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Satisfactory Result
Election in Nelson.

The result of the election in Nelson was very satisfactory. No one wants another provincial election just now, and certainly the people of Northern and Central British Columbia do not want one. It is the general wish here that the strengthened government with Attorney-general Manson in office shall have an opportunity to make good. This applies to people of all shades of political opinion.

While there are a few politicians who like to see the country in a political turmoil all the time, the average man wants time to do his own work without having the elections and politicians always bothering him. The affairs of the country are being carried on well and the people have now shown their confidence in the government by returning two ministers, one by acclamation, and now by returning a supporter of the government by a very large majority at Nelson. Elections will also be held at Granbrook and Vancouver in the near future.

Discusses Question
of Daylight Saving.

An Anxox correspondent today discusses the question of daylight saving and is inclined to look upon it as an imposition. In answer to that we would like to draw attention to the fact that in most cities, before passing the regulation for changing the clocks, a plebiscite of the people is taken so that it is not a minority imposing its will on the majority, but the majority imposing its will on a minority, a perfectly democratic principle.

The correspondent also takes exception to a municipality taking action when the Dominion Parliament has passed on the proposal and turned it down. At the time this was done it was explained that the Dominion left it to the provinces or municipalities to legislate if they so wished. It was felt by the Dominion Government that to pass a national measure would make it inconvenient for farmers, who usually were opposed to the change.

For several years they have had daylight saving throughout Great Britain, and France is still discussing the proposal. In British Columbia both Victoria and Vancouver are to have daylight saving this year. It is a matter for any community to decide whether or not they wish to have it. Much will depend upon the occupation of the people and the recreational desires.

The Daily News would like to see daylight saving in Prince Rupert, but it is all a matter for the local people to decide. There is no wish on the part of any minority to impose its will on the majority, but if it is found that most of the people want the change it should be put in force. In this city it is mostly the wage-earners who have expressed themselves as keen for the long evenings. While most of them take pleasure in their work, they also like a different kind of pleasure in the evening. They like to go out boating, to swim in the Salt Lake and to bask in the great outdoors. The extra hours gives them the opportunity.

All Will Join in
Suppressing Drug Traffic.

The Prince Rupert police commission is to be congratulated on its decision to use every possible endeavor to eradicate the drug traffic from Prince Rupert. It can not be done in a day. There must be a steady campaign continuous throughout time. The traffic has been going on here for years and those who sell the drugs have lists of the names of those who use them. As a result they are able to carry on the business without much danger of detection. The most criminal feature of the business is the attempt made from time to time to induce young people to become drug users.

Yesterday the Rotary Club here passed a resolution asking the government to pass restrictive legislation. The Elks in Vancouver are appealing to the members of the local lodge to aid them in bringing the matter to the attention of the authorities. People are being roused everywhere to the necessity for action and Prince Rupert must do its share of the national house-cleaning.

Much Interest in
Council-Manager Plan.

Much interest has been taken locally in the outline of the working of the council-manager plan of civic government as given in this paper. Many places are making it a success, and the best recommendation for it seems to be that the cities which undertake the system do not change back to the old method. To make the mayor and each alderman an executive officer with all the worry of attention to petty detail is not conducive to good government. The aldermen are not trained executives. They know little about the business. They, as a rule, find it difficult to manage their own businesses successfully when they give their best effort to it. How can they expect to get results when it is a hobby which receives attention after business hours or during intervals in their regular work?

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ESTIMATES OF
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To Be Considered by Special Committee—Estimate Lower Than Last Year's Expenditure.

The 1922 estimates of the police department were submitted by Chief W. H. Vickers to the police commission last night. The total estimate is \$22,266 as against an actual expenditure in 1921 of \$25,916.43. In view of the fact that expenditures of the police department in the past few years have in every case considerably exceeded the estimates, it was decided to refer them to a special committee consisting of the mayor, chief of police and city clerk for revision to increase them if necessary. With such amendments as are found necessary by this committee the estimates will be adopted.

The various items of the estimates as compared with actual expenditures in 1921 are as follows:

Salaries, \$17,740; 1921, \$17,890.69.
Stationery, \$150; 1921, \$304.69.
Light, water, fuel and telephone, \$1000; 1921, \$1050.
Keep of prisoners, \$1000; 1921, \$1822.42.
Transportation, \$1000; 1921, \$1246.46.
Uniforms, \$976; 1921, \$884.49.
Relief, not provided for; 1921, \$480.75.
Telegrams and miscellaneous expenses, \$400; 1921, \$1968.41.
Workmen's compensation, not provided for; 1921, \$228.25.

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STUDENTS ARE
ROTARY GUESTSYoung People Who Took Part in
Contests Lunch with Club.

The boys and girls who took part in the oratorical contest and one of the winners of the medals awarded in the essay contest were guests of the Rotary Club yesterday at luncheon in the St. Regis cafe. Two of the medal winners were unable to be present.

They were given places with President Duby at the head of the table. The guests were Lee Gordon, winner of the medal, Howard Frizzell, Willie Kergin, Bartlett Wakefield and Misses Pete Tremayne, Gertrude Nelson and Wilma Wilson, the last mentioned being winner of the gold medal for the fourth grade essay. Other guests present at the luncheon were Judge Robertson, R. Beaumont, W. A. Allen, Dr. Tremayne and J. C. McLennan.

The medals were presented by W. E. Williams, chairman of the Boys' Work Committee who explained some of the work which they had done during the year just about closed. They had taken a census of the boys of the city, had entertained the school teachers at a banquet and had conducted the essay and oratorical contests.

Satisfactory Contest.

Speaking of the contests, Mr. Williams said that one in oratory had been one of the most satisfactory of which he had ever heard. It was not often they had the opportunity to hear such addresses as those given by the young folks. Bartlett Wakefield was only a small boy yet he had put up a marvellous fight. The committee found the utmost difficulty in deciding on the winner. He said it spoke well for the city to have these young people growing up here and he bespoke a great future for them.

Mr. Williams urged on the young people the value of original thinking as the basis of their work and this could be backed up by research work. The first thing about oratory was to convey ideas and the next thing to "get it across." In doing this the orator used all the art at his disposal. He resorted to wit, humor, figures of speech, contrast, comparison and careful choice of language. The greater the artist, the more effective the address. Verbiage was not oratory. There must be ideas as well as a convincing way of carrying them to the hearers. Add to all this the ability to win the sympathy of the audience and there was the perfect speaker. Mr. Williams then presented the medals.

Winner Speaks.

Lee Gordon congratulated the club on the work they were doing. The young people were deeply indebted to them. While many other clubs had somewhat similar aims the Rotary Club seemed to have a wider vision. By dealing with the foundation of things they were able to attain their aim.

President Duby spoke of the co-operation they had received from the faculty and trustees of the schools in what they had undertaken.

Principal Brady spoke of the change by which the younger generation became the guests of their elders, and were encouraged by them. The world today was turning its attention to the well being of the boy and girl. Immense sums of money were being spent to provide for the moral, physical and mental welfare of the children. What was needed was deep thinking and careful progress. There was no need to look abroad but they should commence at home. Careful thought was desirable in working for the benefit of the community. The day had been and was still with us when thousands of boys and girls were eking out an existence and not fulfilling their proper functions. Equity and justice were fundamental things. He looked to a time when the words "camouflage" and "graffi" would give place to "truth" and "justice."

Orators and Writers.
T. H. Johnson said it was a pleasure for him to join in welcoming the students who were there. As a member of the committee he had found the work interesting and instructive. The orator had many advantages over the writer in that he could use his personality in influencing the audience. On the other hand

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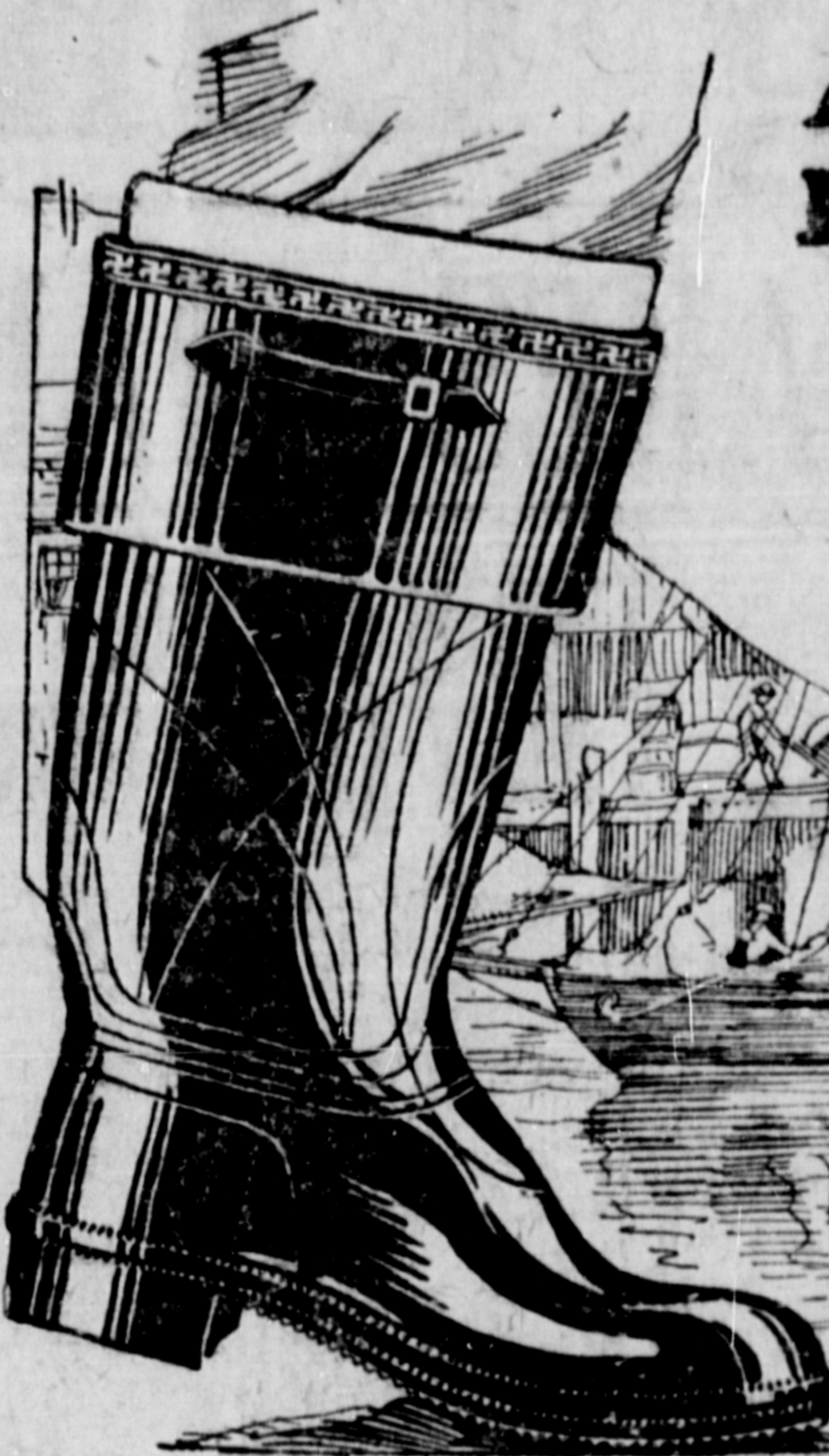
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