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**Elevator Will Be Finished This Week.**

This week the work on the Dominion Government elevator will be completed and toward the end of the month, after it has been finally inspected by the architect, it will be formally turned over to the government. That will complete the government's end of the work. The next step will be to get it in operation. What will be done in that regard has not yet been decided. Negotiations of various kinds with a view to its operation have been in progress but up to the time of writing this, no news as to a settlement has been received. Possibly by the time this is published there may be news.

**More Estonians For Stewart Lake Settlement.**

An Estonian settlement was started last year at Stewart Lake north of Vanderhoof when a few families headed by Sir John Pitka went in and prepared the way for more. The announcement yesterday that Sir John had arranged for the purchase of more lands in the neighborhood indicates that the preliminary work has been a success, and that Sir John and his party are satisfied with conditions at the lake.

If these Estonians can make a success of settlement in that country, it seems as if British people might be able to do the same. They have plenty of initiative and pluck and all that seems necessary to success is a leader of the Sir John Pitka type.

**P.G.E. Country Described in London.**

The Canadian Gazette has a good description with pictures of the P.G.E. railway and country and this is reprinted today for the benefit of Prince Rupert people, many of whom have but a vague idea of what is there. They do not realize that up to date trains have been running on the line as shown in the pictures and that the people of the district are getting a good service, which they could not have got any other way. With a vigorous settlement policy and under capable management the line will yet prove a success.

**Definite Habits Of Systematic Work.**

In his report to the school board at Victoria Principal Smith complains that the people of that city do not encourage their children in regular home studies. While there has been a revulsion against too much home work, the swing of the pendulum has gone to the other extreme and too little is done.

In a letter to the board the principal says too many fail to realize the advantage of getting students to form a definite habit of doing some systematic work each evening. Because there are isolated instances of students spending an unreasonable amount of time upon home study, they condemn the whole plan and would abolish it completely. He says he thinks boys and girls today suffer more from too few definite duties in the evening than from too many.

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**GRAND MASTER VISITS LODGES**

Local Masons Were Out in Force Last Night on Occasion of Mr. Manson's Presence

One of the largest gatherings of Masons in the history of the city attended at the Temple on Sixth Avenue last night for the occasion of the official visit of Hon. A. M. Manson, Grand Master for British Columbia. After the lodge meeting which was under the joint auspices of Timpsean and Tyee Lodges, there was a banquet at which Ald. W. M. Brown, master of Timpsean Lodge, presided and at which a stirring address was delivered by Mr. Manson.

Tomorrow night Mr. Manson will proceed to Anxox to pay his official visit to Enoch Lodge. Some twenty or so local Masons will accompany him.

**CHANGE OF PROGRAM WESTHOLME THEATRE**

Two Wonderful Comedies Presented for Remainder of Week

There has been a change made in the program for the remainder of this week at the Westholme Theatre. On Wednesday and Thursday, will be presented a diverting mystery drama "Bobbed Hair," the screen version of the popular novel written by twenty noted authors, followed by a comedy "Stupid, but Brave," and Aesop's Film Fables. The story is an entrancing one of a flapper who did not know which of two men she loved, so she ran away with a third. There is lots of excitement and many big scenes, winding up with a gorgeous costume ball.

Then on Friday and Saturday there will be presented that outrageously funny comedy, "Oh, Doctor," a comedy of pills, thrills, a pretty nurse and a sick man who had nothing the matter with him. The picture is made from the funniest story Harry Leon Wilson ever wrote. You'll have a temperature when you finish seeing the sick man cured. Then there is the comedy "Monkey Business" and Pathe Review.

**VALENTINE SOCIAL EAST CHURCH GYM.**

Interesting Program and Sale of Boxes Last Evening

At the Valentine social at Rupert East Church Gymnasium a great program was enjoyed last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and huge hearts.

Misses Olive Gordon and Aleita McKinley played a pianoforte duet, Andy Murray sang a couple of solos, and N. Moorhouse gave a selection on his saxophone. J. Watt put pep into the proceedings with his violin.

The ladies made excellent baskets, the men proving themselves very enthusiastic buyers.

Donations of chocolates for the auction were given by Gordon's 7th Ave. Grocery Store, the Prince Rupert Table Supply, Grime's Drug Store, and the Prince Rupert Pharmacy.

About twenty dollars above expenses were made. The ladies had plenty of extra refreshments on hand for everybody, and the games were entered into in great spirit. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Andy Murray, refreshments of Mrs. Beale, and program, Mrs. Squires.

**OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ADAIR CARSS CHAPTER I.O.D.E.**

Adair Carss Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, at its annual meeting last night, elected officers as follows:

- Honorary Regent—Mrs. Alfred Carss.
- Regent—Mrs. D. Orchard McLeod.
- First Vice-regent—Mrs. Herbert Hampton.
- Second Vice-regent—Mrs. S. J. Evans.
- Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Teng.
- Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Matheson.
- Echoes Secretary—Mrs. C. F. Kemp.
- Educational Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Kerr.
- Standard Bearer—Mrs. S. V. Cox.

**VALENTINE PARTY IN PRESBYTERIAN HALL**

On Friday evening the girls of the Silver G.G.I. group entertained at a valentine party in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. Among the guests were the Misses Virginia Riel, Gertrude McKenzie, Aleita McKinley, Isabella Mackay, Dorothy Patmore, Evelyn Vickers, Frances Cross, Ada Muzgohr, Violet Whitlow, and Edith Lewis. Many enjoyable games were played, and contests held, the prize-winners being the Misses Lilian Cross, Virginia Riel, Edith Lewis, and Rosemary Winslow.

At ten o'clock refreshments were served in the supper room, which was prettily decorated with red streamers and hearts. The favors were heart place-cards with appropriate verses, and valentine baskets filled with candy. At twelve o'clock the party broke up, having spent a very enjoyable evening under the chaperonage of Mrs. F. D. Rice.

**SOCIAL EVENING BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Enjoyable Affair Took Place Last Evening in Catholic Recreation Hall

An enjoyable social evening was held last night in the Catholic recreation hall by the Knights of Columbus. There were some 125 persons present and prizes at cards were won as follows:

Bridge—Ladies' first, Mrs. E. A. Wakefield; men's first, L. O. Larsen.

Whist—Ladies, first, Mrs. P. J. McCormick; men's first, James J. Hawco.

Refreshments were served and dancing followed, music being furnished by the Westholme Orchestra.

**THE MAN IN THE MOON**

THE little city of Trail is being reduced to four mails a week eastbound and they are making a strong protest. Here we never had more than three mails a week yet we take it lying down.

ANY public institution is normal when the committee in charge speaks up its inadequate equipment.

THE other day a correspondent sent what he called some blank verse. The editor turned it over to me with the emphatic remark that it was blankety blank verse. It was.

ABOUT the best place I have ever thought of living was within my imagination, but I never got there.

I HAVE known places where the people considered bridge a wicked game even on Saturday nights. If they had dropped in on a quiet game in a Christian home in Prince Rupert on Sunday evening they would have had ten catfits.

EVERYBODY knows that men work harder than women because they have no time to attend auction sales.

BURNS Lake is to have a nine o'clock curfew bell. Apparently the Burns Lake people are as fond of a joke as are Prince Rupert citizens.

**Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert**

February 16, 1916.  
Corporal T. G. Stewart of Tow Hill, Q.C.I., is now serving with Canadian Hospital Corps No. 5 in Salonika.

The federal government has

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renewed the order-in-council giving American halibut boats the privilege of using the port of Prince Rupert for shipment of catches.

Harry Howe, chauffeur for the Prince Rupert Auto Co., broke his arm while cranking a car this morning and has been admitted to the hospital.

**Provoking**

"Why did you strike the telegraph operator?" the Judge asked the negro.

"Well, yo' honor," said the culprit, "I hands him a telegram for my girl an' he starts readin' it. So I just natcherally up an' hands him one."

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

Central  
Thomas Ryan, city.

**Canadian Pacific Railway**  
B. C. Coast Services

**Sailings from Prince Rupert**

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For ANXOX, PORT SIMPSON and Nass River Canneries, Thursday 2 P.M.  
For PORT SIMPSON, ANXOX, ALICE ARM, STEWART, Sunday, 8 P.M.  
128 2nd Avenue. J. Barnetley, Agent. Prince Rupert, B.C.