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Thanksgiving Day And Its Purpose.

Owing to a little skit written by the Man in the Moon in his column early in the week, the editor has been taken to task over the purpose of Thanksgiving Day. It is contended that the primary purpose was not to establish a public holiday and day for recreation but a day on which people would give thanks to the Almighty for the manifold blessings received during the year.

So far as we noticed there was no provision made for public worship on Thanksgiving Day here. Any services were held on the previous day. Either the local clergy were not interested in the matter or, which seems much more likely, they knew it would be useless to arrange for services as no one would be there.

People enjoyed the public holiday just as they enjoy any other holiday and most of them sat down to a turkey dinner in the evening. Arrangements for enjoyment were made everywhere but none for any formal or informal thanksgiving. To pretend then that the idea was to give thanks to God on that day does not seem to be borne out by the facts.

Churches Good For Community.

The Daily News is a great believer in the churches and their work. It gives a good deal of church news. It was glad to help in the building of the new churches here. Religion seems to be part of the life of a considerable section of the people. At the same time it is useless to make pretences that people are thanking God for something on a special day, when everyone knows they are not doing it and that no one expects them to do it.

If there is another side to this not seen on the surface, we should like to know it and to give our readers the benefit of it. We are all looking for truth, but it has been said that truth is a point of view.

Lanigan Tells His Side Of Case.

W. B. Lanigan, General Freight Traffic Manager of the C.P.R., gets after G. G. McGeer, K.C., in regard to the fight he put up for equalized freight rates. He ridicules the B.C. lawyer in a recent article in the Toronto Saturday Night and claims that the agitation is simply political and part of a vote getting propaganda.

Mr. Lanigan is right to a certain extent. It is a vote getting propaganda and will continue to be so until British Columbia gets justice.

Mr. Lanigan says that there is not as much business in the west as in the east. That is largely because of the discriminatory rates. Given equal rates the business would increase. He may be assured that no publicity such as Mr. Lanigan is spreading abroad will satisfy the people on this coast when they have to pay more, mile for mile, than the people of Eastern Canada.

No Objection To Reasonable Rates.

This paper does not take the view, like many people, that the country pays too high freight rates. The rates must be sufficiently high to make the railroads a profitable investment. If the C.N.R. does not pay its way, the people through the taxes have to pay the deficit. It is only fair that the C.P.R. should pay its shareholders a fair return on their investment. We also agree with Mr. Lanigan that the C.P.R. is efficiently and intelligently administered. All we object to and what Mr. McGeer objects to is the discrimination against the west in the interests of the east.

Objection Taken To Personal Touches.

Mr. Lanigan deals with Mr. McGeer in rather a flippant manner; yet Mr. McGeer and Premier Oliver are the only men who have dared to raise their voices against suppression of the west by the railways. When Mr. Lanigan lays his case before the railway commission, as he has a right to do, there is usually no one there to oppose. Unless a government does it, there is no one else sufficiently interested. Because a government does it, it is accused of playing politics. The same might be said of Mr. Lanigan personally. He is an employee of the great corporation and has to make good, just as Oliver and the others are employees of the people of this province and have to make good or retire. It is a good thing to know that they are alive to their duties and that they have a man to represent them who is worthy of the steel of such a doughty champion as the fighting executive officer of the C.P.R.

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REFUSE TO PAY FOR COX' PLAYSHED PLANS

School Board Takes Stand That, as They Cost Over Estimate They Cannot be Used

The school board decided last night not to pay an account of \$142 submitted by A. A. Cox, Vancouver architect, for preparing plans for playsheds at King Edward and Booth schools. Notifying him that the cost of the proposed sheds must be kept within \$2,000 each, the board some time ago authorized Mr. Cox to make the plans. It was found on receipt of the plans, however, that the sheds designed could not be built for less than \$1,000 each. The board, therefore, took the stand last night that, inasmuch as the plans and specifications submitted did not come within the estimate required, they were not what the board asked for and therefore could not be used. A resolution to this effect, moved by Trustee Williams and seconded by Trustee Rochester, was carried.

PURCHASES MUST BE MADE BY SECRETARY

School Board Passes Resolution Following Certain Misunderstandings—Regular Monthly Meeting

A resolution was passed at last night's school board meeting making the secretary responsible for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the various schools. This action was taken on motion of Trustees Casey and Rochester following a discussion in which it was shown that recently there had been misunderstandings with respect to the making of certain purchases. It was felt by Trustees Casey and Rochester that the only business-like method was to make the secretary responsible for purchases. He would then be in touch with the distribution of materials and their prices. Trustee Williams understood that the secretary generally did the ordering and in all cases issued requisitions. He was not in favor of a hard rule, however, for emergencies might arise where it might not be convenient to consult with the secretary at the moment. All orders should be confirmed by the secretary however. When the resolution was put to the vote, it was carried only Trustee Williams voting against it.

MANY PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Principals Report Total Attendance in Three Schools of 834

There were 834 pupils in attendance at the three large city schools during the month of October according to reports submitted to the board by the principals at last night's meeting. The High School had 436, Borden Street 292, and Booth School 406 pupils. At the High School there were 48 boys and 88 girls and at Borden Street, 151 boys and 141 girls.

S. E. Parker, chairman of the board, remarked on the comparatively small number of boys at the High School. Principal Brady replied that the number compared favorably with the number of boys that had been promoted to High School at the entrance examinations last summer. It was apparent that the attendance of boys fell off before they reached the Entrance Class.

Miss Mills reported that the various classes in Borden Street School were competing in attendance for a shield that had been furnished by Mr. Ross, the manual training instructor.

Mr. Hartness reported that there were five classes in Booth School, having more than forty pupils enrolled. Basketball leagues had been organized and sixty children were engaged in the sport.

The principals expressed satisfaction with the work being done by the grade teachers under them.

Advertisements in the Daily News.

ENEMY SEX TO BE SHOWN HERE TONIGHT

Story of Girl Whom Number of Men Want to Marry Shown Tonight

The Enemy Sex, to be shown here tonight, is the story of "Dodo" Baxter, a girl of unusual appeal who comes to New York looking for a career, but who finds it is far more profitable to capitalize her attractiveness for men. She considers herself clever enough to be able to handle them without giving anything in return.

She is invited to a chorus girls' party given by a group of wealthy men, who soon realize that she is an unusual type and very different from the others present. The next day Albert Edward Sassoon, a wealthy broker; Harrigan Blood, a newspaper owner; Massingale, a married judge and Blaney, a theatrical magnate, begin to besiege her with their attentions. She sets Sassoon and Blood to fighting each other but falls in love with Massingale. Her happiness ends when she discovers he is a married man.

Will Ride Thoroughly reckless, she goes for a wild ride with Garry Lindaberry, a young man who is doing his best to drink himself to death. They crash through a closed road barrier and have a narrow escape. Out of this situation comes Dodo's partial promise to marry Garry if he succeeds in reforming. He fails, however, and when Massingale offers to run away with his wife, Dodo agrees to go with him.

Just as she is ready to go, Garry arrives at her flat helplessly drunk. Formerly he was a happy-go-lucky soue, but now he is on the verge of delirium tremens and prays Dodo to save him. Sacrificing herself, she refuses to accompany Massingale and stays to nurse Garry; puts him on his feet and makes a man of him, and then she realizes that he is the man she loves.

In Court Six months later Garry stands in court before Judge Massingale, on a charge of speeding. He pleads guilty but offers as an excuse that he was hurrying to his honey moon and points to Dodo back in the courtroom. The Judge smiles grimly. "Case dismissed."

MRS. H. WALKER DIES VANCOUVER HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. Walker of 1057 Seventh Avenue East died in the General Hospital, Vancouver, at midnight on Monday last at the age of 44. The sad news reached her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Svendsen, yesterday. Deceased, who had been in failing health for some time past, was taken south last Tuesday by her husband for medical treatment. The body arrived in the city this morning for interment at Fairview Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Walker lived in the city for the past five years and is survived, besides her husband, by two daughters, Edith Walker, Mrs. J. C. Svendsen and baby Florenee, ten months old; and a son, Harry Walker, at present attending the local high school.

Do You Know?

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POOL ROOM IS BEING BLAMED

Prosecution to be Launched at Instance of Board of School Trustees

Having received a report from Principal Brady that two High School boys had recently been frequenting a certain pool room and, on one occasion, had been under the influence of liquor that had been given them there, the school board decided last night to institute police court proceedings against the proprietor of the premises in question. The two boys have expressed willingness to give evidence and they will be called in to conference with the board at an early date. The police department is also to be asked to take steps to prevent minors frequenting pool rooms.

The matter was discussed at some length by the board with Mr. Brady. The two boys in question are both 17 years of age and are taking first year work at the High School. Other boys had also confessed to frequenting pool rooms but they had given their promises that they would discontinue the practice. As long as boys were welcomed in such places and the parents did not seem to care, it was impossible to do much with them at school, Mr. Brady said. There might be some effect, however, if the board communicated with the parents. If it were possible to get a conviction against the proprietor of the pool room in the specific case cited, prosecution proceedings should be instituted at once the board agreed. Accordingly it was decided to move in that direction. Letters will also be sent to the parents of the boys in question and the boys themselves stating that continuation of such conduct cannot be permitted and stringent measures will be taken if it does not cease.

Criticism was also made of the laxity in enforcing the curfew law in the city and it was also decided to communicate with the police commission on this matter.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

November 15, 1914.

Field Marshall Lord Roberts is dead on the western front, having succumbed to an attack of pneumonia while on his way to the fighting line to review the East Indian troops.

The noon telegraph service of the Daily News is given readers by courtesy of the G.T.P. telegraph line, the government service being out of commission on account of snow up the line.

Despite recent losses, the British fleet still outnumbered that of the Germans by something like four to one.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Parker, Montreal; F. V. Delcourt, Vancouver; C. A. Procuiner, Sunny-side; F. W. Taylor, Skeena Crossing; W. N. Chater, Port Arthur; K. L. Farstad, city.

Central Mrs. J. Brown, Sunnyside Cannery; Miss N. Marrs, North Pacific Cannery; G. W. Jenkins, Smithers; Helen MacKenzie, Halifax; E. L. Davies and John Olson, city; Sidney Drake, John De Fries and I. R. Greenwood, Seattle.

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Prince George Hotel TORONTO In Centre of Shopping and Business District 250 ROOMS 100 with Private Baths EUROPEAN PLAN E. WINNETT THOMPSON, MAN'G. DIR.

BASKETBALL SEASON ON

Maple Leafs Win Over Gil's; Colts Over Grotto, and Elks Over Colts—Record Attendance

Before large crowds of fans which taxed the accommodation in the Elks' Home to capacity, Maple Leafs (Ladies' League), Colts (Intermediate League) and Elks (Senior League) won opening honors at basketball last night. The three games resulted as follows: Ladies' League—Maple Leafs, 25; Gil's, 17. Intermediate League—Colts, 34; Grotto, 13. Senior League—Elks, 49; Colts, 18.

The most keenly contested match of the evening was that between the Maple Leafs and Gil's. The Canadian girls got off to a good start in the first half and piled up a big lead over their opponents. The young ladies flying the cigar store colors came back in the second half, however, and ended up not far from victory by making a total of 17 to the Canadian 25.

The players were: Maple Leafs—Myra Harvey, Lillian Lowe, Margaret Graham, Lonie Fisher, Aileen Stephens and Laura Frizzell.

Gil's—Caroline Mitchell, Leonie Parker, Marjorie Lancaster, Willa Dyer, Mary Long and Catherine Harvey.

Intermediate League

In the Intermediate League, the tobacconists put up a better opposition than might be indicated by the 34 to 13 score in favor of the renowned Colts' crew.

Colts—Eddie McLean, W. Wrathall, R. Smith, Arthur Phillips and George Shenton.

Grotto—W. Cavalier, H. Berryman, Vincent Meagher, W. Gray, Dido Gurvich and George Hills.

Senior League

The Colts were disappointing in the Senior League and were submerged by the Elks to the tune of 49 to 18. The lodge men had two old towers of strength—Dave Balfour and Eddie Smith—on the forward line who, with Willie Lambie, tested out and found wanting some of the Colts.

who did not come up to expectations.

G. Nason got a 10 in the jaw in the course of a game which put him out of commission. W. Wrathall relieved him.

Colts—E. Zetterman, G. Yessing, W. Mitchell, R. Barchard, George Mitchell and W. Wrathall.

Elks—D. Balfour, W. Lambie, E. Smith, M. Budek and A. Howard.

R. B. Skinner relieved the Ladies' and Intermediate games and Eddie Mann whistled the whistle in the Senior engagement.

The First North B.C. Regiment was out with its band which relieved the procession to a marked degree.

The school board is calling for tenders for a supply of coal for the Booth School. The bids will be opened at a special meeting to be held on Monday afternoon.

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