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WATER WORKS IS FINISHED

Metlakatla Village Takes Over New Utility—Councils Elected There and at Port Simpson

The water works at Metlakatla installed by the Dominion Water Power Branch for the Department of Indian Affairs has been completed and turned over to the native council, Indian Agent W. E. Collison announced this morning following his return from a visit to the village.

The system includes about a mile of pipe and the village is now splendidly protected from fire hazard. There are five hydrants with a pressure of between 70 and 80 pounds and stand pipes for domestic supply have been placed at points convenient to the houses. The natives themselves, it is expected, will later have the water brought inside. The source of supply is a small lake about a mile back of the village. The next project for the village will probably be a hydro-electric lighting system.

J. H. A. Stephen, engineer in charge of the water works construction, is in the city and will be returning south tomorrow morning.

Annual Election

Mr. Collison's visit to Metlakatla yesterday was also the occasion for the election of the village council for 1924 which was chosen as follows:

Chief Councillor—William N. Leighton.

Councillors—G. H. Clifton, John D. Leighton, Charles W. Auckland, Reuben Leighton and Henry Prevost.

Constables were also appointed and sworn in and committees were named from the council, a particularly strong one being chosen to take charge of water works affairs.

Simpson Council

The native council at Port Simpson was also elected recently as follows:

Chief Councillor—Ernest Durdowal.

Councillors—John Sankey, Henry D. Pierce, William Musgrave, Joseph Offatt, Nathan Lawson, Fred Ross, James Henry, Robert Tall, Sam Bennett, Harry Ryan and Phillip Green.

A public playground, the construction of which was undertaken by the council, is just about completed at Port Simpson. It will be a decided acquisition to the village.

QUIET WEDDING BUT AN INTERESTING ONE

Miss Clara Orchard Becomes Bride of Donald Andrew McLeod—Ceremony Last Evening

A quiet but interesting wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. G. G. Backer officiat-

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ing, when Miss Clara Orchard became the bride of Donald Andrew McLeod.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McLeod are well known residents of long standing in the city and will receive the congratulations and hearty best wishes of many friends. The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. Oliver A. Rogers, for several years was stenographer to the city clerk and before that was with a local wholesale firm. The groom, who has resided here for fourteen years, was formerly foreman for the city light department and is now acting as manager of the Savoy Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will reside in the meantime at the Savoy Hotel.

BRIDE ARRIVES FROM ITALY TO WED ANYOX MAN LAST EVENING

Joseph Fizzono Gazzola of the Granby smelter staff at Anyox yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Catholic Chapel, Bishop E. M. Bunz officiating, was married to Miss Mary Helen Bastro who came here all the way from Italy to become his bride. The ceremony was a quiet one, F. Cavanzo of Anyox supporting the groom and Miss Annie Zarelli of this city attending the bride. Mrs. Gazzola wore a beautiful travelling costume and carried pink carnations and chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was garbed in white with a similar bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gazzola are spending a few days in the city before leaving on Sunday night for Anyox where they will take up their residence.

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ELKS BURNED BANKERS' NOTE

Local Lodge Declared Free from Debt at Banquet Held Last Night

IMPOSING CEREMONY

Ladies Joined with Men's Order in Celebrating Auspicious Event

An impressive ceremony took place last night at a late banquet given by the Elks Lodge at which the members of the Ladies of the Royal Purple and a number of visitors were present. The event was the burning of the note to the bank on which money had been borrowed several years ago and which had recently been liquidated and the handing out of checks to pay off those individuals who had made loans to the lodge to carry them on during the lean years just concluded. It was declared that the lodge was now out of debt and there was a small balance in the bank with which to start the new lodge year.

The banquet took place in the lodge room following the regular meeting and was presided over by H. F. Glassey with other officers of the order and of the Ladies of the Royal Purple supporting him on either side and with Fred Stork, one of the speakers of the evening, also in a seat of honor.

In his opening address Mr. Glassey outlined the financial condition of the lodge telling how through force of circumstances a debt had to be incurred and how it had now through the combined efforts of the lodge and of the Ladies of the Royal Purple been liquidated. He extended to the ladies the appreciation of the Elks and this was later emphasized by hearty cheers and musical honors. Mr. Glassey said the new officers would have the backing of every member of the lodge. At the head they had in Ben Self a man who was full of zeal for the organization.

Do Effective Work

Dr. Grant said he felt loaded with enthusiasm over their fine achievement in getting rid of the debt and he complimented both them and the ladies on the splendid work they had accomplished. This summer he felt was going to be an important one in the history of the city. He felt they were on the eve of something. The lodge was now at liberty to go ahead and do effective work.

Carping critics could cause a depressing atmosphere but he was glad to know that the Elks were filled with enthusiasm. They had been organized on the principle of helping others. The work of service was of the greatest importance. The order had not hesitated to give in time of need and to help the distressed. He congratulated Mrs. Glassey as head of ladies' organization and Ben Self as the new head of the Elks. He hoped their anticipations would be richly fulfilled.

For the Ladies

Mrs. Dibb on behalf of the ladies said the ladies of the Royal Purple were just as jubilant as the Brother Bills in taking part in the ceremony of the burning of the note. She thought such a ceremony would never have to take place again. The new officers she felt certain would give a good account of themselves in the year's work.

Ben Self the newly elected exalted ruler of the order said the success was the only thing that succeeded. He would wait before making any announcements or promises and let actions rather than words speak.

The ceremony then took place. The note was brought in on a tray carried by the trustees Harry Lipsell, Ben Self and Jarvis McLeod, who marched around the room to the music of John's Brown's Body. Then standing in the middle of the hall fire chief Macdonald handed the match to Mrs. Dibb who ignited the note held aloft by H. F. Pullen and it was slowly burned amid the cheers of the members and visitors.

Checks Presented

The checks were then presented to those who had made loans in time of stress and the lodge was declared free of debt and with a neat little bank balance. Fred Stork on being called

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