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Books About Russia Are In Demand.

Books about Russia are much in demand these days and especially interesting are those by Dr. Ossendowsky. When "Beasts, Men and Gods" appeared a little over a year ago it was much in demand and those who read it were looking for the next. It came in "The Shadow of the Gloomy East," a series of intimate sketches of life in Russia as it was at about the time of the revolution.

Dr. Ossendowsky, who spent many years in the country and studied the life of the people carefully, tells of the village life, court life, the witchcraft, superstition, queer religious ideas, heathenism as he found it. He recounts how he met on three occasions the monk Rasputin, the last time just when his body was taken out of the river whence it had been thrust by his murderers.

Sketches of the statesmen and their work, of the rescue for the spread of Bolshevism, of the helplessness of the socialists, these all give an insight into the cataclysm which followed. The gloomy picture he sums up in the following comprehensive sentence:

"Disregard and ill-treatment of their womenfolk, be it mothers or wives, decline of family morality, political avidity, lack of social cohesion, the gulf between the educated classes and the common people, extremes of democracy in the form of either spiritual idealism or meanest vulgarity, the overgrowth of class hatred, the lust of murder and spoliation, indifference in regard to religious principles or their utter unreality, superstitions, remnants of thirteenth or fourteenth century culture, servility and social immorality—these are the inverse aspects of the East which has outlived itself."

Religion And Sorcery Neighbors.

Telling of the curious habits of the people of the villages the writer of the book says:

"In close neighborhood with leaders of religion and education nearby in some similar room live the wizards, sorcerers and hags. They are the survival of primordial paganism. Their traditional school has been preserved and their prescriptions, having lived through centuries, are handed down from generation to generation.

"The sorcerers are generally old people who possess the secret science of curing men and animals of diseases, of appeasing the house demon whenever he gets into too great a fury, of stanching blood, freeing insect-infested houses of vermin, cleansing the vapor baths—standing outside the village—of devils, who chose them as their abode, haunting the people; of tracking horse thieves; of invoking the souls of the dead; of foretelling the future; of discovering treasures hidden underground and similar black arts. In reality the wizard or the witch has a good knowledge of botany, and through the dark pages of the history of the Russian village runs the sinister trail of the crimes of poisoning."

Lives Of Women In The Villages.

"In the villages the life of the peasant woman is one long round of cruel treatment at the hands of a drunken or savage husband, who uses infamous and disgraceful language and thrashes her almost to death. The children lose respect for their mother, they deny her all moral authority, and when they grow up they begin to insult and beat her, forgetting that all her life she was thrashed like a dog by the father, the head of the family, the lord and master."

The pictures the writer draws are often horrible yet they are so artistically drawn that they fascinate.

In a hurry? Eat SHREDDED WHEAT the man-sized meal

GAME CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Backers Feel That Much Good Work Could Be Done Here by Such an Institution

A movement is on foot for the establishment here of a sportsmen's association or rod and gun club and, with the organizers already having approached some seventy or eighty interested citizens who are heartily in sympathy with the proposal, it is likely that a meeting will be called in the near future to complete the organization.

Those interested in the project realize that with such an organization much could be accomplished, particularly in dealing with the government, where individual effort would fail. One of the main immediate objects of such a body would be to have readjustments made in the open season for game birds. It is felt that the season for the district as it stands at present opens and closes too soon. For six weeks after the opening, there are practically no birds and six weeks after it closes the hunting is good. Instead of the open season being as it is at present from September 15 to December 26, it is proposed to ask that it be changed to from October 15 to January 15.

Another matter which a local game club could take up would be that of restocking neighboring streams and lakes, which are now becoming depleted, with game fish. The government has the fry available and it is felt that all that is necessary for this district to get its share is pressure from some responsible local organization.

THE MAN IN THE MOON says:

MONEY talks. When it talks to me it says "NO."

IN Russia if a doctor fails to cure you, the correct thing is to kill him. That method saves expense.

WHAT I don't like about this winter has been that I could not change off into my thick underclothes. Never mind, better luck next year.

THE skates are staill hanging on the nail and will be able to take on another coat of rust before next year.

THE skates are hanging on the wall,
The snowshoes stand beside,
We looked in vain for snow and ice
To clothe the mountain side.
Now we must wait another year
And dream most longingly,
For snowflakes covering all the land
Far as eye can see.

THE new hats will make lying pretty difficult this year when the young man tells her she looks "perfectly darling" in the new creation.

EASY payments are those monthly instalments that are so difficult to make.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

The Westholme theatre was packed to the doors last night on the occasion of the farewell concert to the men of the 102nd. Regiment. Ald. O. H. Nelson presided in the absence of Mayor McCaffery and delivered a suitable address. There was a full program of musical numbers and a comic sketch. Other speakers were Capt. J. F. Brandt, Rev. H. R. Grant and G. W. Morrow.

For special treatment for shrapnel wounds in the spine, Don Yelf of this city has been admitted to the military hospital at Esquimalt where he expects to remain about three months before proceeding here.

Charles Vaughan, N. Scheinman and E. Hannan of this city and George Bruggy of Stewart are contemplating starting business at Alice Arm where a most active mining season is anticipated. Ole Evindsen has started on the construction of a hotel there.

She Was Troubled With Chronic Constipation

Once your bowels become constipated you are in for a lot of trouble, as constipation is one of the most prolific sources of disease that the human race is addicted to, therefore a free motion of the bowels every day should be the aim of everyone who aspires to perfect health.

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LIBRARY BOARD PRESENTS CASE

Large Delegation Appears Before Council to Ask that Estimates be Passed in Full

A large deputation of members of the Library Board, Trades & Labor Council and various church, public service and fraternal organizations appeared before the city council last night to urge that the 1926 estimates of the Library Board be granted in full by the council in making its appropriations for the year. The spokesmen of the delegation were G. V. Wilkinson, secretary of the Library Board, and S. W. Taylor, president of the Gyro Club. Others who appeared in support of the cause were Mrs. James Clarke, Rev. Walter Allen, James Black, Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, James L. Brewster, Principal and Mrs. Brady, Miss Alice Cruikshank, B. J. Bacon, J. S. Irvine, A. J. Prudhomme, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, J. J. Gillis, Mrs. Wallace, C. Orchard, Mrs. R. Blance, Mrs. S. Darton, Mrs. W. T. Keegin, J. H. Thompson, H. F. Pullen, Mrs. Atack, Miss Laxton, J. Featherstonehaugh and others.

In speaking on behalf of the library board, G. V. Wilkinson stated that the affairs of the library had reached a critical period. There was an insistent demand for new books and considerable repairs and replacements had become necessary. In view of this, the city was being asked to pass the estimates this year in full and discontinue the policy that had been followed in the past of consistently cutting the library's estimates. The policy of the library board had been to ask for the minimum appropriations and never had any extravagant requests been made.

Essential Factor

The library, Mr. Wilkinson said, had become an essential factor in the life of the community and its membership was steadily increasing. There had been 124 new members enrolled in a single month since the first of this year and the membership to date stood at 2,222, representing one third of the city's population. There were at present 4,500 books in the library and the large majority of these were in practically constant use. The board, which was asking this year for the passage of an appropriation of $1,900, $1,500 to be used in the purchase of new books and $400 for rebinding, after having utilized all other means to make the library a success, was now at the end of its resources and greater support from the city was absolutely necessary. The speaker asked the aldermen to take a greater interest in the affairs of the library and personally visit the premises so that they might see how badly the money was needed and to what a great extent the library was being used by the public. In one day, 390 books had been issued, meaning that on that day a book had been given out for every minute the library was open. Mr. Wilkinson closed his remarks by pointing out that force of public opinion was behind the request of the library board, the size of the delegation in attendance testifying to that.

S. W. Taylor

S. W. Taylor pointed out that the present 4,000 books was not a very large collection when it was realized that the library had over 2,000 subscribers. It books were not renewed and new ones placed on the shelves, the interest in and the usefulness of the library could not be maintained. Mr. Taylor referred particularly to the importance of the library as a means for the education of foreigners. It was also invaluable as far as the youth of the city were concerned, it being estimated that children had taken out one-fifth of the books that had been borrowed last year. During 1925, 34,503 books had been loaned from the library. This meant that every 33 days every book in the library had been used and the entire stock had gone out eight times during the year. He asked that the council extend every effort to meet the request of the library board which, to say the most of it, was verymodest.

Ald. Stephens referred to the fact the library board was only one of many institutions that the city was called upon to support, all of which must be taken care of. All would have to be dealt with collectively when the city brought down its estimates for the year and each would be treated fairly and as liberally as possible.

False Economy

Ald. Larsen, while agreeing with the sentiments expressed by Ald. Stephens, stated he was much in sympathy with the delegation. He believed the library was a very important factor in the development of good citizenship. The city, in cutting down on the library and playgrounds, etc., was practising economy from the wrong end he felt.

Acting Mayor Casey stated that the request would be dealt with by the finance committee in connection with the estimates. Personally, he was in favor, if at all possible, of meeting the request and he felt that Ald. Stephens and Ald. Joe. Greer, the other members of the finance committee, were of the same mind.

The delegation then withdrew.

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FORM F.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements "Sight" Mineral Claim

Situate in the Prince Rupert Mining Division of the Skeena District. Where located: Near the head of Kitsumkalum Lake. Lawful holder: Swan Dalin. Number of holder's Free Miner's Certificate, 88907C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Swan Dalin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 88907C, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the "Mineral Act," must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1926.

SWAN DALIN, Owner.
By E. T. Kenny, Agent.

IN PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of John Donald MacLeod, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour, F. McB. Young, the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of John Donald MacLeod, 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 March, A.D. 1926, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Official Administrator.

Dated the 26th day of February, A.D. 1926.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that George Little and Clair L. M. Giggey, whose address is Terrace, B.C., will apply for a license for clearing streams purposes on Kitsumgallum River (from its mouth to source, approximately 16 miles), which flows southerly and drains into Skeena River, about 90 miles east of Prince Rupert. The river to be used for rafting, driving or otherwise conveying poles, piling, ties, saw logs and all forest products, and the construction of booming and holding grounds at the mouth of said river and elsewhere. This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th and 7th days of January, 1926. 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 February 6th, 1926.

GEORGE LITTLE,
C. L. M. GIGGEY,
Applicants.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that North Pacific Forests and Mines Ltd., whose address is 304 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50 cubic feet per second of water out of Slate Chuck Creek, which flows southeasterly, and drains into Kagan Bay, about 4 miles west of Lina Island, Skidegate Inlet. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three-quarters of a mile northwesterly from the southeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 2, and will be used for Domestic, Mining, Power, Steam, Industrial purposes upon the land described as parts of Townships 2 and 4, Graham Island, held as Coal Licences or leases by applicant. This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of February, 1926. 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. Objection 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 March 4th, 1926.

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