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GYRO DINNER TO ROTARIANS

Members of Older Club Guests of Younger Men at St. Regis Last Evening

INTERESTING TIME
Value of Closer Co-operation is Emphasized by Speakers and Work Outlined

Prince Rupert's two service clubs had the first get together last night when the Gyro Club had the Rotarians as their guests at their regular monthly open meeting. There was a large attendance from both organizations and the affair was a most enthusiastic one, many expressions of the necessity for closer co-operation between the two community service units being voiced.

Milton Gonzales, president of the Gyro Club, was in the chair and beside him were seated the president of the Rotary Club, Rev. Dr. Hugh R. Grant, and the president-elect, Dr. W. T. Kergin. After the banquet table had been done full justice to, there was a program of speeches, songs and community singing.

Visitors Welcomed
President Gonzales welcomed the Rotary visitors and outlined briefly the history of the Gyro Club showing how its ideals and objects were largely similar to those of Rotary.

President-elect W. T. Kergin of the Rotary Club replied and expanded on the idea of community service. He suggested that combined efforts of Rotary and Gyro might be put to good use in Prince Rupert.

Director Joe Greer of the Gyro Club enlarged on the scope of endeavor that was offered such organizations as Gyro and Rotary and pointed to the invaluable assets that they had become to all communities in which they were established.

Treasurer George Rorie of the Rotary Club, after prefaceing his remarks in a very humorous vein, dealt briefly with the topic of municipal government which he defined as the "use or abuse of community funds by political amateurs." He predicted that the commission system, would soon replace the present plan of municipal government.

Beautiful City
Gyro A. L. Holby spoke briefly and Director J. W. Nicholls of the Rotary Club was called upon. He emphasized the necessity for beautifying the city and urged that Rotary and Gyro might well become leaders in a movement to that end.

President Dr. H. R. Grant of the Rotary Club referred to the main objects of Rotary endeavor—boys' work, business ethics and international goodwill—dealing more particularly with the last mentioned topic.

Gyro G. R. Barton of Winnipeg told of the work the Gyro Club was doing in the Winnipeg Metropolitan area and the success that had attended the joint efforts of the four service clubs there through the social service council. Tag days, he said, had become a nuisance in Winnipeg and had finally been abolished, the social service council having taken over the responsibility for raising funds for needy institutions.

Gyro Vice-president S. K. Campbell contributed to the pro-

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STATES MAKES SEALING PLANS

Vote of Thanks
A vote of thanks was proposed by Past President of Rotary T. H. Johnson and was seconded by Thomas McClymont. It was carried enthusiastically with the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and the giving of three cheers for the Gyros. The singing of the National Anthem brought the banquet to a close.

Set Aside Money Accruing From Slaughter at Pribilof Islands

A bill for the creation of a special fund in the Federal Treasury out of the revenues accruing to the United States from the sealing industry to be used by the Department of Commerce to defray its expenses in handling the seal herds and raising foxes, etc., was passed by the Senate several days ago and is now awaiting action in the House, according to advices received here.

It provides, also, after all expenses have been paid and the various other things done as authorized by the bill, if any money remains, it shall be covered into the Alaska fund for the benefit of the Territory.

The text of the measure follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proceeds received from the sale of fur-seal and fox skins and other products from the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, be reserved and set aside as a special fund in the Treasury to be known as the 'Pribilof Island Fund' to be appropriated from time to time by Congress for the expenses of the Department of Commerce in protecting and developing the fur-seal fisheries and the raising of foxes, including the furnishing of food, fuel, water, clothing, and other necessities, of life to the natives of the Pribilof Islands of Alaska; transportation of supplies to and from the islands; expenses of travel of agents and other employees, and subsistence while on said islands; the purchase, hire, and maintenance of vessels; construction of buildings;

by Delegate Sutherland, for instance, were raised through small personal contributions from numerous residents—most of them pioneers of the Territory and practically all of them—if, indeed, not all—in no wise associated with "Big Interests."

The fact is that the "Big Interests" in Alaska are almost as scarce as hen's teeth. A well known Alaskan said not many years ago that he had never been in a country where there were so few rich people as there are in Alaska or so few that are poor.

There are some capitalists on the Outside who are interested in Alaska—in her mining and fishing. Most of those engaged in the fishing industry are broke, however, and doing business at the mercy of their creditors. They have taken very little part in Alaska politics since the Or-Wickersham contest of 1910—unless putting up liberally for the maintenance of newspapers which have supported Delegate Sutherland and his political associates may be called participation in politics.

The more conservative element in Alaska is not a "Big Interest" element at all. It is composed mostly of wage and salary workers, business men—"small business men," they would call them in the States—and those engaged in small industries of one sort and another and the professions. They are, for the most part, the families of the country—those who live in it, raise their families here and send them to the local schools and support the churches and other institutions of civilization.

There have been five Territorial political campaigns since the establishment of The Empire in this city, and in all of them the funds for the campaigns against the element represented

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CANADA

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada

WHEREAS the protection and perpetuation of our forests are vital for the continued industrial welfare and national strength of Canada and to its individual health, comfort and prosperity;

And Whereas it is shown by the statistics of the several forest authorities of the Dominion that the forest resources have suffered enormous losses through the occurrence of forest fires and that the loss through such fires has far exceeded in amount the depletion in timber wealth through legitimate cutting operations;

And Whereas Our Dominion is recognized as the main source of supply of coniferous timber within Our Empire and it is essential that, if Canada is to retain and develop her position as an exporter of forest products, the unnecessary losses through forest fires must be curtailed;

And Whereas in many cases forest fires have resulted in disastrous loss of life, and of valuable property other than timber wealth;

And Whereas apart from direct loss through the agency of fire, the vitality of the forest is thereby seriously impaired, thus rendering it unduly susceptible to attack by insect and fungus pests;

And Whereas forest fires disturb the equilibrium of stream flow, lower the water table, and frequently give rise to serious erosive effects;

And Whereas the great majority of forest fires are entirely attributable to inexcusable neglect or ignorance, and are therefore preventable, and the exercise of reasonable Prudence and proper carefulness on the part of responsible individuals would reduce the timber losses by fire in Canada to small proportions;

And Whereas it is desirable that the attention of the public be directed to the extent and underlying causes of the preventable loss of life and property by fire and to the best and most practicable means for its control and that a specific period of the year be set apart and properly designated for the dissemination of such information;

Now Know Ye that We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, have thought fit to appoint and do appoint the week commencing Sunday, the twenty-seventh

day of April and ending on Saturday, the third day of May in this present year as "Save the Forest Week," during which period the citizens of Our Dominion shall be entreated earnestly to consider the facts hereinbefore set out, to give careful heed to information disseminated by the various forest protective agencies, and in particular to act upon the following suggestions:

1 That settlers and others engaged in the clearing of land should fully observe the fire laws of the Dominion and of the province, which laws have been enacted for their protection, as well as for the preservation of Our timber resources;

2 That at this time of the year, when thousands are looking forward to spending their summer vacations in the woods, all should take cognizance of the fact that the camp-fire, which is one of the most pleasant and valuable adjuncts to camp life, may, if neglected, easily result in disaster; and that to prevent repetition of such losses as have been annually sustained from this cause, all persons should familiarize themselves with the proper methods of building, using and extinguishing such fires;

3 That loggers, saw-mill operators and others interested in timber operations should see that all equipment and appliances designed to prevent the origin or spread of fires shall be overhauled and placed in a state of thorough repair; that such persons should review with care the fire protection requirements of the legislation under which they operate; and that they should see that all employees working under their direction are properly instructed as to the danger of fire. Of all which Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign:

By Command,
THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

OBJECTS TO MENTION BIG INTERESTS IN ALASKAN TERRITORY

Juneau Paper Says There Are Not Any Worth Mention in Country Today

The radicals who are endeavoring to win elections in Alaska by entering the Republican primary and sweeping the Republicans off their feet by utilizing the Indian vote en bloc contend that they represent the people and that against them are the "Big Interests"—capital letters are always used. Mr. Sutherland has said that the movement for the division of the Territory was sponsored by the "Big Interests," and that Mayor Goldstein and the City Council of Juneau represent the "Big Interests."

The Ladies' Musical Club dealt yesterday with lives of Mendelssohn and Tennyson

The Ladies' Musical Club, meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss M. A. Way, Fifth Avenue West, studied the careers of Felix Mendelssohn and Alfred Tennyson, contemporaneous composer and poet.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down and was a nervous wreck, had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

I tried several remedies, but with no good results. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took 7 boxes, and I am now as well as I was 30 years ago, and I am now 65 years old."

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PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST PLAN

Radio Outfit and Other Valuable Prizes for Children Under Sixteen

Following is the complete plans for the essay competition, announcement of which was made yesterday:

1—The subject of the essay is to be the proclamation designating the week April 27 to May 3 as "Save the Forest Week," or any point relating to forest fire prevention, dealt with in such proclamation.

2—The essay not to exceed five hundred words in length.

3—The essay may be written either in English or French.

4—The essay is to be in the contestant's own handwriting, and to be written on one side of the paper only.

5—The contest is restricted to children under sixteen years of age.

6—Each essay must be accompanied by a certificate of a parent or guardian.

7—Neither the name nor any other mark of identification of the contestant shall appear on the essay, but each essay must be accompanied by a separate sheet on which is legibly written the contestant's name and address in full, and school, if any.

8—No person shall be eligible to receive more than one prize, nor to enter more than one newspaper competition.

9—The competition will close at twelve midnight on May 3, 1924.

The Prizes
10—The prizes for the competition are as follows:

(1)—Radio Set—A receiving outfit to consist of—

(1) Regenerative tuner with detector and two stage audio frequency amplifier.

(2) Complete set of tubes

to work off dry battery.

(3) One pair telephones and plug.

(4) A and B batteries.

(5) Complete antenna equipment.

(6) Necessary wire for connecting up set.

(7)—Twenty-five dollars in cash.

(8)—Ten dollars in cash. Honorable mention—Five prizes of five dollars cash apiece.

11—The essay winning first prize shall be forwarded by newspaper to the Acting Director of the Dominion Forest Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, who will judge it in competition with other first prize essays to be received by him from similar contests all over Canada.

Control Competition
12—The Acting Director of Forestry will award the grand prize for the best essay received from all Canada.

13—The grand prize will also be a radio set, as follows: Receiving outfit to consist of—

(1) One tuner, detector and amplifier unit comprising not less than two stages radio frequency amplification detector, and two stages audio frequency amplification.

(2) One pair telephones and plug.

(3) One loud speaker.

(4) Necessary A and B batteries.

(5) Complete antenna equipment.

(6) Necessary wire for connecting up set.

14—The contestant winning the grand prize must return his local first prize in good condition to the newspaper which awarded it. The newspaper will thereupon deliver to him the grand prize.

15—The local first prize so returned will be delivered by the newspaper to the contestant winning the second prize in the local competition.



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