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Little Serious Business Before The Legislature.

The speech from the throne yesterday indicates that little serious business is to come before the legislature at this session. Possibly that is the best thing that could happen. We already have too many laws and it has been the custom to add about a hundred each year. Soon we shall be burdened with laws if that continues. Many of the laws are wholly unnecessary and some of them are never enforced.

Laws are necessary but too many laws are worse than none. The Legislature meets once a year and if the members do not pass some laws the people begin to think they are useless and should not be returned. If the present Legislature is willing to brave popular opinion and hold its hand from new legislation it should receive the commendation of all citizens. However it will not do that. Laws will be forced on it and we shall be the sufferers.

Religion Largely Matter Of Environment.

The religion a person adopts is largely a matter of environment. At the farewell to Dr. Grant last night M. P. McGaffery suggested that if Dr. Grant had been brought up in the same environment as himself he would have been a better Catholic than himself. In saying that he uttered a truth which is very apparent everywhere. A man is a Presbyterian or a Catholic largely because his parents were Presbyterian or Catholic. Another is a Baptist because he was brought up a Baptist. It is seldom that any person is brought to the age of discretion without religious bias and then asked to choose after having the features of each presented to him. In that case he might not adopt either.

We differ on matters of religion and many people feel very strongly that their particular religion is the best, the right one or even the only true religion. Yet even that religion is largely a matter of environment. The best Anglican in the community would probably have been a Methodist if brought up in a devout Methodist family.

Insanity Result Of Diseased Body.

The speech from the throne delivered yesterday at Victoria commented on the increase of insanity in the province. That is largely the result of the loose habits of life of the people leading to disease and often to death. Physicians say that a large proportion of insane cases are the result of syphilis of the brain and syphilis is a contagious disease usually contracted as a result of immoral living. Women contract it because their husbands have lived loose lives before or after marriage. Loose living is instigated largely by the use of spirituous and other liquors. It is when under the influences of liquor that the disease is often contracted.

Government Will Carry On.

As was suggested yesterday, the Government of Mackenzie King seems to have tentatively decided to carry on and meet Parliament. The Prime Minister had an interview with the Governor General following the cabinet meeting and kept him informed in regard to the situation. As long as the Government does nothing unconstitutional it is the province of the Governor to take the advice of his first minister in all matters. The day is past when a Governor would dare to interfere with the ordinary affairs of state just as in Britain the King acts only on the advice of his constitutional advisers on state matters.

PRESENTATION TO DR. GRANT

Members of Congregation and Others Gather in Presbyterian Church to Bid Pastor Farewell

Last night there was a presentation to Dr. H. R. Grant at a formal farewell in the Presbyterian Church by members of his congregation and others who had gathered for the occasion. Dr. Grant who is leaving on Friday for Fort William with Mrs. Grant and family was the recipient of a beautiful album bound with moosehide and suitably inscribed by Morte Craig, the burnt leather artist, accompanied by a purse of gold. There was vocal and instrumental music and refreshments were served in the hall afterwards. The inscription on the album read:

"Presented to Rev. Hugh R. Grant, D.D. on the occasion of his departure from Prince Rupert, B.C. and the consequent severance of his connection as minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

"For eleven years from 1914 to 1925 Dr. Grant served, not only his congregation but also the city and its varied activities freely and with the greatest acceptance to all; and this testimonial, along with a purse of gold is handed to him in token of the high esteem in which he is held by the Community.

"By his kindly and unselfish spirit and example he has raised to himself in the minds of all his friends a memorial more lasting than bronze."

Many Take Part

George Munro presided and with him on the platform were the officers and managers of the church and Sunday school. Mr. Munro said they had gathered to say farewell to Dr. Grant. The retiring minister had been very close to most of them. It was hard to part but they had to do so and it was best to do it in a cheerful way.

F. G. Dawson, representing the Board of Managers, spoke of the long service here of Dr. Grant. He felt that his best friends were going. He had hoped that when the new church was built Dr. Grant would stay and occupy it but since then his health had not been so good and it was felt that a change of climate would be beneficial. The good work of Mrs. Grant was also mentioned by Mr. Dawson, who said she was a tower of strength to her husband.

Session Representative

J. W. McKinley, representing the session, said he could not begin to speak what he felt so would not attempt it. He thought Dr. Grant had been in the west too long to content himself in Ontario. He expected to hear of his shipping strawberries from his ranch at Terrace to the Presbyterians of Prince Rupert. Consul Wakefield said he had always found Dr. Grant a friendly, genial comrade and Christian gentleman. He was one of the best citizens. Speaking for himself he feared he was not saying an heroic, like the others present, but good-bye. He would like to see the Doctor on the golf links at Fort William or curling on the rink. Should their paths meet again it would be a sincere pleasure. Dr. Grant was a real man. He was not perfect. Only one man was ever perfect on this earth and his own nation crucified him two thousand years ago.

Other Churches

Archdeacon Rix made a very humorous speech in which he told a number of interesting anecdotes of his recent trip through the diocese. Then changing to a serious vein he said it was a sign of genius when a man's work lived after him. It would be no compliment to Dr. Grant if there was any diminution in the work of the church. If they wished to show their appreciation they should not only continue the work but increase. It was up to the people to prove what seed had been sown in their hearts. Dr. Grant would carry with him the best wishes of the people of St. Andrew's Church.

Bishop Buzo of the Catholic Church sent his regrets wishing Dr. Grant God speed. He was ably represented by M. P. McGaffery who said: "If Dr. Grant had been brought up in the same environment as myself he would have been a better Catholic than I am. Dr. Grant is broad-minded and knows something about human nature." He expressed

regret at the Doctor leaving and added his good wishes to those of others there.

An Old Friend

Fred Stork spoke of friendships formed in the pioneer days. He had first met Dr. Grant at Pincher Creek and later at Fernie. Then he had lived with him eleven years in Prince Rupert. To separate now seemed like tragedy. The church was built largely as a tribute to him and the funds were subscribed by members of almost every religious denomination in the city. Dr. Grant would live long in the hearts of those who knew him.

The presentation was made by George Rorie, who read the inscription and said he could not add anything to it.

Dr. Grant Replies

In thanking them Dr. Grant said he had already expressed himself to the congregation at length the previous evening. He spoke of the many kindnesses he had received. The relation of a minister to his people were very close, he was with them in trouble and distress as no other could be. However he had received his marching orders. It was a wrench to leave. He was glad Archdeacon Rix had referred to the one thing that counted most, that his work should live after him in the lives of those he left behind. He hoped though absent to walk hand in hand with them, as in the past.

Vocal solos were given by Miss Nada Johnstone, Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mrs. William Millar, Mrs. J. B. McMillan; a quartette by Messrs. Campbell, Davie, Wakefield and Jackson and an instrumental duet by Jimmie and Wisner Bryant.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and farewells were said before the gathering broke up.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

IT used to be that men had a neck shave when they visit the barber shops. Now it's women who pay for that privilege.

THE tongue is mightier than the sword, but the corkscrew has it over them all.

ANOTHER reason against having an election soon is that the hot air has all escaped and another lot has to be carefully prepared before the polls can be opened again.

SOMEONE wants to know if there is any way interest in swimming could be increased next summer. I suggest getting a good looking instructor.

HOW could there be any enjoyment for the superior people if there were no inferior people?

SOME minds develop longer than others. I have known minds that must have stopped developing at about two years old, judging by actions.

AUTUMN has come and the season of winter is soon to be here. The time when it's sloppy and gold.

And coal is apt to be dear.

JAKE says he's going to run for mayor this year. He declares that if Monty can hold down the job he knows he can do it.

THANKSGIVING will be celebrated by a lot of people going out and popping at the deer and there are likely to be several killed.

AFTER the ball is over. After the taxi's paid. After the morning after. And new resolutions made. Many a head is aching. And many a knee is stiff. While smart remarks are likely to bring a retort or a bluff.

THIS is said to be a self-governing country, and yet I know a lot of people who don't even know how to govern their tempers or their tongues.

Ten Years Ago

November 3, 1915.
Capt. Pete Rorvik and William Selig are making arrangements to embark on the business of supplying fresh herring bait to halibut fishermen. The coroner's jury investigating the death of W. D. Tippens, who



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lost his life last week, found that his death had been due to the engineer of the fish special, who was also killed, failing to act soon enough on a signal.

A petition was presented to the city council last night asking that Orientals be not allowed to erect buildings in Section 2. The petition was laid on the table for a week pending a report from the city solicitor.

GRADING OF FIFTH AVE. WEST FULTON

Theo Collart Writes Letter to Council Regarding Work to be Done on Thoroughfare

A letter from Theo Collart suggesting that the semi-permanent grading of Fifth Avenue west of Fulton Street should be carried out in such a manner as to permit trees and gardens not being interfered with was read at last night's meeting of the city council and referred to the board of works. Mr. Collart advised that the grading should not be done on the extreme south side of the avenue and pointed out the desirability of making the street as beautiful as possible in view of the fact that a good deal of traffic towards the sports ground and the exhibition hall passed over it.

MISS DOROTHY KIDD ON STAFF OF HIGH SCHOOL AT LADNER

At a special meeting of the Ladner school board on Thursday night Miss Dorothy E. Kidd of Vancouver was appointed to fill a vacancy on the King George High School staff caused by the resignation of Mrs. Raclelytt. Miss Kidd was formerly on the High School staff in this city and left when it was decided to close the Senior Matriculation class.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of Provisional Certificates of Title for Lot 3, Block 2; Lots 9 and 10, Block 8; Lots 7 and 8, Block 11; Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 12; Lots 1 and 2, Block 15; Lots 3 and 4, Block 16; Lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 11 and 12, Block 17; Lots 11 and 12, Block 20; Lots 9 and 10, Block 21; Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 22; Lots 1, 2 and 4, Block 24; and Lot 3, Block 8, all in the First Addition, Township of Fort Simpson, Map 413; And the East half of part 12 acres of Lot 9, Range 5, Coast District.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of George Nash, deceased.
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McE. Young, the 24th day of October, A.D. 1925, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of George Nash, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 27th day of November, A.D. 1925, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.
NORMAN A. WATT,
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