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BUCKLEY MINSTRELS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Jim Goss, Derrick Engineer Breaks His Leg; Two Births at Mill Town

BUCKLEY BAY, Dec. 17.—On Saturday, December 8, the Buckley Bay Minstrels gave their first entertainment. It was indeed a great surprise to everyone to see such a fine show put on by local talent. The hall was packed to overflowing and the continued applause of the audience and the dazzling footlights on the stage presented a spectacle second to none in amateur theatricals.

The members of the troupe were J. McD. Grosart, A. V. Cottle, F. Timmis, A. W. Burnip, J. Hastie, C. B. Srigley, P. Horel, J. H. Thomas, S. J. Van Valkenburg, George Andry.

Jim Goss, the derrick engineer at Buckley Bay, had the misfortune to break his leg while at work in the mill yesterday. On arrival at the hospital it was found that the leg was broken in two places between the ankle and the knee.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Howe and a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mitchell.

Mrs. R. A. Renwick and daughters of Prince George passed through the city last night bound for Victoria where they will spend the holiday season.

Xmas Suggestions

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Do not wait until Xmas Eve to do your shopping. Monday, Dec. 24th, will be the busiest day we have ever had, as Tuesday shipping orders will have to be attended to. Out of town customers will have the right of way and it will not be possible to give city orders the usual attention and care.

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MANSON URGES PUNISHMENT OF THOSE GUILTY

Lash Advocated by Attorney General as Fitting Crime if Possible

If the Mounted Police officers are guilty of trafficking in drugs and inducing young girls to use them they should be sent to jail for a term of fifteen to twenty years and, if possible, lashed. With this blunt warning, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney General, made public sensational evidence against the police which Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., investigating the drug case, refused to hear, according to the report given in the Victoria Times. Mr. Manson announced that so far as he was concerned the enquiry had come to an end and added that he hoped the Federal government would appoint a new commissioner to conduct a real drug enquiry, clear the police or bring out evidence which would send them to the penitentiary. The present commissioner, he declared, seemed to hold a brief for the police officers whose conduct he was investigating.

Mr. Manson read to the Legislature a sworn statement about the Mounted Police officers' conduct, made by J. J. Wing, a Chinaman sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for drug trafficking. It was this statement, which Mr. Smith refused to hear.

Refused to Call Witness

"When that evidence was tendered and a copy given to the commissioner he refused to hear it and refused to call Wing," Mr. Manson declared. This, the attorney general asserted, was the climax of the commissioner's failure to handle the investigation. Mr. Harrison, he announced, had suggested that it was very little use for him to appear before the commissioner further under the circumstances. Mr. Harrison, he stated, had just telephoned him that he had finally retired. Mr. Manson added that Mr. Harrison's action had been quite proper.

"I don't know what the outcome of this will be," Mr. Manson declared, "but I want to say here and now that it will be extremely regrettable if Ottawa doesn't see to it that some other commissioner is appointed to carry on the investigation in a thorough-going fashion that will either clear the reputation of those officers or bring out evidence that will result in criminal proceedings and the incarceration of these men for a term of fifteen to twenty-five years with lashes if possible—because these men were entrusted with the duty of looking after a traffic far more pernicious than the liquor traffic, which ruins more lives particularly the lives of young women, than liquor ever did."

Wants to be Fair

Mr. Manson declared that it was very difficult to get evidence in drug cases. He felt that Mr. Harrison had been very fair and had not endeavored to convict any innocent man.

"I instructed him to be fair to the force, which I said had an enviable reputation in Canada," he added, "but if there were culprits they must be found out. I was in Vancouver a few days before the Wing case was expected to come up and when in the ministerial room of the courthouse found Mr. Dugald Donaghy in an impatient argument with Sergt. Mundy regarding the witness Anderton.

"Mundy said he did not know Anderton would be required as a witness," continued Hon. Mr. Manson. "Mr. Donaghy called Mr. Cruickshank, of the provincial police, who said Mundy did know that Anderton would be needed. Then Mundy admitted this. Anderton had been sent out of the province. Donaghy said Mundy must produce Anderton or face a warrant for spiriting a witness away, or some words to that effect. Then the Mounted Police got busy on the wires, effectively."

Mr. Manson's statement was greeted with warm applause from all sides of the House.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Denny Green, who has been visiting for several weeks in the south, returned home on the Cardena yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Harvey, who has been visiting for several months in Washington state, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert Saturday afternoon.

Fred Dubord, proprietor of the Tourist Hotel, Terrace, arrived in the city on last night's train and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

Bids for the purchase of the old Pacific Sea Products buildings on the waterfront towards Seal Cove, which closed on Saturday afternoon, will be opened at New Westminster.

The auxiliary schooner Haysport, formerly of Prince Rupert, has been seized at Vancouver by Marshal Charles Macdonald of the Admiralty court. A writ has been issued against the schooner by Captain John Dutton to recover $600 wages.

L. H. Morton, formerly a C. N.R. train conductor here, returned to town last night after an absence of two years, most of which time was spent in Los Angeles where Mrs. Morton is at present. He is leaving tonight for the interior and will hemain in the district a couple of months.

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