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Tuesday, January 16, 1923.

New Leader

Farmer Party.

General A. D. McRae of Shangnessy Heights, reputed multi-millionaire and former organizer for the Mackenzie and Mann companies, has been chosen tentative leader and presumably financier for the new farmer party, the executive of which was formally named at a meeting in Vernon. Mr. McRae is a clever man and an able organizer. He it was who organized the Canadian Golderies after it was purchased from James Dunsmuir for \$11,000,000 and loaded on to the British public for \$20,000,000. Another exploit was pouring water into the Pacific Whaling Company at Victoria so that a previously profitable concern went to the wall and the shareholders lost everything they put into it. There was also a big milling concern at the mouth of the Fraser River that was also reorganized by General McRae, then Mr. McRae, and it was not an unbounded success after it had been properly watered. These are not monuments to the McRae ability except as they affected the pockets of the organizer and his principals.

In the war the General is said to have carried out his organizing with excellent effect, this time to the discomfiture of the Boche. He has wonderful ability but this ability has not always been well directed. He is hardly the man that the people of British Columbia would trust with its affairs. The buying public trusted him once when he offered them watered stock and they lost everything. Who knows but the farmer stock is watered!

Nothing New In Farmer Program.

There is no intention to knock this embryo party, but attention must be drawn to the fact that the program is just the same old one that has served both the Liberal and Conservative parties for years past. Look at it for a few moments. Their program makers seem to have sat around a table and said to themselves: Now let us look up a few vote getters. There is first the dissatisfaction Peace River country. We can get their votes by promising them transportation. It is safe to talk reduction of freight rates because in the first place it is a railway commission matter and, in the second the battle has been well fought by John Oliver who is still on the job.

"A wise policy of colonization" is quite safe, because everyone thinks his own policy is the safe one. There is of course always to be a sop to returned men. No program would be complete without it. The G.W.V.A. has to be propitiated."

Publication of the names of contributors to campaign funds is not a new proposal. It has been made often and has passed through the fire of party conventions but so far has not reached the stage of legislation.

The independent audit plank has done duty since the audit was first invented. It is a political chestnut. So is the fair wage clause in public contracts.

Then of course there is the final shot, the climax of all good things the abolition of patronage and the doing away with the personal property tax. Surely we have heard of those things before! Parties have been built up on them, nurtured and brought to maturity and have passed beyond the divide with them on the lips of the leaders. That is the farmer program. That is the General McRae ukase. Those are the general orders issued from military headquarters and the people are ordered to bow down and worship them.

New Party If Not New Program.

If the program is not new, the party is at any rate a new one. Unfortunately the telegraph did not bring us the full list of members of the executive or the reason for transferring the activities from Vancouver to Vernon. It looks very much like the old Joe Martin Progressive party or the other numerous parties of discontent which have arisen from time to time but which have never made any great mark in the political life of the country. Possibly the new party will also be like a meteor coming in contact with the air and dissolving as it mingled with oxygen.

"I Had Bilious Attacks and Stomach Weakness"

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Yon-ker, Sask., writes:

"I suffered from stomach and liver trouble, and used to have bilious attacks so bad that I could do nothing for weeks at a time. My stomach would be so weak that not even a drink of water would stay on it. On my sister's advice, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they have made me feel like a new woman."

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

One pill a dose, 25 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

**FINE CONCERT WAS PRESENTED**

Mrs. Bryant's Mandolin and Banjo Clubs Scored Decided Hit Last Evening

OTHER FINE NUMBERS

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Highly Successful in Novel Performance at Empress

The symphony concert presented in the Empress Theatre last night under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was an outstanding success and one of the most delightful entertainments that has been offered local music lovers for many a day. It was featured by the splendid numbers rendered by the Mandolin and Banjo Clubs organized by Mrs. G. A. Bryant. These were as tuneful as they were pretentious and marked the most successful attempt yet of this organization, which has been steadily advancing until it is now one of the city's very best musical aggregations. Surprises were heralded in advance and the actual performance fully lived up to all that was predicted of it. Great credit is due to Mrs. Bryant, who organized and conducted the clubs, and to each member individually. The numbers given by the Mandolin and Banjo Clubs were not, however, the only features of the altogether splendid program and the vocal solos of S. K. Campbell, piano solos by Mrs. W. E. Williams, and humorous recitations of J. G. Brady were well received and worthy of much praise. The theatre was well filled despite the inclement weather and the large audience fully demonstrated its appreciation.

The Mandolin Club

The opening numbers were "Santa Lucia" and "Giao" by the Mandolin Club under the leadership of Mrs. Bryant. The members of the organization who took part were: first mandolins, Mrs. T. G. Duncan, Mrs. Max Heilbrunner, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Theo. Collart and Mrs. W. H. Melling; first violins, Mrs. G. A. Woodland, James L. Lee and A. A. Easson; flute, G. A. Woodland; xylophone, W. F. Brown; piano, Miss Blanche Curtain and Miss Lorna Eite; drums, Clarence Gooldaer; guitars, Master Jimmie Bryant and Douglas P. Stork; ukulele, Alex Rix; banjos, Mr. Fenning, Mrs. A. T. Parkin, Sidney Bazzell-Jones and F. Joslyn.

The vocal and instrumental chorus of the Juvenile Club was a gleasing little number and again reflected the success of Mrs. Bryant's training this time in the juvenile line. The vocal chorus was made up of Jimmie Stewart, Douglas Stewart, Oscar Fulton, Eadie Williams and Claire Williams. Jimmie Bryant and Wizner Bryant played the accompaniments on the guitar and mandolin respectively.

"Kilema Waltz," a Hawaiian number, by a trio consisting of Mrs. Bryant, Douglas Stork and W. F. Browne, was excellently rendered and elicited much applause.

Principal Brady's humorous recitation was a clever number and was well received.

"The Trip Down the Mississippi" proved to be a happy medley of darkie ahs done full

justice to by the Mandolin Club.

PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES**"Perfection!"**

Package of 10 -	20¢
20 -	35¢
Enamel Tin : 50 -	90¢
100 -	\$1.75

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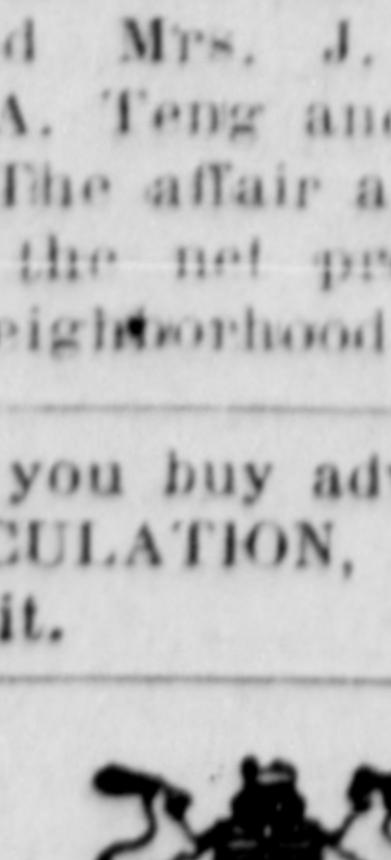
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Mr. George Johnstone, Manager — Mrs. George Johnstone, Master of Exchequer — George Johnstone.

Master of Work — W. Burken, Master at Arms — John Bulger, Inner Guard — J. W. Chappelle, Outer Guard — E. Hudson.

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Most Excellent Senior — Mrs. P. H. Linsey.

Most Excellent Junior — Mrs. R. Metcalf.

Protector — Mrs. R. Clarke, Pianist — Miss Evelyn Shenton.

Outer Guard — Mrs. J. Rowatt.

Tenders are invited for the annual over-haul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" now lying at Esquimalt. Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned, or at the office of the Superintendent, not later than 12 o'clock noon, 24th January, 1923.

Lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver,
Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 9, 1923.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve affecting the lands covered by the ex-
pired Timber License No. 19810 is can-
celled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.
4th January, 1923.

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