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**Bright Days Induce
 Consideration of Position.**

These bright days give us a chance every evening to note the stars and bring to mind that each of these is a sun, possibly, the centre of another solar system like ours or millions of times larger. To begin to think about such things as this, to imagine what the golden ball is like that we call a sun and from which we get our warmth and life, makes us feel the smallness of ourselves and our surroundings.

Describing one of the extraordinary outbursts on the sun, Professor Young said he had been examining a prominence by means of the spectroscope. It had remained unchanged since noon of the previous day, a long, low, quiet-looking cloud, not very dense or brilliant or in any way remarkable except for its size. At 12:30 a.m. the professor left the spectroscope for a short time and on returning half an hour later to his observations he was astonished to find the gigantic sun flame shattered to pieces. The solar atmosphere was filled with flying debris and some of these portions reached a height of 100,000 miles above the solar surface. Moving with a velocity which even at the distance of 93,000,000 miles was almost perceptible to the eye, these fragments doubled their height in ten minutes.

A solar explosion or eruption so great that the debris was thrown 100,000 miles is something to consider comparatively. And yet our sun is not a big star as stars go. It is simply one among countless others. It is big to us because it is near, only 93,000,000 miles away. There are estimated to be between two and three thousand million stars, each separated from the other and from us by inconceivable distances. The nearest star is estimated to be 22,000,000,000 miles away, and only thirty are known to be within one hundred billion miles of us.

**Waves of Feeling
 in Political Life**

As in religious life so in political there are such things as waves of feeling. Parties have their ups and downs. Today a party is anathema and tomorrow it is just the opposite. A few months ago everyone was talking about the sins of the provincial government and the utility of John Oliver ever again coming before the electorate or even trying to carry on much longer. Today the John Oliver stock stands as high in this province as it ever did. There was never anything wrong, but simply the laxity and carelessness of one or two officials had brought the government into disrepute. These things have been cleaned up and they have been found to be nothing like as bad as was thought. John Oliver has gone to Ottawa and has put up the best fight that any British Columbia statesman ever put up for the rights of British Columbia. He has shown himself to be a big man even at Ottawa. He has been dined by the Ottawa Board of Trade and everywhere he has gone he has brought general attention to British Columbia and her needs. As a matter of fact, the Oliver government is today stronger than it has been for many a day. With Manson in the position of attorney-general and with our own minister, Pattullo, always on the job; with Dr. Sutherland in place of Dr. King, all strong men and clean, the provincial administration gets a new lease of life. There should be several years of usefulness before they are again appeal to the country. What comes then will be decided largely on the record of achievement of the next few years. Possibly the people will then want a change, but if the government does good work and shows a grasp of the problems of the day and is still virile and capable, there may be still another extension of political life.

**Need Workers
 for Hospital.**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the General Hospital is asking for volunteers to help in working for the comfort of the patients at that institution and in making improvements there. A definite program of work will be laid out, but more women are needed to do sewing and take a general interest in the institution. Last year the Auxiliary did splendid work. Not only did it furnish a maternity ward and a new laboratory but it provided linen and garments for the patients. At that time there were but twenty members, and of those only about seven or eight were active. This year the ladies hope they will receive more help and at the meeting to be held on Tuesday all who can possibly attend are asked to do so. There can not be any more worthy object for which to work than the comfort of the patients in the hospital.

**WHAT CAUSES SO
 MUCH SICKNESS**

**Constipation Responsible
 for 90% of Disease**
 "FRUIT-A-TIVES" Corrects It

It is generally recognized among the medical profession that *Constipation or Insufficient Action of The Bowels, produces more disease than any other one cause.* Constipation is responsible for at least 90% of the disease in the world today—because Constipation is responsible for the Indigestion and Dyspepsia—the nervousness, Insomnia and Rheumatism—the Eczema and other skin troubles—the Headaches and Backaches.

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**Ten Years Ago
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February 25, 1912.

The Graham Island Coal and Timber Syndicate has taken seven-and-a-half tons of drilling machinery to Graham Island where they will test one hundred sections of land for oil. E. C. Greene, the general manager, is at present in the city.

General Superintendent W. C. Meehan, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, reports that rapid progress is now being made on tracklaying on the road. The steel will reach Mile 140 to-night and will be at Skeena Crossing by the middle of March.

Dan Stewart, veteran trail blazer of the Hudson Bay Company and early rancher of the Skeena Valley, is dead at Little Canyon.

**SHIEK PROVES TO BE
 SPECTACULAR PICTURE**

Art Production Free From Propaganda or Moral Uplift Purpose.

Great interest was taken in the first presentation of "The Shiek" at the Westholme Theatre last night. It is a spectacular picture and full of interesting situations. It is purely an art production and has no moral or lesson such as seems so popular these days. The absence of these came as a pleasant surprise. Propaganda, even for the best purposes, gets a little stale sometimes and movie fans become nauseated with the efforts to uplift them. The picture is to be shown again tonight.

ST. DAVID'S DAY

Welshmen of City Are to Celebrate During Coming Week.

It is customary for practically all the nationalities represented in the city to celebrate the anniversary of their natal day or patron saint. This year the Welshmen of the city will celebrate St. David's Day with a whist drive and dance. The event falls on March 1 and will be in keeping with the importance of the country that gave birth to Britain's greatest statesman.

**ANYOX CIVIC
 COUNCIL MEETS**

Chooses Committees to Handle Activities During the Year.

ANYOX, Feb. 23.—A meeting of the new council of the Anyox Community League was held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday of this week.

The council elected George Williscroft to be president for the ensuing term, with E. J. Conway as vice-president. J. Lowry was elected as secretary-treasurer and the chairman of the various committees are as follows:

Forum, George Warwick.
 Recreation, Alex. Roberts.
 Choral and dramatic, Fred Morrow.

Entertainments, Dean Buzzelle.
 Home and school, Mrs. McKay.
 House committee, E. Simpson.

The question of the new secretary for the league was introduced by Councillor Robert Armour, who stated that he had the numerous applications for this position in his possession and asked for a special meeting as soon as possible to consider the same. On motion of Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Armour, the council will meet in camera in the ladies' rest room this evening to go over the seventy-five applications in order to cut down to a suitable number to receive further consideration. Councillor Simpson suggested a committee of three be appointed to do this, but Councillor Armour stated that the letters contained many good ideas and that the council should be permitted to hear the letters read.

Cataloguing Books.

Lou McAllister made several suggestions regarding the library, to which Councillor Armour, as retiring chairman of the library board, replied. Mr. McAllister suggested that all the books be catalogued and Councillor Armour replied that the books were all listed and it was a matter of whether council wished this to be done. The former gentleman had in mind a small book to be printed and given to every member of the league, but left this suggestion in the hands of the new chairman.

The chairman asked for discussion on the subjects of civics and public health, but it was decided that as the polytechnic was to a large extent filling the civics wants and that the new hospital board would take care of the health question, these two subjects be dispensed with for the present.

Mr. Parker, manager of the picture theatre, asked that his license be paid by the council, supporting his petition by an outline of the work that he is called upon to do. A recommendation had been passed by the retiring council to pay over this money to Mr. Parker, but the cheque had been held up pending the installation of the new council. The new chairman upheld the resolution and the cheque to cover Mr. Parker's moving picture license will be paid at once.

The council then adjourned.

**NAVAL BRIGADE HAD
 FINE DANCE LAST
 NIGHT ST. ANDREW'S**

Decorations Were Unique and All Arrangements Excellent.

The Naval Brigade dance held last night in St. Andrew's Hall was attended by well over 200 persons and was a great success. The decorations, of a naval character, were a feature and the hall was a pretty place indeed with illuminated ships and anchors and flags and pennants. Several of the boys in uniform lent still further to the colorful effect. Arthur's Orchestra provided the music and at the midnight hour the serving of excellent refreshments commenced.

C. V. Evitt, instructing officer of the brigade, was in general charge and was given valuable assistance by several ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. H. O. Grewe was in charge of the refreshments and was assisted by Miss Cheston, Mrs. H. Ward, Mrs. J. A. Hinton, Mrs. A. B. Paul and Mrs. George E. Gibson. Mrs. Evitt looked after the tickets and was assisted by S. L. Warrior who was on the door. Captain Forby was responsible for the splendid decorative effects.

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W. N. Ozilvie, acting for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co., has filed notice that the companies will contest in the County Court the assessments of all property in this city. If the companies are successful in getting the valuations reduced the city council will be forced to levy upon all improvements in order to raise sufficient revenue.

School estimates for the year 1922 call for an expenditure of \$25,235 an advance of \$1,700 over last year. The city council is endeavoring to pare down some of the items. With this estimate one dollar out of every two raised by land taxes would be required for school expenditure, provided there were 65 per cent collections.

R. W. Haggen, of Quesnel, judge of the provincial court of revision, was in the city this week on his return from Vanderhoof, Rolla and the Peace River district. Mr. Haggen stated that the oil field at Rolla had yet to be proved by the drill and preparations are being made for extensive work there in the coming summer.

A. P. Anderson, who has just finished the contract for the big school here, has gone to Soap Lake, Washington, for a holiday.

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