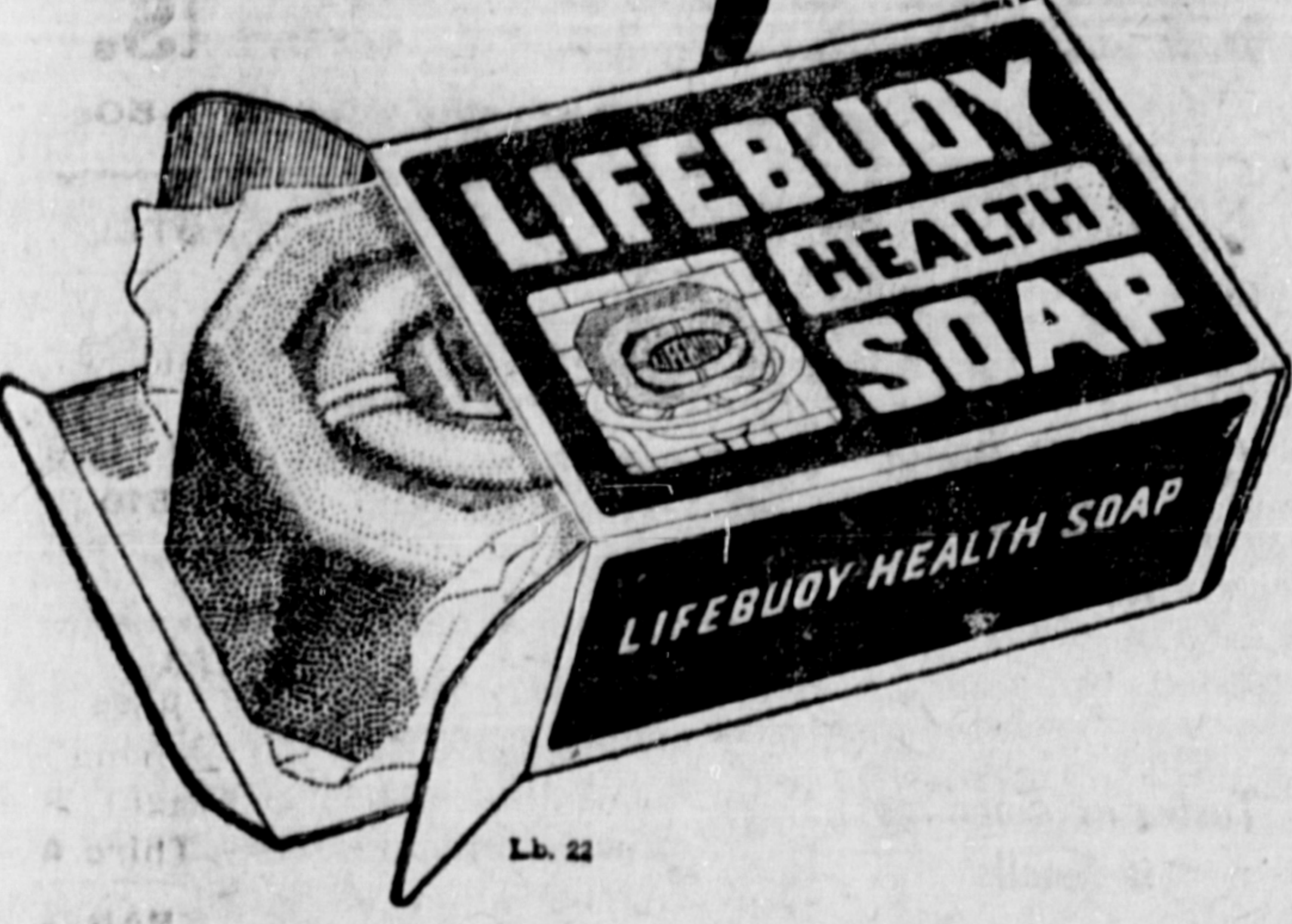


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BENGOUGH GAVE SPLENDID SHOW

Entertainment by Famous Cartoonist Was Delightful Indeed Last Night.

Nearly every seat in the Empress Theatre was filled last night when J. W. Bengough, the famous Canadian cartoonist and caricaturist, gave the first of his series of two performances under the auspices of the High School Literary Society. Mr. Bengough manifested his noted versatility as an entertainer to great effect and the program from beginning to end was thoroughly enjoyed. Of course the offhand sketching and character drawing was the feature, but the recitations and songs which punctuated the sketching items were equally well appreciated. Mr. Bengough showed himself an adept at mimicry, elocution and comic singing. The program was of a character that it is not often the pleasure of a Prince Rupert audience to enjoy. It was appreciated alike by old and young.

Mr. Bengough made eight or nine cartoons on the stand before him. Some of these were purely of an imaginary nature, although each illustrated some concrete idea. They were produced in such a manner that the interest of the audience was kept on them from the first to the last stroke of the crayon. Mr. Bengough has the delightful faculty of keeping the real interest of his pictures until the last few brushes of the chalk. While he is drawing he still further holds attention with a splendid line of conversation. Of a warm and friendly personality, this feature is indeed pleasing.

Local Color.

To give local color to the program, Mr. Bengough gave three sketches dealing with Prince Rupert subjects. The first was a cartoon depicting a stork carrying the usual bundle in its beak, which was labelled "elevator." The bird carried on its tail the tag "M. P." Another was a very true sketch of Mayor Rochester riding a hobby horse and carrying the banner, "A Big City." The third showed Principal Brady extolling on the depths of some mathematical problem to a pretty little school miss.

As the opening of the program the Girls' Glee Club of the High School, assembled on the stage sang "Believe Me if All Those Endeared Young Charms" and closed with "Three Fishers." Mrs. H. C. Fraser, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Grant, sang two delightful solos in the intermission. J. C. Brady was chairman and Professor H. Aubrey Pryce, accompanist.

Mr. Bengough will give an entirely new program this evening, with a prelude especially for the younger people.

STREET SURFACING METHOD DECIDED ON

Second Avenue Will Get Application of Liquid Asphalt—Penetration Method on Third Avenue.

A report was read at the council meeting from the Board of Works last night regarding the surfacing of Second and Third Avenues. It was recommended that Second Avenue be finished with liquid asphalt and that Third Avenue be prepared with asphalt penetration method in order that black top could be put on afterwards.

City Engineer Whittaker said that unless something were done with regard to surfacing Second Avenue with asphalt from 25 to 30 per cent of the surfacing would be lost. In regard to Third Avenue he thought that the penetration method would be the best. The cost of liquid asphalt would be 16 cents per gallon or 32 cents per square yard for asphalt plus the cost of application. The cost of application would be 40 to 55 cents per square yard. The black top would cost at least \$2 per square yard.

Ald. Theo. Collart asked how long the various applications would last. Engineer Whittaker in reply said that the black top was probably good without maintenance for from five to seven years. The penetration method would be practically good for a similar time. The surface coat would probably last for two years.

Ald. Dybhavn asked what amount would be involved in putting down a black top strip 16 feet wide. Engineer Whittaker replied about \$19,000.

It was moved by Ald. Perry, seconded by Ald. Kerr and carried that the report of the Board of Works be adopted.

IMMIGRANTS LEAVE ON LAST LAP OF THEIR LONG JOURNEY

Every berth on the Prince Albert was taken up on her trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands last night by the party of English immigrants, who arrived in the city on Sunday evening's train, for the last lap of their 6,000 mile journey.

All day yesterday the party were able to take "leg stretches" and enjoy a little shopping. They were delighted with their reception in Prince Rupert which although not spontaneous was very sincere. Most of the party made good friends in the city before leaving. A number of local citizens, made the acquaintance of the new comers on their special car and gave them a real homely welcome.

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Sport Chat

Harry Breen, secretary-treasurer of the Prince Rupert Baseball Association, who is just back from a trip to Vancouver, will present, at tonight's meeting of the association, a report on information gained in regard to the possibility of Prince Rupert getting lined up with the B. C. Amateur Athletic Union. While in Vancouver Mr. Breen talked with Professor J. G. Davidson, of the University of B. C. and president of the B. C. A. A. U., who said that great progress was being made with the amateur idea throughout the province and that he hoped to see Prince Rupert line up before long. The Union is getting out a new constitution and as soon as it is released a copy will be sent here as well as other information relative to the activities of the Union.

The whole difficulty in the way of Prince Rupert senior baseballers getting lined up with the B. C. Amateur Athletic Union seems to be in regard to outside teams. It seems impossible for this town to become so associated if the neighboring towns still stay out. Although exhibition games between an amateur town and a non-organized one would be possible they could not play for trophies or championship. As long as none are affiliated they may carry on in the unofficial way as before. Professor Davidson was of the opinion that the difficulty might soon be solved if Prince Rupert took the lead by joining the Union. The matter will again be discussed at tonight's meeting. Other business of the meeting is the receiving of entries for the league this summer.

Terrace and Stewart are actively preparing for the tennis season and already steps have been taken in both places to get the sport started at as early a date as possible.

On Tuesday evening a Tennis meeting was held in J. K. Gordon's dining room at Terrace. It was decided to use the old court, this season and a new plank court is to be built on George Little's property on Lakelse Ave. Mr. Little has kindly allowed the Tennis Club the use of this court for four years.

Members of the Stewart Tennis club gathered at the Newell building, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of holding a more or less informal discussion on matters pertaining to the club. Among those points discussed were changes in the constitution, contemplated improvements to the courts and the opening of the season with a tournament. Definite discussions on these points will be made at a general meeting to be held on May 1. Several Stewart tennis enthusiasts, last week shoveled trenches in the snow across the court in an effort to assist nature in bringing about spring time conditions.

CONCERT AND BALL IN TERRACE UNDER GREAT WAR VETS' AUSPICES

TERRACE, April 25.—On Friday evening a concert and ball was held in Progress Hall under the auspices of the Terrace Branch G. W. V. A. W. Brower, president of the local branch, was in the chair.

The concert program was as follows:

The Dirge, Piper Donald Smith. Vocal solo, J. McIntyre. Cornet solo, S. Kirkaldy. Address, Rev. J. Marsh. Saxophone solo, E. E. Chandler. Bagpipe selection, Donald Smith.

Address, Rev. W. J. Parsons. Vocal solo, Miss Marsh. Comic song, A. L. Sharpe. Address, Rev. J. H. Young. Guitar solo, F. Nightwing. Vocal solo, J. McIntyre. Recitation, Captain Colthurst.

Dance Followed.

The concert was followed by a dance, which was much enjoyed by all present. During the dance a running buffet lunch was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A.

FARCE PRESENTED AT TERRACE WITH GREAT SUCCESS

TERRACE, April 25.—On Wednesday evening the Terrace Amateur Dramatic Society presented the well known farce comedy "A Box of Monkeys." Progress Hall, kindly given up for that evening by George Minchin, was packed to full capacity. A splendid orchestra was provided under the leadership of E. E. Chandler, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The parts throughout were well sustained, and much of the success of the play was due to the efforts of Mrs. C. B. Gilbert, who acted as director. Those taking part were Mrs. O. T. Sundal, Mrs. F. Ross, Miss E. Marsh, H. Chandler and A. L. Sharpe.

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BOSTON MAN TO SWIM CHANNEL

BOSTON, April 25.—Charley Toth of this city, who expects to swim the English Channel in August, has engaged passage on the Winifredian, sailing for Liverpool July 6.

DOUBTFUL IF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS SUITABLE SETTLERS

According to the Vancouver Province, Walter Drinnan, secretary of the G. W. V. A. provincial command, states that the attention of the executive of his organization has been drawn to the press reports that 100 British families are being brought out from England to settle on the Queen Charlotte Islands. The matter is being taken up at once with the Dominion command at Ottawa with a view to investigating the conditions under which these families are being brought out. Mr. Drinnan states that emphatic opinions have been expressed to members of the executive that the Queen Charlotte Islands are entirely unsuitable for such a settlement and the aim of the provincial command is to see that the interests of prospective settlers are protected and impartial advice placed at their disposal. Mr. Drinnan expressed surprise that no action had been taken by officials of the government either here or in London to turn the attention of intending settlers to more accessible and suitable portions of the province.

moved that the report in its entirety be referred to the Utilities committee for its information in connection with the compilation of new rates with a view to the reduction of same. This was seconded by Ald. Dybhavn and, upon being put to the meeting, was carried.

SWANSON BAY HAS CABARET CONCERT AND "THE SHEIK" PRESENTED

SWANSON BAY, April 25.—A great surprise greeted the people of Swanson Bay last Saturday evening when they foregathered at a cabaret concert provided by an energetic and capable committee. Stars apparently of the first magnitude, in the persons of Miss Dilys Bennett and Miss Margaret Quick, twinkled before grave and dignified sheiks portrayed by T. McGuigan and L. L. Greig, in the presentation of "The Sheik."

Miss Harrison, and Messrs. Clough, White and McQueen sang lustily and well, accompanied on the piano and violin by Mrs. Traill and Mr. McCrea respectively.

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REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF FOR MARCH

Brigade Answered to Nine Calls—Damage \$2414.56 Covered By Insurance.

The report for the month of March from Fire Chief McDonald on the activities of the Prince Rupert Fire Department, read at last night's council meeting, showed that the brigade had answered nine fire calls, and the total damage suffered was \$2414.56 which was fully covered by insurance. All hydrants and fire boxes had been tested and found to be in order. All buildings over two stories in height had been inspected and those not conforming with the fire regulations of having a fire alarm installed were required to do so. The salaries for the department for the month amounted to \$1,099.00.

PERRY'S QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AT COUNCIL MEETING

Questions asked by Ald. Perry regarding the revenues derived from the various rates on light and power in its separate branches were read, as also were the answers at last night's council meeting. The entire report consisted of some 43 pages. Ald. Perry thanked the city clerk for obtaining the information, which had taken some considerable time to complete, and

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