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Who Would Be A Legislator?

Who would be a legislator? It is a thankless job and one not in the least to be envied. Unless he is a man who likes to spend hours listening to speeches about nothing in particular and other hours listening to representations from constituents and lobbyists and trying to keep his own head and strengthen his thinking and grasp the new subjects as they come before him, he is not fitted to be a legislator. Some legislators never bother about anything. They are thick skinned and thick headed and nothing penetrates. There are others, however, who are really able men and who try to do the work conscientiously and to serve the province faithfully. To such the work means something. They are the men who fret under the waste of time by the incompetent and the constant efforts to play the political game just to get ahead of the opposing side.

Play To Galleries For Election Effect.

Taken as a general rule it may be said that oppositions are trying to show up their opponents in such a way that they will appear to disadvantage when they go to the country. They seldom try to convert the supporters of the Government, but instead they say and do things which they think will look well for them in the newspapers and bad for their opponents. They are all the time playing to the press gallery and to the people beyond the readers of the newspapers.

And oppositions are not much more guilty in this respect than Governments and their supporters. Each has an eye to the people. That is well, for under the democratic system, the people are eventually the ones who decide. The difficulty is that politicians often adopt unfair tactics in order to try to show up their opponents to the people and if these tactics are not played up by the press, the people are sometimes led astray.

Newspapers Keep Politicians Straight.

Newspapers have a deterring effect on politicians. They also have a constructive and educative work to do. No matter what good work a legislature is doing, unless the newspapers tell about it, the work will be of little effect. Members would often take a certain line of action were it not that the newspapers would publish the fact and then there would be trouble at home. More depends upon the newspapers than is generally supposed. The newspapers can make or break a politician, sometimes.

Newspapermen were the first to detect shams, to note causes and effects in political life and they sit behind the scenes cursed and praised alternately, yet caring little as long as they do the work allotted them and serve their particular newspapers faithfully.

There is not much that is attractive about the newspaper work in Victoria. There is one fairly large room set apart for the use of the reporters but beyond that there are few privileges except that they have access to most of the meetings, if they wish to attend, and there is a special gallery set apart for their use in the legislative chamber. The amount of work the men are supposed to do is appalling, but they manage to do it, largely by combining forces and doing team work.

Looked Upon As Necessarily Evil.

The average newspaperman seems to be looked upon as a necessary evil. He is something no public man can ignore, yet something of which he is not proud and is sometimes ashamed. Each man sees his own little affairs bigger than anything else in the world and he cannot understand how it is the newspapers do not so view them. When a member makes a speech in the House, he expects a good report and sometimes he gets it. Sometimes, however, he says nothing which would be of interest to the readers of the paper and in that case he is left out or cut down so small that he is mortally offended and swears vengeance on the newspaper and reporter.

On the whole there is plenty of interest in the newspaper game, either in connection with parliamentary work or elsewhere. Given a fairly thick skin and a sense of humor, especially the latter, the life is an enjoyable one.

H. F. PULLEN.

"I Had Bilious Attacks and Stomach Weakness"



Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Yonker, Sask., writes:
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PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION FOR TERRACE PLANNED

Organization Meeting Will be Held Next Monday Night at Strawberry Centre.

TERRACE, Nov. 16.—A Parent-Teachers' Association is to be formed in Terrace and a meeting has been called for next Monday night for the purposes of organization. The proposal of establishing such an association was introduced at a meeting of the Terrace Welfare League on Tuesday night when Mr. Forster and Mr. Fraser, school inspector, spoke on the subject.

Mr. Forster explained very clearly the aims and work of Parent-Teachers' Associations and suggested that immediate steps be taken if one were to be organized here. Three important functions looked after by such an organization would be the establishment of a school library, music in the schools and beautifying of the grounds.

Mr. Fraser made a short speech later on the subject pointing out the necessity of a definite objective to work for and a wise selection of officers. He also pointed out that trouble might arise if matters not directly affecting the Association were allowed to come up.

EDUCATION DISCUSSED BY SMITHER'S LEAGUE

Retention of Married Female Teachers Suggested—Return of Examination Papers

SMITHERS, Nov. 16.—The weekly meeting of the Social Activity League was held on Monday evening last, the subject of discussion being "Education."

This was dealt with by L. Warner from the standpoint of the school trustees, while Mr. Burt represented the teaching profession and Rev. M. W. Lees the general public. A plea that more consideration be paid to the retention of married female teachers was advanced by one of the speakers on the ground that they were more experienced and better equipped to handle young children than teachers just out of the Normal School.

Another interesting point made was that after the annual examinations were over, and results announced, the education department should return all examination papers to the schools in order that teachers, children and parents might see the cause of failures and profit thereby. This suggestion was very heartily endorsed. An animated and interesting discussion followed the addresses.

ALICE LAKE SCORES IN PSYCHIC PICTURE

"The Hole in the Wall," a Maxwell Karger production for Metro of Fred Jackson's melodrama, opened last night at the Westholme Theatre. It held the audience tense with excitement throughout its gripping scenes of life in the underworld, the spirit world and the world of society.

Alice Lake, the star, gave the greatest performance of her career as a fraudulent psychic medium. She was ably supported by an excellent cast that included Allan Forrest, William DeVault, Kate Lester, Carl Gerrard, John Ince and Claire DuBrey.

The adaptation for the screen was made by June Mathis. It intensified the thrilling effect of the play. The clear, artistic photography was credited to Allen Seigler and Joseph Calder was responsible for the beautiful settings.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR TERRACE NEWLY-WEDS

TERRACE, Nov. 16.—A kitchen shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Creelman, who were recently married, at their home on Monday night by the members of the Ladies' Guild, Board of Directors, and the Tuxis Boys. The groom officiated at the opening of the parcels and Rev. W. J. Carons read the verses. In spite of the very stormy night quite a number were there and all had a most enjoyable time.

Practical jokes often prove impractical.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

IT was a mean man who, left alone with his host's Scotch, filled his fountain pen from it.

"I've got money behind me," said the bum as he leaned against the wall of the bank.

WE understand Jack Dempsey is writing a book entitled "Straight from the Shoulder." There is evidently something in a name after all.

THIS is great weather for flying a kite.

"SHE was alone and I was with her," excitedly exclaimed the hero in the first act of the opening night.

"MY son is in the theatrical profession."

"Is he indeed, and what part does he take?"

"Just now he's carrying the beer for the scene-shifters."

"I've got pressing business to do," said the steam roller.

THERE is only one way to keep dry these days—stay indoors.

"ZE Captain shout all hands on deck. I put my hands on ze deck and someone tread on them," said the Frenchman in relating a shipwreck experience.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Several rocks were hurled through the roof of the G.T.P. offices this morning when a blast of 3,700 pounds of powder was put off in excavating some property. The rock was softer than expected and the stones were hurled in all directions. No persons were hurt although some had narrow escapes.

Miss Margaret Moore and Henry Helgeson were happily married yesterday. The groom is a well known personage here while the bride has a large circle of friends.

Alderman George Kerr returned this morning from Vancouver after a hurried business trip.

A. E. McMaster, general agent of the G.T.P. of this city, returned to his office this morning after a two week's visit to the lower coast cities.

The juvenile members of Mrs. Carpenter's class gave a very acceptable recital yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Knight.

FIGURES REGARDING POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL

The latest report on the operation of the Northern Polytechnic Institute in Prince Rupert and Anyox for the month of October gives the number of classes in Prince Rupert as 21 and Anyox 8. Twenty seven different subjects are being taught in Prince Rupert and ten in Anyox. Seventeen instructors are engaged in Prince Rupert and eight are engaged in Anyox.

Pupils enrolled in Prince Rupert up to and including the first week of the month 117, and in Anyox, for the same period, 50. Forty-six pupils were enrolled in Prince Rupert during the remainder of the month and fifteen were enrolled in Anyox. Two

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pupils were struck off during the month in Prince Rupert while in Anyox none were struck off.

Pupils enrolled at the end of the month of October in Prince Rupert were 161 and in Anyox 65.

The total attendance, in actual hours spent by the students in their respective classes, was: Prince Rupert 1,314 hours and Anyox 296 hours.

ALPINE CLUB WANTS HOTEL JASPER PARK

Recommendation to That Effect Being Made to Railway and Park Authorities

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—With the object of having Mount Robson, in Jasper National Park, British Columbia, made accessible to mountain climbers and tourists, the Toronto section of the Alpine Club of Canada, has adopted a resolution that the railroad and park authorities be urgently recommended to provide comfortable hotel accommodation at Robson station and suitable shelters for climbing parties near Lake Minnie and Berg Lake and that the trail to Berg Lake be put in usable order.

It is understood that the matter also will be discussed by the western traffic heads of the Canadian National Railways.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Ginger Snaps, 2 lb. for 35c, 6 lb. for \$1.00.

(This is new stock and guaranteed crisp.)

Evap. Loganberries, 8 oz. pkgs. 40c.

(1922 pack just arrived and positively the equal of any canned fruits.)

Lemon Cakes, per box \$1.25 (Packed in wooden boxes, a product of the North-West Biscuit Co. that is setting the pace in point of quality and value.)

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New Brazil Nuts, per lb. 20c.

New Filberts, per lb. 25c.

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(Guaranteed sweet and full of meat.)

Arriving Wednesday's Boat. Jumble Pack Jonathan Apples, per box \$1.50.

Green Stuff Arriving This Week-end.

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