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EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION

Children of City Entertained on Wednesday Afternoon by I.O.D.E.

The Westholme Opera House was the happy rendezvous for all the school children of the city on Wednesday afternoon and the theatre was thronged to the doors soon after 2 o'clock with hundreds of happy youngsters who had marched from the various schools under the leadership of their various teachers. The occasion was the annual Empire Day celebration for the children of the city under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. Mrs. S. P. McMordie, regent of the chapter, was in the chair, and accompanying her on the platform were Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, Dr. W. T. Kergin, chairman of the school board and executive of the Municipal Chapter including Mrs. S. L. Warrier, Mrs. S. J. Evans, Mrs. A. T. Parkin, Miss S. A. Mills, Mrs. F. Gilhuly and Mrs. D. McD. Hunter. The representatives of the various chapters of the I.O.D.E. on the platform were Mrs. D. Thomson, vice-regent Queen Mary Chapter; Mrs. C. L. Youngman, regent Adair Chapter; Miss B. Macdonald, regent Hill 60 chapter; Mrs. R. Blance, Girl Guides, and Miss Cross, vice-regent of the Langemack chapter. The standard bearers included Miss Margaret Palmer, Mrs. S. Dutton, Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Miss L. Fisher, Miss L. Grant, and Miss Louisa. Splendid talks, songs, and musical selections and a comic movie film were enjoyed by the children present. Mrs. Gilhuly, educational secretary of the chapter, was responsible for the arrangement of the excellent program of entertainment provided.

Upon the raising of the curtain all the children stood to attention and smartly saluted the Union Jack after which they all joined in the singing of O Canada, under the leadership of Miss Stone.

Mrs. McMordie's Address
Mrs. McMordie, regent of the Municipal Chapter, opened the celebration with a short and appropriate address. In the course of her remarks she welcomed the children on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire to celebrate Empire Day, and said that the Empire Day was observed throughout the British Empire with the idea of inculcating loyalty to the flag and empire in the children of the rising generation. Speaking of the work of the order, Mrs. McMordie said that its activities extended throughout the length and breadth of the empire and had been instrumental in organizing a number of helpful associations during the great war, raising some five and a half million dollars in aid of the soldiers overseas. While they were listening to the songs and addresses the speaker hoped that each child would feel that he or she were a part and a very important part of the great British Empire.

The choir then sang "Land of Hope and Glory" led by Miss S. Stone.

Dr. Kergin Speaks
Dr. W. T. Kergin, chairman of the school board, in a brief address said that the school board heartily approved of the effort being put forward by the Daughters of the Empire to celebrate Empire Day. Empire Day began following the death of Queen Victoria and it had been instituted to keep alive the traditions of the greatest empire in the world which was held together by nothing more than common ideals, common purposes and the Union Jack. He urged upon the teaching staff the importance of inculcating into the growing children the British ideals of freedom, liberty, honor, righteousness and generosity. It was his sincere hope that the children of Prince Rupert would grow up to be worthy successors of the men who had answered the call of their King and country in the past.

Mrs. H. L. Campbell sang, in her usual delightful manner, "An Open Secret," accompanied by Chas. Balagno on the piano. This was deservedly encored.

Dr. Grant's Talk
Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant gave a splendid and inspiring talk to the children. He said that, as he watched the children marching

down the street and heard them sing their patriotic songs, he felt the future of the British Empire was in safe keeping. He impressed those present with the fact that the men of the past and the men of to-day were dedicating the empire to them for its safety. Since the reign of Queen Elizabeth the empire had been building up and the people were indebted to the big men of the past and present who had led the forces of the government and the forces in the field to maintain the standards of the empire. He spoke of such men as Sir Walter Raleigh, Lord Nelson and the Duke of Wellington who had taken such a prominent part in their day for the betterment of all. The speaker mentioned the great shock which the world had undergone in 1914 when the German hordes broke loose and the fact that Canada had answered the call of war by sending 500,000 of her bravest and best men to fight for the rights of the empire. Fifty-thousand had given their all in France and Flanders. All along the line the empire had been built up by intrepid explorers and men who had defended the liberties and rights of not only the empire but the whole world. When the children present thought of that they had to remember that it was upon them to maintain the British Empire in the same way as it had been handed down to them.

Dr. Grant spoke of the importance of the unity in the empire. As long as the different consiliencies of the empire elung together he knew that whenever the empire was threatened with danger that it would raise itself, even in 1914, to fight for the liberty and rights of the world. He believed and was fully convinced that, the boys and girls of the empire being educated in truth, righteousness and the spirit of God, the spiritual tie being stronger than any material tie, should ever occasion demand all would stand together until death.

The whole assembly then sang "Rule Britannia" and the choir sang "Where Go the Ships?" led by Miss Stone.

Empire Pageant
A delightful costume pageant was staged by the receiving class under Miss Gladwell entitled "Our Empire." This item was splendidly put on and spoke volumes for the painstaking work of the teacher.

During the afternoon the Westholme orchestra, under the direction of Chas. Balagno played patriotic airs and accompanied all the singing. At the conclusion of the entertainment Mrs. McMordie, on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, thanked the management of the Westholme Theatre for their kindness in donating the use of the theatre, the Westholme orchestra for their excellent music accompaniments and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell for her beautiful solos.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the program to a close and a comic film was thrown on the screen by the theatre management much to the delight of the kiddies.

Mrs. W. B. Penny arrived in the city from Thurston Harbor on the Prince John yesterday morning on visit to the city.

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Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, not later than noon on the 9th day of June, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5009, near Smiths Inlet, to cut 112M. board feet of cedar, hemlock and spruce.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5057.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 1st day of June, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5057, to cut 100,000 feet of fir on an area situated on the west shore of Dean Channel, approximately 1 1/2 miles south of Iron Island, Range 3, Coast Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Do not forget that all Raisins have advanced 3c per lb. owing to new tax brought down in last budget from Ottawa. This price will not be repeated. Shelled Walnuts, extra special, 100 lbs. While they last, 3 lb. for \$1.00.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS. TENDERS FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE CULVERT AND BRIDGE FILL. Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Man., until twelve o'clock noon of the 24th day of June, 1923, for the construction of a reinforced concrete culvert and the partial filling of bridge at Mile fifteen and twenty-six, Bulkley sub-division, Province of British Columbia.

Forms of tender and instructions for tendering may be obtained at the offices of Division Engineer, Prince Rupert, or Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Man. Plans, specifications and form of contract may be seen at the above offices on depositing a verified cheque on a chartered bank of Canada for twenty-five dollars, made payable to the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways, which will be refunded on return of the plans.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. E. WARREN, General Manager. Winnipeg, Man., May 22nd, 1923.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Atlin Electoral District—Stewart—Hyder Road.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Stewart-Hyder Road," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to Noon of Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1923, for the construction of approximately 1.92 miles of the Stewart-Hyder Road.

Plans, specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 14th day of May, 1923, at the Department of Public Works, Victoria; Public Works Office, Court House, Vancouver; District Engineers Office, Prince Rupert; Asst. District Engineers Office, Stewart. Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of \$10.00 which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good condition.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of \$3,500 which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheque of the successful tenderer will be retained as security for the due and faithful performance of the work till the satisfactory completion of the Contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. PHILLIP, Public Works Engineer. Public Works Department, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. May 9th, 1923.

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