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Importance Of Having To Wait For Decision.

One advantage of referring a matter to the League of Nations or a world court is that the decision is delayed and the aggrieved nations have time to cool off before getting the decision.

In the case of the dispute between Britain and Turkey over Mosul, the Turks were about ready to fight, but the delay caused by reference to the council of the League of Nations has given them an opportunity to think it over and the result will probably be that a clash at arms will be avoided. Delay in such matters is usually an advantage.

Britain Is Given Mandate In Mesopotamia.

Under the decision of the council of the League, Britain is given a mandate to administer the Mosul district on behalf of the League. This means that it will be administered under a system of law and order such as could not otherwise be obtained. Later, when the country settles down and the people become more stable, the country will be given an opportunity to administer its own affairs. That is the ultimate aim in all British dependencies. That is where British administration differs from the administration of colonies by other countries.

Wonderful Train Of Fish Out Yesterday.

The fish train that pulled out yesterday is probably the largest fish train that ever was hauled. The train had 43 cars behind two engines. This train will go direct through to Winnipeg before being broken up. Had it been delayed a few hours longer, more cars would have been added.

Such a train as that leaving yesterday morning will draw a lot of attention to Prince Rupert.

Edmonton Will Give Rupert Square Deal.

It is pleasing to know that the Edmonton Board of Trade has nothing to do with the move of Mayor Blatchford of Edmonton in opposing the terminal rates on grain from the prairie to Prince Rupert Blatchford is interested in an elevator at Vancouver and it is apparently a personal matter with him to oppose Prince Rupert. The Edmonton Board of Trade through its secretary explains that the attitude of that board is not the same as that of the mayor. They are for a square deal for all Pacific ports and they draw attention to the fact that they supported the erection of the elevator here.

The business relations between Edmonton and Prince Rupert ought to be very close and there should be considerable co-operation between the two cities.

Ottawa Situation Seems Settling Down.

The situation at Ottawa seems to be settling down. The conviction is growing that the Mackenzie King government will be sustained, judging by the despatches received here and at Vancouver. Of course Premier King and Hon. George P. Graham will have to secure seats if they are to carry on and no one can be quite sure how elections will go.

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XMAS CLOSING AT SEAL COVE

Fine Entertainment, Christmas Tree and Presentations to Popular Teachers

There were big doings at the Seal Cove school yesterday when a school Christmas entertainment was followed by a Christmas Tree, presentations to the teachers, afternoon tea and a general social gathering of the residents of the neighborhood. Miss Ruth Stewart, principal, had charge of the arrangements, ably assisted by the other teacher, Miss Larson.

Miss Donaldson, of the Booth School teaching staff made an efficient chairman, conducting the proceedings in a most charming manner. Mrs. Ponder was accompanist. Trustee Rochester made the presentations to the parents and teachers on behalf of the pupils and parents and Mr. Skog unloaded the Christmas tree.

The program was a pretentious one and the work of the pupils reflected great credit on their teachers and showed that they had much natural ability. It follows:

Program

Greeting—"Welcome." Lillian Vaccher.

Violin solo—Selected. Primo Vaccher.

Recitation — "If," by Kipling. Frederick Peachey.

Playettes—"The Road to Bethlehem."

Characters — 3 Sheperds, Jack Storie, John Skog, John Slatters, 3 Kings and page, Harold Ponder, Harold Anderson, Clifford Phillips; page, Andrew Macdonald. 7 Children, Norman Sanderson, Alice Gomez, Iwao Kimuro, Jean Sunberg, Chiyoko Kimuro, David Geary, Robert Kelsey; 1 Angel, Inger Murvold.

"No Room in the Inn."

Landlord, Brian Parsons; Innocent, Will Murdock; Pedlar, Charles Anderson; Laborer, Robert Peachey; Quarryman, Gahard Sathers; Carpenter, Thorstein Bjornson; Soldier, Henry Skinner; Woman, Lillian Vaccher; Man, Primo Vaccher; 3 Children, Kazu Nishio, Eleanor Sievert, George Vierick.

Recitation. — "The Puzzled Dutchman." George Vierick.

Recitation—"Greetings." Darrow Gomez.

Dutch dance.—Lillian Vaccher, Aleza Dodd, Thelma Quinn, Mary Geary.

Recitation—"Hiawatha's Hunting." George Ferguson.

Action Chorus—"Mother Goose songs.—Jack Storrie, Georgina Lamb, Howard Beale, Harold Ponder, Clifford Phillips, Jean Sunberg, Lois Ponder, Andrew Vierick, David Geary, Robert Kelsie, Alice Gomez, Lina Field, Jeannie Strand, Norman Sanderson.

Fairy dance. — Linder Field, Georgina Lamb, Jeannie Strand, June Gomez, Ethel Ferguson, Audrey Vierick, Jean Dalzell, Alice Gomez.

Playette.—"Christmas Gifts."

Characters—Christmas Spirit, Thelma Skinner; Snow Flake Fairies, Edith Ferguson, Kazu Nishio, Eleanor Sievert, Ethel Moorehouse; 4 Brownies, George Vierick, Gahard Sathers, Will Murdock, Robert Kelsey; Xmas. Colors, Edna Strand, Aleza Dodd, Linda Field, Viva Grieve; Bethlehem Star, Alethea Peachey; Xmas. Candles, Margaret Ferguson, Esma Bussanich, Mary Martin, Laura Bjornson, Bertha Bjornson, Esme Ponder; 3 Wise Men, Guido Bussanich, Primo Vaccher, Frederick Peachey; 3 Shepherds, Kilbrin Lamb, Henry Skinner, Charles Anderson.

Presentations

In making the presentation of a travelling clock to Miss Stewart and a purse bag to Miss Larson, Trustee Rochester complimented on their work in a neat speech. The address that went with the clock to Miss Stewart read "in token of our love and esteem we take much pleasure in presenting you with this gift and with it our sincere wishes for a merry Xmas and happy new year. We shall ever remember with pleasure, our childhood teacher."

Both teachers replied briefly, thanking the donors for their beautiful presents and the kindly spirit which prompted them and wishing them all a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Mrs. G. W. Smith of Stewart is a passenger aboard the Prince Rupert today bound for Vancouver.

LOOKING BACK AT ELECTIONS

Have Been Sixteen Contests so Far in the History of Prince Rupert

FIRST WAS IN 1910.

Mayor Newton has Been Elected Six Times and Beaten Five During that time

The 1926 civic election, if it develops into a fight, will be Prince Rupert's sixteenth's mayoralty contest. The city has chosen mayors each year since 1910 and in only one year was there an acclamation, that being in 1915, when Mayor Newton was returned without a contest to the chief magistracy. There was one four-cornered fight in 1918 and there have been several contests with three in the field.

Mayor Newton, with six terms, holds the record for number of years mayor and has also been a mayoralty candidate the most times. He has run eleven times, having been beaten five times. Police Magistrate Thomas McClymont was mayor three years in succession—1918, 1919 and 1920. H. B. Rochester and M. P. McCaffery have each served as mayor two years. W. H. Montgomery has been a candidate for mayor on four occasions but was never successful in being elected. Alfred Stork, M.P. was Prince Rupert's first mayor in 1910.

Matter of Majorities

The largest majority in a Prince Rupert mayoralty contest was given Mayor Newton when in 1912 he defeated the late John H. Hilditch by 392. Mayor Newton came close to establishing another record when he defeated Theo Collart by 386 last year. The closest mayoralty contest was in 1918 when Police Magistrate McClymont was given a majority of 40 in a four-cornered contest. The highest number of votes given a mayor in this city was last year when Mayor Newton received 694. The lowest vote ever received by a mayoralty candidate was in 1911 when Hamilton Douglas obtained 13 and made his famous declaration that there were "more liars in Prince Rupert than he ever believed there were."

Following are details of mayoralty contests in Prince Rupert since incorporation in 1910:

1910—Alfred Stork, elected 556; William Manson, 440.

1911—William Manson, elected, 429; F. H. Mobley, 324; H Douglas, 13.

1912—S. M. Newton, elected 597; J. H. Hilditch, 205.

1913—T. D. Pattullo, elected 505; S. M. Newton, 384.

1914—S. M. Newton, elected 532; T. D. Pattullo, 445.

1915—S. M. Newton, acclamation.

1916—M. P. McCaffery, elected, 346; S. M. Newton, 248.

1917—M. P. McCaffery, elected, 437; W. J. McCutcheon, 213.

1918—T. McClymont, elected, 212; O. H. Nelson, 172; W. H. Montgomery, 122; S. M. Newton, 100.

1919—T. McClymont, elected, 249; W. H. Montgomery, 155; S. M. Newton, 94.

1920—T. McClymont, elected, 330; S. M. Newton, 288; W. H. Montgomery, 111.

1921—H. B. Rochester, elected 493; G. W. Nickerson, 454.

1922—H. B. Rochester, elected, 520; S. P. McMordie, 318.

1923—S. M. Newton, elected, 391; W. H. Montgomery, 310; John Dybhavn, 279.

1924—S. M. Newton, elected, 468; M. M. Stephens, 370.

1925—S. M. Newton, elected, 694; Theo Collart, 308.

THE MAN IN THE MOON says:

YES, Christmas is next week.

THE Christmas spirit is just beginning to spread and very soon it will bring a dollar or two for the S.A. Christmas dinner fund.

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THE difficulty with the American people is that they are taught to pursue happiness and then of course the coy maiden turns and runs.

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I WAS at an operetta,
And there you know I met a
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This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of November, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 30, 1925.

GOSSE-MILLERD LIMITED,
Applicant.
Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lan

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on North Rachael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south point of North Rachael Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON,
Applicant.
A. E. Wright, Agent.
Dated October 26th, 1925.
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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