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Smyrna Is Ancient City.

The massacres in Smyrna by the Turks have aroused interest in the ancient city which has been up to the present the commercial centre of Asia Minor. Its history dates back so far that no one seems to be able to trace its beginning, but it has had a checkered record since about the sixth or seventh centuries. It was early a centre for Christianity and in the second century Bishop Polycarp was martyred there. Several times the city has been ravaged by the Turks and once by the Mongols under Timur, when most of the people were massacred.

Smyrna prior to last week had a population of about a quarter of a million, of whom about half were Greeks. It is visited by thousands of steamships annually and has an extensive trade in eastern manufactured goods and natural products. In all but government, it has been looked on as a Christian town and had all the characteristics of such. In the European section there are less than a thousand British subjects. Because of its Christian tendencies, the city seems to have been looked on with suspicion by the Turks who took great delight in the opportunity to sack it.

Turkish Situation Difficult To Analyze.

Turkey is a Mohammedan country and the Mohammedan religion has been largely forced on the people by the sword. Today, however, there are in the world as many Mohammedans as Christians, probably more. There has always been a keen dislike of Christians on the part of Mohammedans. Just now there is a restless feeling throughout the Mohammedan world, and the Turkish National movement is only one phase of it. With so many conflicting movements in Europe and Asia today it is difficult to analyze the situation, especially with the scant information at hand.

Britain Seems To Be Playing Lone Hand.

Britain seems to be again playing a lone hand. France and Italy are feeling irritated over recent German developments and are complaining that Britain is too hasty. On the other hand, the policy of groups of nations has always been slow and what was needed in Turkey was quick action to prevent the Nationalist movement going too far and precipitating war. To nip it in the bud seems to have been the British policy.

To what extent Britain is being backed up by the United States does not appear. Doubtless President Harding is kept well informed of every step taken and it is probable that there have been diplomatic consultations. This Anglo-Saxon combination is one of the things that irritates the European countries and makes them jealous.

Will There Be War? No One Knows.

While there are strained relations today, there may be no declaration of war. The rapid work at Constantinople has tended to head it off. The probability is that the Kemalites will back down, now that there is a determined opposition. To what extent they have been encouraged by other European countries is difficult to say but it is broadly hinted at.

Conversion of Victory Bonds

THE SERVICES of this Bank are offered free of charge to those who wish to arrange the conversion of Victory Bonds maturing on December 1, 1922, to the new five or ten year bonds. Application should be made as early as possible, but not later than September 30th.

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CROAKS

By L. E. U.

Not long ago I was admiring The harbor view Of Prince Rupert From my window And I saw In the foreground An old Raven He looked old And anyway he Was old In wisdom, for After a final Swoop Into the muskeg He flew away With a breakfast egg In his beak And our room mate, Who is an uncouth Person said: Well I'll be darned, He got a negg What do you know About that And the next day The same Raven Came again and The Rooster was There and showed Fight—once—and Then took refuge But the Hen Repulsed three assaults Viciously. Before the Raven Gained his objective Which was Another breakfast egg. And what the moral May be I don't know Unless it is That the Prince Rupert chickens Should lay closer To home. (With apologies to K.C.B.)

In the Letter Box

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Editor Daily News:—

The time has now arrived to call for renewals of the annual subscriptions and donations to this Society and it is but fair that the public should know how the funds have been expended.

As promised, the money locally collected has been locally spent, many cases of genuine distress having been relieved among returned soldiers and their dependents. In addition to this, the needs of the local Hospital have not been overlooked and an entire new outfit of crockery and glass has been provided, the semi-private wards have been furnished with curtains so that each bed can be completely isolated and a new boiler for heating hot water has been purchased and installed.

It is the intention of the Society to extend steam pipes from this boiler to the sterilizing plant in the operating room and to install warming ovens for the purpose of keeping the patients' food hot and saving labor to the nurses.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that every citizen of our city will, in response to the post cards already sent out and to the plea which will be generally made, send a subscription or donation to the Secretary-Treasurer and thus help the Society to continue their good work. The membership fee of \$1.00 includes a subscription to the Canadian Red Cross magazine and will carry the holder to December 31st, 1923.

Yours very faithfully,

F. McB. YOUNG,

President.

WALTER GALE,

Secretary-Treasurer.

SMITHERS FAIR OPEN THIS WEEK

Big Bulkley Valley Annual Event Will be Formally Opened on Thursday.

The fourth annual Bulkley Valley Fair at Smithers will be opened to the public on Thursday afternoon of this week at 1 o'clock by Dr. H. G. Winch, of Hazelton. There is every guarantee that crowds will flock to Smithers for the big annual event from all over the central interior country and exhibitors have been sending in their entries during the past few weeks with a rush. Besides the straight fair features there will be plenty of the most stirring forms of amusement to keep the crowds occupied on the grounds while two big dances are arranged for the evening's enjoyment.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, will be preparation day for the Fair. Placing of exhibits will start first thing in the morning and all except stock are to be in place by 1 o'clock in the afternoon to allow for arranging by the committee.

Thursday will be Visitors' Day. Judging of exhibits will commence at 10 o'clock and the public will be admitted to the livestock judging but excluded from all other departments. The formal opening will take place at 1 o'clock and will be followed by a baseball game and horse races with a dance in the town hall in the evening.

On Friday, (Children's Day), the exhibition will again be open to the public and explanation of awards by the judges will be made where requested. Children's sports, field events, a football game between Telkwa and Smithers, horse races and a dance in the town hall will feature the day's program.

BANK MANAGER GETS FINE TOTEM MADE BY OLD MASSETT NATIVE

Splendid Example of Native Handiwork Arrives for H. St. G. Lee, Manager of Bank of Montreal.

A handsome example of native handiwork in the form of an Indian totem pole has been received from Massett by H. St. G. Lee, the local manager of the Bank of Montreal and has been placed in the main lobby of the office. This totem, one of a variety which is ever becoming more difficult to secure, stands some 6 feet high and has been carved out of cedar, the work of Robert Ridley, an aged native of Massett. It was secured by Mr. Lee through Alfred Adams who has contracted with Ridley to make a few similar specimens which are much in demand. The totem centres around the raven, which is the principal symbol of the old Haida tribe, and an ancient native romance is interpreted in it. Several local experts who have inspected it declare it a splendid specimen of the native art.

Ten Years Ago In Prince Rupert

J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent for the Grand Trunk Railway at Chicago, is a visitor to the city. He arrived on the Prince George yesterday and made a trip to the end of steel with A. E. McMaster, the local agent.

Great preparations are being made for the reception of the Duke of Connaught, Governor General, when he visits the city next week. The program will include the presentation by Mayor or Newton of an illuminated address on moose skin, procession through the city, luncheon at the G. T. P. Inn by the Canadian Club, automobile tour of the city, Indian band contest, hospital concert in Westholme Theatre, sightseeing tour over G. T. P. Railway, laying of final stone at Aeropolis Hill reservoir, planting of the first tree in Aeropolis Park by Princess



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Patricia, tour of the harbor and laying of hospital corner stone.

A great medicinal hot spring has been discovered at Lake Lakelse not far from Terrace. The building of a sanitarium there is proposed.

SUPERINTENDENT IN FAVOR OF CROSSING

Informs Mayor That He Would Recommend Allowing Opening at Hays Cove

In answer to a question by Ald. McLeod last night, Mayor Rochester reported that, in connection with the proposed level crossing of the railway tracks at Hays Creek to provide an opening to the waterfront for Section 7 and 8, he had taken the matter up with N. B. Walton, local superintendent, and had been informed by him that he was prepared to and would recommend Winnipeg that the crossing and road proposed be allowed. The railway commission had not been approached by the city on the question, the recent visit of the commission here being an unofficial one.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:—

He told the maiden of his love The color left her cheeks But on the shoulder of his coat It showed for several weeks.

KEMAL seems to have got a surprise when he found Great Britain on the job at the Dardanelles.

THE world is more interested in what you do than in what you say. Forget talking and do something.

THE country is going to the dogs and I am getting a small share of it.

WHAT about those deer everybody was going to get as soon as the season opened?

Just pack a snack In your old knapsack Then climb the hills all day. Thus may you eat Some good deer meat Without a cent to pay.

WINTER will be here soon and with it the coal bills and snuffles, and damp feet and rubbers to buy and short days and long nights and maybe the sherr.

iff "I get you if you don't watch out."

WINTER will be here with its long pleasant evenings around the open fire, its concerts and dances, its bridge parties and other social activities, its skating and basketball, its gym training and reading, and then there's Christmas! Hurrah!

PROGRESS OF SMITH ISLAND ROCK WORK

Contract by Capt. Babington Now Three Quarters Finished — Time For Use of Compressor Extended

An application from Capt. H. B. Babington, the city's contractor for the delivery of Smith Island rock for street surfacing, asking that the sum of \$5,000 being retained by the city be now paid over was received last night by the council and it was decided to pay \$4,000, this sum to be used in the payment of Capt. Babington's creditors on the work. Babington reported that of the 12,260 cubic yards required in the contract, 9,637 yards were already delivered. A further application from Capt. Babington asking that the time of his use of the city's compressor be extended 30 days more or less was also granted providing that the compressor is not needed on the Section 5 grading work in the meantime.

DIARRHOEA is Dangerous To Teething Babies DURING HOT WEATHER

Hot weather is a dangerous time for the babies when cutting their teeth, and all mothers should watch very closely for any sign of diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum or any other bowel trouble.

There is no remedy so safe and effective for diarrhoea as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and all mothers who have used it speak of it with the greatest of confidence.

Mrs. James E. Green, Vermilion, Alta., writes under date of Aug. 18th, 1921 as follows:—"A week ago my baby boy, just one year and four months old, started cutting two stomach teeth, and was so sick he couldn't eat or sleep, and had the diarrhoea most terribly bad; his rectum was raw and bleeding, but after giving him Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry regularly for three days he was as well as any boy could be. I wouldn't be without your grand remedy for untold gold."

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