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Broader Work Of Teaching Exemplified.

That the children of this city are receiving excellent training along the lines of art was demonstrated by the confident and free yet exact manner in which many difficult rules were enacted at the public school concert last night. It is through such functions as these that the public learns that school work in Prince Rupert, as well as elsewhere, is no longer devoted entirely to the tedious requirements of regularity and punctuality, deportment and the rules of the three "r's." That is as it should be for modern pedagogy is ever realizing more and more that there is something better in the teaching profession than the formal propounding of grammar, figures and geography and other subjects as set down in the old curricula.

Self-reliance, confidence and ability to face the public are ever becoming more essential requisites to useful citizenship. If the child is early instructed along these lines, their use will come readily when manhood and womanhood is reached. Performing in public is one of the best ways of inculcating these attributes.

The teachers and the children themselves are to be congratulated on their splendid efforts as shown at the Christmas concert.

Christmas Business Quiescent This Year.

Economy is in the air even in the matter of Christmas buying. Local merchants report a quiet holiday trade. Of course there is more business on account of the gift season but it does not come up to that of previous years.

This is rather a peculiar condition for, generally speaking, money is no tighter this Christmas than it has been in certain winters of the past. It seems that a wave of general economy has hit the community and people are getting back to sane and sensible giving from the extravagances of the past few years.

This may be good for the tradesman and it may not be. If the people are curtailing their actual spending capacity, the merchants are losing. If it is simply a matter of spending within their means then everybody will be ahead for bad debts always follow when people spend more than they have.

Activity In Mining Field.

The production of gold and silver in Canada continues on an increased scale, says the Canadian Bank of Commerce monthly trade letter. Producing gold mines are being exploited more vigorously and new properties are being tested and put into operation, not only in the Porcupine district in Ontario, but in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. In the last-named, recent developments indicate finds of silver sufficiently large to ensure the successful operation of the camps for some years. In practically all coal-mining districts activity is reported, but it is exceptionally great in those districts which serve the prairie provinces. At Drumheller shipments for October, 1922, were 5,211 cars, as compared with 2,622 cars in 1921. On the Pacific Coast the mines are operating to the limit of shipping facilities.

Better Demand For Salmon.

Salmon packers in British Columbia are experiencing a better demand for canned salmon from the United States, where prices are rising to a parity with those in Canada. Except in the case of sockeyes, the situation in the salmon industry is regarded as satisfactory, it being expected that stocks will be cleaned up completely in the course of a few months. Figures received from salmon-canning plants in British Columbia indicate an increase of 50 per cent over the pack of 1921. The total pack of salmon for 1921 was 602,548 cases, while this year it is 1,257,639 cases, of which 299,423 are sockeyes. The output of chums has been much lower than expected.

PAST SESSION UNDER REVIEW

Government is Stronger Today
And Indications Are That
It Will Live Out Term

LAST DAYS

Members Were Anxious to Get
Away and There Was Much
Speeding Up of Work

In H. F. Pullen's
VICTORIA, Jan. 21.—Liberal members of the Legislature went away Saturday very much pleased with themselves and with the work of the session. They were pleased because the party had been threatened with all sorts of dire things by opposition leaders and opposition news and none of these things happened. As a result of the session the Government is much stronger today than it was a year ago and not a suspicion of dissolution is heard anywhere.

To some representatives Premier Oliver expressed satisfaction at the work done and at the present standing of the Government. Other ministers, also, were very pleased and the Liberal Whip, John Buckham and the chairman of caucus, K. C. MacDonald, of Vernon, spoke of the efficiency of members and the good work done.

Most of the bills had to do with revision of the work of the department of the attorney-general. A new minister actually finds things that do not suit him. When the present Government first came into power, Hon. T. D. Pattullo was responsible for a good deal of legislation dealing with practically every section of his large department. Now all the departments are working smoothly and little legislation is needed there. Next year the Attorney General is likely to have less than at the present session.

Much Time on Liquor

As has been mentioned before almost half the time of the members has been devoted to discussions of some phase of the sale of intoxicating liquors. It commenced right at the opening of the session with criticisms of this department of the Government's activities and was taken up in the discussion of the budget, continued every day in the public accounts committee and reached an acute stage when the resolutions were presented, having to do with the sale of beer by the glass. The final efforts were made when the Attorney General's bill amending the Liquor act came before the House, the last half hour of the last day being devoted to final attempts to defeat the amendment providing imprisonment in first offenses instead of fines for those convicted of selling beer.

The curious thing about beer divisions was that the divisions were not along party lines, yet the majorities were about the same as on Government measures. The last vote might have been considered a party division, yet a number of Liberals voted against the Government while the leader of the opposition voted with the Government. In the final lineup those voting against imprisonment for beer selling were Mrs. Smith, Messers, White, Ian McKenzie, Kergin, Perry, Anderson, Farris, Lister, Pordy, Schofield, Wallinger, Uphill, K. C. MacDonald, Campbell and Hinchcliffe.

Independence Not Weakness

The one or two occasions when the votes were close were in committee on minor questions. Once there was a tie and the Speaker voted with the Government but this was on a minor amendment to the Land Registry

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act and it would have meant nothing if the Government had been defeated on it. It did not indicate weakness but simply a reasonable independence on the part of the members.

An interesting sidelight on the work of the session was the attitude of the members and reporters on the last day. They were like a lot of boys being let out of school on the closing day of the term. In the morning there was a nervous tension and it was difficult to get anyone to think about anything except writing away. At the close, when the Administrator had made his final speech and the national anthem had been sung, the sessional papers on the desks went flying through the air, a shower came down from the reporters' gallery and for a few minutes pandemonium reigned. Then the members, light hearted as youngsters, gradually drifted away and many left for their homes that evening.

Hard Work at Last

During the last few days, when everybody was wanting to get away, there was a noticeable improvement in the manner in which the opposition co-operated with the Government in trying to forward business. All attempts at gallery play were given up, and hour after hour members applied themselves to the work in hand. It was often very monotonous work, but they did not shirk. As much work was done in the last three days as at any other time during the session was accomplished in a week or ten days. It was a continuous grind, morning, afternoon and evening and late into the night.

Unless something important should happen to cause the Legislature to be called together, they will not meet again until next autumn, probably the end of October.

BELLEVILLE MAKES BID C.N.R. HEADQUARTERS

Documents Handed to Sir Henry Thornton and Freedom of City Given to G.T. Vice-President

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 21.—This city is the latest to make a bid for the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways. Documents presenting the city's claim were given to Sir Henry Thornton, the new president, on his recent visit here and W. D. Robb, vice-president and general manager for the Grand Trunk, was given a large golden key as a token of the freedom of the city.

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