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Gradual Change In Public Sentiment.

There is a gradual change coming about in public sentiment. People here are gradually realizing that improvement in general conditions is imminent. Already business is slightly improving with the advent of people to the city. Orders are coming from outside points for local merchants and it is estimated by those who are in a position to judge that within a few months we shall be back to normal and preparing for the big surge forward. Day by day in every way pessimists are becoming fewer and fewer. The whole of British Columbia is about to experience a forward movement, an increase in population, a development of natural resources and a general revival.

Need In City For Home For Girls.

There is need in Prince Rupert of an institution which will provide a boarding place for girls who come to the city to live, yet who have no friends here and know nothing about the place. As soon as there is an improvement in business and people begin to come here in large numbers, this need will be felt much more than it is today. To found such an institution would be a good work for some local organization.

It has often been suggested that the Daughters of the Empire might unite their forces for this purpose. Just now they seem to have no very definite aim or object. If they would undertake to found such a home and to manage it after it is founded, they would be of lasting benefit to the community.

It is not for this paper to urge too strongly on any organization such work as this. Possibly there is some other society here that would take the matter up. It might be that a new organization or committee could busy themselves in connection with it. At any rate the object is a good one and any group of persons, women especially, who would undertake it would be of lasting benefit to Prince Rupert and to the young women who come here from time to time and who find themselves homeless.

Professor Leacock Makes Proposal.

Professor Leacock, Canada's intellectual humorist, recently urged that Canada should give away her national railway to China or anybody who would take it. The professor doubtless notices the losses on the railway and feels the income tax oppressive. The simple thing to do would be to chuck it overboard.

Possibly it would be better for Prince Rupert if the railway were given over to private hands, but that would be foolish just now. The road has been carried for several years while it is losing money and gradually it is being changed into a paying concern. It is losing less each year and the anticipation is that a few years of Sir Henry Thornton's management will see it making money for the country. Under those circumstances, the half humorous suggestion of the professor is not timely. He should have advocated that measure a few years ago. The difficulty was that nobody wanted it then. Now all sorts of people, including the C.P.R., are casting envious eyes at the business. We are rather of opinion that the Canadian policy will be that of the British: "What we have we'll hold."

Most Of Our Troubles Never Happen.

After all the war scares and fears of commotion in the Near East and in connection with the French invasion of Germany, nothing has happened so far to seriously disturb the peace of the world. The scaremongers tried to stir us but failed. People would not take seriously the suggestion that any nation which took part in the great war would again voluntarily plunge into another conflict. Today it looks as if everything would be settled amicably, even the Franco-German disagreement.

Just who will win out in connection with the occupation of Germany has not yet been made plain. At any rate Germany is giving the first indication of weakening by talking of making a settlement. She has been feeling out her opponents by semi-official pronouncements and rumors. It should not be long before some settlement is arrived at that will bring relief to the people of Germany and at the same time make her see the desirability of making good on the reparations payments.

Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes:—



Baby Marshall.

"When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

YOUNG men and maidens should learn a lesson from a despatch which came through on the wire Saturday telling of the danger of spooning.

MODERN girls may not be much on making bread but they certainly can handle the dough.

WHY be a pessimist when the ice cream season is so near?

THE time when money draws too much interest is when a pretty girl keeps it in her stocking.

In the Letter Box

CHURCH UNION

Editor Daily News.

In a reprint of an item from your paper published in the Vancouver World, I notice you say that the men who are opposing Church Union on the present basis are the old preachers. Some of us are not as young as we used to be but in the Presbytery to which your city belongs, the majority of those who voted against Church Union were the young men. Their sense of fair play revolts against the coercion and spoliation embodied in the proposed Church Union Bill.

R. G. MACHETH.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Morley Donaldson, vice president and general manager of the G.T.P. Railway, and official party including Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G.T.P. Coast Steamship Service, arrived this morning on the Prince George. Mr. Donaldson will be here for two or three days and will make a trip up the line to the end of steel.

F. G. Dawson, who returned this morning from Vancouver, announces that he has purchased the W. J. McMillan wholesale house here and will take possession immediately.

J. A. Riley, a well-known mining man of Hazelton, returned this morning from Spokane. He stated that he had made arrangements for a party of thirty mining capitalists to visit Hazelton this summer.

PRINCE GEORGE

John F. Ross, of Wausau, Wisconsin; K. K. Nichols, of Spokane; and D. J. Winton and D. A. Winton, of Minneapolis, American millmen who were considering the purchase of the Giscome mill from A. C. Frost, were visitors to Prince George last week. After acquainting themselves with local forestry regulations, the deal was declared off on account of royalty charges which were considered excessive.

The two Prince George newspapers, Leader and Citizen, are being amalgamated, the owners having arrived at the conclusion that the field could not support two papers. J. B. Daniell, former editor of the Citizen, is going to Victoria.

Chairman W. J. Pitman, of the local school board, stated last week that the board stood ready to assist in the formation of a branch of the Northern Polytechnic Institute here. John Pinder Moss, director of the Institute, is expected here soon from Prince Rupert.

PASSENGERS FOR ISLANDS

The following persons were among those sailing for the Queen Charlotte Islands on the G.T.P. steamer Prince John last night:

Port Clements—J. B. McCormick, M. Hagami, D. Crocker and F. Hicks.

Thurston Harbor—H. Pearl, I. Birkland, F. Gray, R. Nulph and C. Coleman.

Buckley Bay—William McRae, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Burns, F. Clausen, Mr. Morgan, F. Drost, W. Munden and A. Roberts.

Jedway—M. Isozaki.

Lockport—J. Dunn.

Vancouver—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pittinger, J. P. Bradford and T. Wilson.

Cumshewa—Mr. Kearns.

CONCERT WAS HIGH CLASS

Splendid Array of Local Talent Appeared in St. Patrick's Day Celebration

There have been many St. Patrick's Day concerts in Prince Rupert but never a more high class one than the entertainment on Saturday night under the auspices of the Catholic Church which marked the 1923 celebration of the natal day of Ireland's patron saint. The program consisted of vocal, instrumental and dancing numbers of a high standard, made all the more creditable because only local talent was employed. Several musical organizations and persons made their initial debut to the Prince Rupert public on the occasion and were received with acclaim. Altogether the program, under the direction of Charles Balagno, was one of the most excellent that has been presented here for many a day and it delighted the audience which crowded the Westholme Theatre almost to capacity.

The program opened with the singing of "O Canada" by some 50 children of the Junior Choir of the Annunciation Church under the baton of Mr. Balagno. The aggregation of young people reflected, in the excellent power and unison of their voices, careful and successful training and provided the first of many pleasant surprises during the evening. They also sang "Off in the Stilly Night" and "Let Erin Remember the Days of Old."

Symphony Orchestra

The children's choir gave place to the Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra making its first appearance to the public. This collection of musicians, though only formed during the past couple of months, has made rapid strides under Mr. Balagno's supervision and its first public performance was splendid, calling forth the hearty plaudits of the appreciative audience. The orchestra's selection was a collection of Irish airs entitled "Sounds from Ireland." The personnel of the orchestra was as follows:

First violins—Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mrs. William Millar, H. Aubrey Pryce, Miss Vera Shookley, and Lee Gordon. Second violins—Ernest A. Woods and James McKay; cello, Master Eric Taylor; piano, Miss Lorna Titterton; cornet, C. W. Kirkendall; clarinet, A. Beale; first horn, J. G. W. H. Berry; bass, W. N. Hoss; drums, W. F. Browne; saxophones, Roy Newton and Kenny Rood.

A vocal duet by Gillis Couture, baritone, and Mr. Sabourin, tenor, constituted a delightful blending of voices. Their first number was "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," and the second, "Meeting of the Waters."

Instrumental Trio

Mrs. Harold Taylor, violin; Master Eric Taylor, cello, and Charles Balagno, piano, made up an instrumental trio for the next number on the program. The selections "Barcarolle" and "Come Back to Erin" were harmoniously and sweetly played. Mrs. Taylor was presented with a bouquet of tulips and carnations.

Mrs. L. O. Larsen, soprano, made her biggest hit since first she was heard on the local concert stage and her solos, "A Voice from the Green Isle," and "Alice Blue Gown" were loudly applauded. The soloist being presented with a bouquet. Mrs. Larsen wore a dainty Irish costume of white and green and bore out her impersonation of an Irish colleen in typical and appropriate manner.

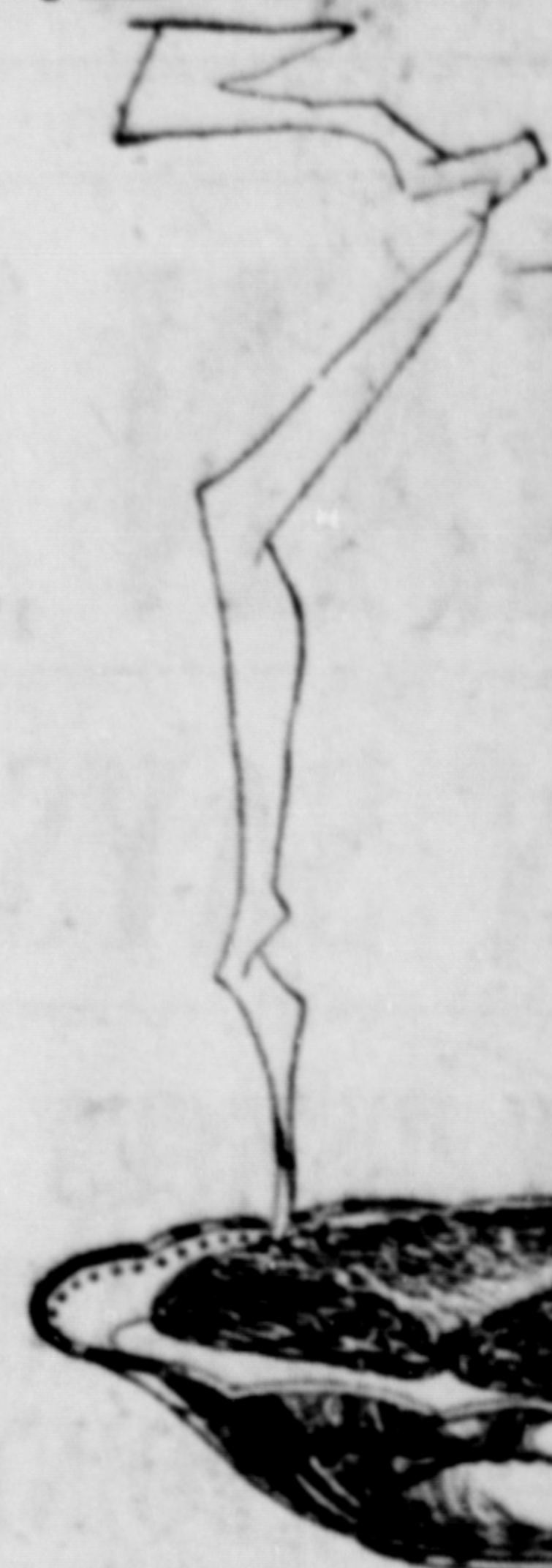
Master Eric Taylor gives great promise as a cello soloist and his appearance was a cause of delight to the audience. Accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Master Eric played "Mother Machree" and responded to an encore with "Tarentelle."

Two Youngsters

Miss Annie Kenny in her singing and dancing numbers provided an item both novel and delightful and displayed talent capable of much development. She sang "Pretty Kitty Kelly" and "Mike O'Rourke" in splendid manner and her Irish dance was excellent indeed. Master Thomas Byrne, only a tot, made a pleasing second in the latter number and brought down the house. Leaving the platform amid great applause, Miss Kenny and Master Byrne were each presented with boxes of chocolates.

The intermission was followed by another selection, "Reminiscences of Ireland," by the Prince

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FORMER ACCOUNTANT OF BUTEDALE BACK

Malcolm Smyth Resumes His Position at Plant Now Operated By Canadian Fishing Co.

BUTEDALE, March 19.—Mr. Mrs. Malcolm Smyth have returned to Butedale from Vancouver. Mr. Smyth was a trusted employee of the Western Packers for six years at the local plant and has been retained by the Canadian Fishing Co. as accountant and commissary clerk.

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