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A SPLIT IN TORY RANKS.

Apparently there is a split in the Conservative party in Skeena. His Worship the Mayor is said to be out on his own hook for the Skeena seat while the party which he is supposedly espousing is not willing to have him as its standard bearer.

Perhaps the split in Prince is indicative of a split throughout the province. There is good reason to believe that the leadership in British Columbia is in just as unsettled a state as is the party's candidature in Skeena. Perhaps another election will find the Conservatives again fighting among themselves instead of fighting the Grits. The prospect is not very promising for a party that cannot even have agreement within its own ranks.

From the looks of things, there are liable to be some interesting developments within the ranks of the Conservative party before the much-mooted election rolls around.

NO ELECTION THIS YEAR.

If Premier Oliver announces that there will be a by-election in North Okanagan this June it will put aside any possibility of a general provincial election this year. As important for political organizers as the announcement of the by-election itself will be the unstated announcement that the government is going to live out its term until 1928 without an appeal to the people.

There has been considerable talk of an election this year but, as far as can be learned, such talk has emanated other than from the Liberal party where an official announcement of an election might, under the circumstances, be expected to originate. Election rumors this year look more and more like the propaganda of Conservative to bolster up their wayward forces.

INFLUENCE OF SMALL PAPERS.

The power of the weekly and small daily newspapers is sometimes discounted. Perhaps this is because they are considered individually and not collectively as that imposing assemblage of newspapers which serves the 6,000,000 Canadians who live in communities of less than 5,000 population and on the farm.

Call them "only a little country newspaper" but remember they fill a need in their communities as great as that of the large city dailies. The weekly and small daily are as impatiently awaited by their readers as the metropolitan editions.

Because these weekly and small daily newspapers are in the majority and because they are inseparably linked with community thought and action it is of them that E. W. Howe speaks:

"Give me a newspaper to operate in and I can raise the devil, or pacify him, every day. Clergymen hold great councils to discuss world betterment, but editors and reporters do not, although much more powerful than clergymen; indeed, editors and reporters are easily our most powerful public men."

It is only when the army of small newspapers are mobilized behind one cause that their irresistible influence in public affairs is fully appreciated, although the influence each exerts in its own community is always sensed.

Inadequate space and facilities forbid the little home-town paper from combining within itself all that large volume of matter now offered by itself and the metropolitan dailies, but the average reader finds his local journal more indispensable than his city paper. That the weeklies and small dailies are a force in their respective communities is fully established.

A New And Better Porridge

SHREDDED WHEAT

Simmer and serve with hot milk and butter

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR LATE JAMES ARTHUR SUNDAY

Friends of the late Jas. Arthur and family filled the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon for the funeral service which was conducted by Rev. R. J. Frizell assisted by Rev. W. F. Price. The basket was banked with flowers as expressions of sympathy and esteem in which deceased was held by a very wide circle of acquaintances. The service was of an impressive nature and was largely attended by members of St. Andrew's Society of which deceased was a member.

A. Sinclair and S. Bird, representing the Canadian Legion; J. S. Irvine and J. Campbell (St. Andrew's Society); J. N. McKinley and Louis Arrol, Presbyterian Church, acted as pall bearers, while W. Rance sounded the last post at the graveside.

After the church service, the funeral cortege moved slowly to Fairview cemetery, where interment took place in St. Andrew's Society plot.

Deceased, who came to this country from Scotland about seven years ago had been a very active member of the St. Andrew's Society and was popular with a very large number of acquaintances who were present at the funeral service to pay their tribute of respect. Of a quiet and retiring nature, his sudden demise came as a shock to the whole community, and the whole funeral service was an excellent tribute to the deceased and to the family who have suffered such a loss.

Among those sending flowers were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid and Miss Reid, Mr. and Mrs. A. Iverson, Baptist Church Sunbeam Class, and Mrs. J. L. Hilditch.

PIANO RECITAL AT ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

Second of Series Took Place Saturday Afternoon and Proved Pleasing

A very pleasing piano recital, the second of a series of such affairs, took place in St. Joseph's Academy Music Hall, Saturday afternoon for the entertainment and benefit of the classes in music.

Miss Gwendolyn Palmer gave an interesting historical sketch of the life and works of Beethoven.

The program was as follows: "Just a Bunch of Flowers" (Spaulding), Miss Betty Brown.

"Buzzing Bumble Bee" (Spaulding), Miss Adelia Thurber.

"Ding Dong Bell" (Spaulding), Miss Joan Crewe.

Vocal solo, "The Doctor," Master Allan Kergin, accompanied by Miss E. Kergin.

"Intrato" (Bach), Miss Helen Hampton.

"Invitation to the Dance" (Heins), Master Joseph Taylor.

"An Evening Story" (Teller), Miss Dorothy Ballinger.

"Etude Op. 299 No. 3" (Czerny), Master Carl Smith.

"Two part Invention No. 14" (Bach), Miss Rose Wesch.

"Etude Opus 18 No. 6" (Loret), Miss Mary O'Brien.

"Nine Variations in A Major" (Beethoven), Miss Ruth Gillies.

In The Letter Box

PORT SIMPSON BASKETBALL

Editor Daily News. We noticed in the issue of your paper of March 23 a report in the "Sport Chat" column which was as follows:

"The Port Simpson basketball team which defeated the ..."

"This report is a false report, the so called Young Men's Educational Association has no senior team and the only time in which they have met with our senior team was in a series for the Port Simpson city title. They were defeated in both games. So far this season the Port Simpson Athletic Club team, which was the team which defeated the Prince Rupert team for the Northern B.C. title, has not been defeated and has met with teams from the Naas, Metlakatla, B.C., and the Young Men's Educational Association. The last team that they played was with Prince Rupert in which they played for the Northern title, which game your valuable paper reported so fairly with very favorable comments for our boys, which, Mr. Editor, we highly appreciated.

So, Mr. Editor, in fairness to the boys who have worked and trained so hard to meet the Prince Rupert team, we would ask your kindness to make this correction.

The Young Men's Educational Association played a team with out intermediate team and defeated our intermediate team the line up I am enclosing so you can see, from your published line-up of our team which played in Rupert, that it is an entirely different one.

This line up was: Forwards, Fawcett and Ed. Henry; centre, Ed. Wesley; guards, Sheppard and Moody. Sub, White.

Thanking you and trusting, in the interest of fair play, you will make this correction.

ALFRED PRICE,
Sec. Port Simpson Athletic Club,
Port Simpson.

The greatest paradox of all is still civilized warfare.

WEEK AT WESTHOLME

Monday and Tuesday
"Rin-Tin-Tin" in "The Night Cry."
Comedy: "The Collegians."
International News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
All star cast in "The Great Deception."
Comedy.
Aesop's Film Fables.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Dorothy Gish in "Nell Gwyn."
Tuxedo Comedy: "Home Cured."
Mathe Review.

RIN-TIN-TIN WITH JUNE MARLOWE AS HIS LEADING LADY

June Marlowe and Rin-Tin-Tin bid fair to become popular as a screen team, as the production of "The Night Cry" featuring them with John Harron, is the fifth picture in which they have appeared together. This will open at the Westholme Theatre tonight a two day run.

Their first picture together was "The Lighthouse By The Sea." Then came "Tracked In The Snow Country." Then in "Below the Line," John Harron made his first appearance with the famous two. The next was "The Clash Of The Wolves" and then the present "The Night Cry," making five pictures in which June and "Rinty" have been featured.

"The Night Cry" is a homely, intimate little tale of a hopeful young rancher, his brave little wife, his cunning baby and his faithful shepherd dog and their brave battle against circumstantial evidence and the wild forces of nature. It abounds with touchingly sentimental incidents of the home life of a pioneer family. It tells the story of their contact and misunderstanding with aliens, their heroic defense of "Rinty," the guardian of their flocks and the companion of their baby, with his splendid vindication of their high regard.

STIRRING BRITISH WAR ROMANCE IS "GREAT DECEPTION"

"The Great Deception," which is announced as the attraction at the Westholme Theatre for two days' engagement, beginning Wednesday night is a fiction record of a stirring incident of the World War. The principal character, as portrayed by Ben Lyon, is the English bred son of English-German parentage, who chooses to serve Great Britain as a member of the British Secret Service—and is able to serve particularly well because of his German family connections, which gain him a commission in the secret service of the Kaiser.

Other principal characters are English and German. The "girl" is the story is the American niece of a titled Englishwoman, who happens to be visiting in London when the story begins.

Despite the groundless gossip that the man she loves is a "slacker," the American girl is loyal to an amazing degree and not only believes in him, but helps him. The most exciting melodramatic sequence in the picture comes when the girl conceals herself in her sweetheart's automobile determined to accompany him upon one of his perilous trips to Germany, and ultimately pilots his airplane on the return trip to England when he has been seriously injured in a battle with those who seek to restrain him.

The supporting cast includes Sam Hardy, Basil Rathbone and Charlotte Walker.

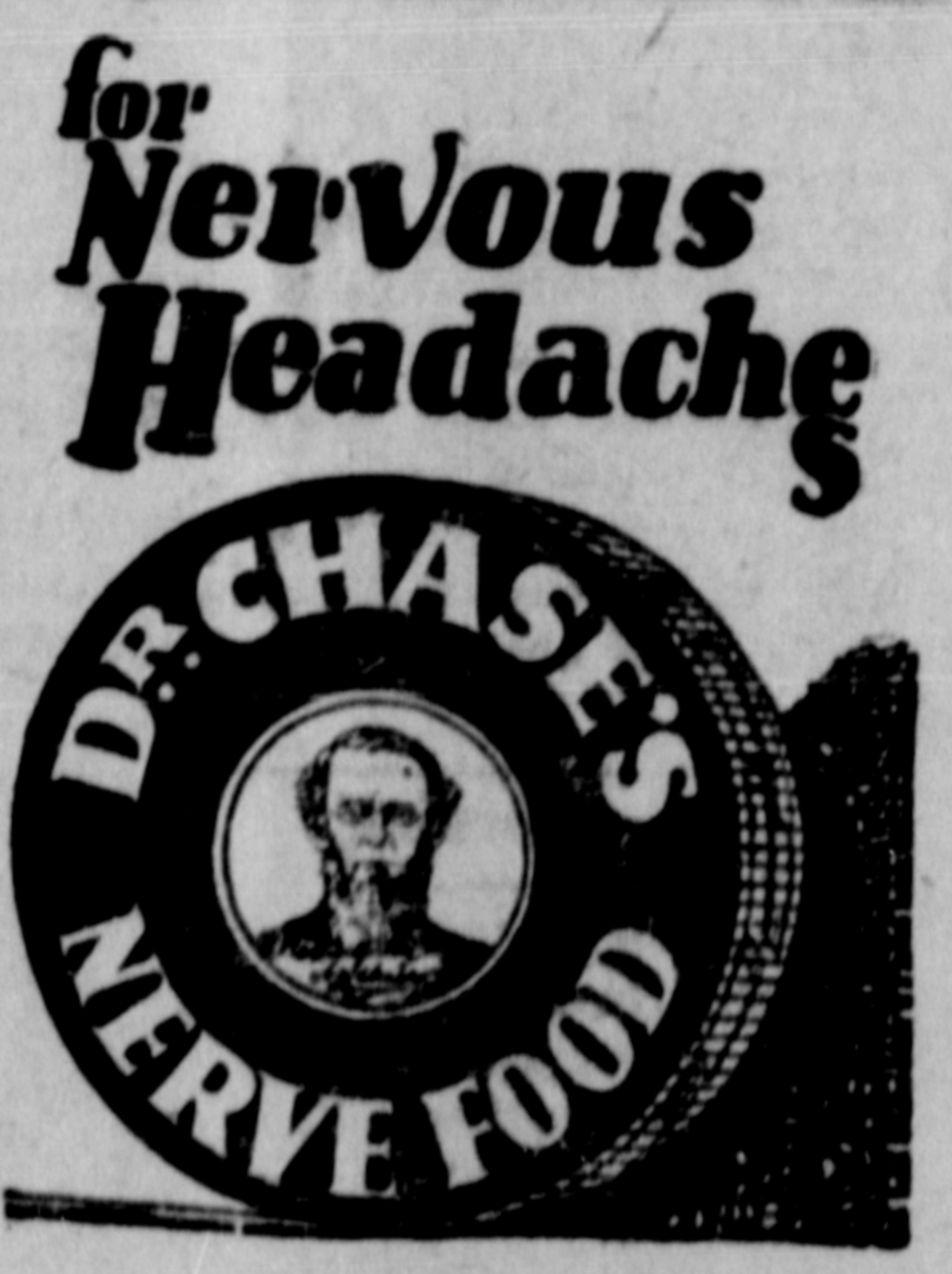
DOROTHY GISH IS STAR "NELL GWYN"

Production Made in London Tells Tale of England's Best Loved Actress

A distinct novelty will occupy the feature place on the program at the Westholme Theatre, commencing this week end in "Nell Gwyn," which stars Dorothy Gish, is a production of one of the world's most celebrated true-life love tales. The picture was produced in London by Herbert Wilcox, a young English director. The supporting cast includes three of the best known artists on the London stage, Randle Ayrton, Juliette Compton and Sidney Fairbrother.

The role of "Nell Gwyn" known in theatrical lore as a test part for actresses, just as "Hamlet" is for actors, has been played by many of the greatest women thespians. It was last es-

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said in this country by Mary Pickford, who appeared in "Mistress Nell," which was produced in 1914.

"Pretty, witty Nelly," who started life in direst poverty and rose to be a king's favorite, and the greatest actress of her time, is a character so full of life as to be a whole show in herself. Miss Gish's rendition of the role has been acclaimed by critics as one of the finest interpretations ever seen—a stupendous character study in which laughter, passion and tears are magically blended into real entertainment.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION.
Advertisement-writer: "What would you say if I kissed you?"
Stereographer: "I make no statement or publication."

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R.S.C. CHAPTER 115
William J. Crawford hereby gives notice he has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert at Prince Rupert, B.C., a description of the site and the plans of wharf proposed to be built in the Portland Canal on lot 4607, District of Cassiar. And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of this notice William J. Crawford will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa for approval of the site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wharf. Dated at Stewart, B.C. this 3rd day of March, 1927.
W. J. CRAWFORD

IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph F. Bowman, Deceased, Intestate.
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McB. Young, the 24th day of February, A.D. 1927, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph F. Bowman, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 24th day of March, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.
NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 24th day of February, A.D. 1927.

LAND ACT

Skeena Land District, District of Queen Charlotte Islands.
TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Section 36, Township 3, Graham Island, and marked "A.J.G.'s southwest corner," thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, being Section 36, Township 3, Graham Island, B.C. A. J. GORDON,
Locator.
Dated December 17, 1926.

March 31st

Is the Last Day for Filing Returns of Income Earned During the Calendar Year 1926

The increased rebates provided at the recent Session of the Legislature in respect of married persons and dependents may be claimed for this period. The rebates now in effect are as follows:—

Married persons, also widows and widowers with dependent children. (Where a husband and wife each have a separate income, an aggregate rebate on \$1,800, shall be apportioned between them). ... \$1,800.00

Single persons, and widows and widowers without dependent children \$1,200.00

Each dependent \$500.00

Insurance Premiums paid but not exceeding \$500.00

Non-resident persons (only) \$1,000.00

Assessors will make the necessary corrections on returns where rebates, as revised, have not been claimed.

An individual whose income does not exceed \$900.00 is not required to file a return except upon demand of the Assessor.

Returns should be made promptly in order to avoid recurring penalties.

The necessary forms and full information may be obtained upon application to any Provincial Assessor or to the Commissioner of Income Tax, Victoria.

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