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THE NEW THEATRE CONTRACT

It is very satisfactory that a local contracting firm has been able to secure the contract for the new theatre. Mr. Aivazoff also is to be congratulated on having given the contract to a local firm, even though, as he says, he had good tenders from Vancouver concerns.

Mr. Aivazoff is a man who has travelled a good deal and has investigated conditions in many cities. The fact that he chose Prince Rupert as the place to put his money is an indication that this city stands well in his estimation. The amount invested by the time the theatre is completed will be close to $100,000 and that is a good deal for residents of Vancouver to put in here.

SHOULD BE EXPLANATION

We think Mr. Newton should give the people of Prince Rupert an explanation why he changed his mind in regard to the Conservative nomination. He made a public announcement in his paper and now he has gone quite contrary to it. Without any suggestion of hostility to him we suggest that he owes it to the people who have so many times elected him to explain why he broke his word to the Conservative party. The announcements have been public so the explanation should be public.

DIVIDENDS ON PREMIER

It is to be assumed that no reasonable man would suggest that the dividends on the Premier mine could well be continued at their present rate. It is too much to expect. The people who bought stock in that company expecting it must have been foolish. The company will probably pay good dividends but not as high as those being paid now. Whether the dropping off will commence at the next quarter or be delayed for some time we do not know but it is hinted that there will be a change immediately.

THEY SHOULD STEP DOWN

Much conversation on the street has to do with the probable action of the Conservative nominating convention next week. We suggest the best thing to do would be to call off the convention. What is the good of meeting? They are now helpless. If they back the self-nominated candidate they put themselves in a most humiliating position and if they choose another candidate they will find themselves somewhat handicapped by the situation that has developed. Why bring candidates here from outside if nothing can be done? Better admit the helplessness of the situation and submit gracefully to the yoke that has been placed upon their necks. But it is not our business, we shall probably be told, so we will give no more free advice.

CHILDREN AND LOCAL LIBRARY

PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE JUVENILE SECTION AND CONFINE ATTENTION TO OLDER PEOPLE

At the meeting of the Library Board last night, James Black presiding, Miss Cruikshank, the librarian, recommended that the juvenile section of the library be closed. Her reasons were briefly that there was not sufficient money voted to provide books for the while library. The present building is not large enough to accommodate the books for all sections. The young children used the books badly and they needed replacing often and to put the juvenile collection in condition now would mean the purchase of a number of new books. Fairy tales in particular were needed.

Miss Cruikshank suggested raising the age limit for borrowers to 14 or 15 and using the book cases now accommodating the juvenile books for the purposes of the library.

It was decided to lay the matter on the table for a month and make a decision at the next meeting of the board.

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FAIR BOARD ELECTS ITS DIRECTORS

DIFFICULTY IN SECURING QUORUM TO CARRY ON BUSINESS LAST NIGHT

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN

Idea of Giving up Entirely Was Discussed but Enough to Carry on Whipped Up

After sending out for reinforcements in order to obtain the necessary quorum of fifteen persons, the North British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association, at its third postponed annual meeting last night, finally elected the following as members of the Fair Board for the year 1928: Howard Steen, Ben Self, Joseph Brown, George B. Casey, Oller Besner, J. C. Gavigan, D. McD. Hunter, N. Mussallem and J. J. Gillis. These directors it was suggested at the meeting, should take charge of the affairs of the Association meantime and, in view of the apparent lack of interest in the Exhibition, defer its decision as to the advisability of holding a Fair this year. Twenty-two persons were finally mustered to the meeting, those present including Frank Dibb, last year's Fair president, who occupied the chair; W. D. Vance, who was secretary; N. Mussallem, George B. Casey, D. McD. Hunter, Malcolm McLeod, Fred Scadden, Thomas Wilson, S. E. Parker, W. J. Kirkpatrick, Miss S. A. Mills, Jack Campbell, J. S. Wilson, Thomas Peddie, W. W. C. O'Neill, Howard Steen, J. J. Gillis, R. Collison and R. E. Eyolfsen.

The meeting was called for 8 o'clock and at 8:15 12 men were sitting discussing the idea of giving up the ghost by adjourning indefinitely when George Casey volunteered to go out into the highways to pick up such members of the Association as he might find in order that there might be a quorum to proceed with the business. Those present, bemoaning lack of appreciation, talked about their time being as valuable as that of those who weren't there and certain hopeless ones were thinking of going home when Mr. Casey arrived with his cohorts—members of the executive of the Junior Football League who were staging a meeting of their own downstairs in the City Hall. Meantime one or two more of the faithful dropped in and relief was general. So, before anybody could escape, Mr. Dibb and Mr. Casey briefly but sadly explained the objects of the meeting and the election of officers was proceeded with. Members of last year's board, while willing to assist the new board in every way posible, felt satisfied that they had done their share and declined to be nominated. It was evident that there was going to be no mad scramble for honors. Nevertheless nine good men were finally selected, the vote standing as follows:

Howard Steen	18
Ben Self	17
Joe Brown	16
G. B. Casey	16
Oller Besner	15
J. C. Gavigan	14
D. McD. Hunter	14
N. Mussallem	14
J. J. Gillis	13
Fred Wesch	13
Thomas Wilson	11
W. J. Kirkpatrick	11
G. E. Gulick	11

Another vote was taken to settle the tie for ninth place between Mr. Gillis and Mr. Wesch, the former being chosen.

Much appreciation was expressed to the football people for attending and the meeting then adjourned.

The new board held an informal meeting before departing for the purpose of setting a date when they shall get together and elect their officers for the year.

GREATER WAR COMING SOON

LECTURE OF I.B.S.A. SPEAKER HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT

There were about three hundred persons in attendance at the Moose Hall last night to hear the lecture by Walter F. Salter of Toronto, Canadian general manager of the International Bible Students' Association, on the subject: "All Nations Preparing for War—Why?" Fred Cameron presided and Cliff Cameron played organ accompaniments for the hymns.

Mr. Salter quoted freely from the words of modern statesmen and compared them with certain Bibical prophecies. He declared that preparations were now being made for a collosal world conflict that would be even more extensive and more disastrous than was the Great War. After this struggle, he prophesied, would come the "thousand years of peace."

Mr. Salter declared that the International Bible Students' Association would fight to a finish the ban that had been placed upon it by the federal government as far as the use of the radio was concerned. If necessary, the matter would be taken up on the floor of the House of Commons. The speaker expressed the hope that the time would soon arrive when there would be religious freedom.

Mr. Salter's lecture was listened to with rapt attention.

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NEIGHBORS JUMP THE FENCE AND CHASE DISTRESSED HUSBAND'S WIFE WITH HAMMERS

An excited resident of Westview dashed into the city police station along toward eight o'clock last night with the sensational news that neighbors had jumped his fence and were chasing his wife with hammers and other implements of backyard warfare. A taxi was called and Corp. Badman, night chief, hastened to the scene with the distressed husband only to find that the assault had been withdrawn and the scene of attack was quiet. The husband said that he was going to lay information this morning.

Constable Barger, R.C.M.P. arrived in the city from Telkwa on yesterday afternoon's train, returning to the interior this morning.

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Dated this 5th day of March, A.D. 1928.

H. McN. FRASER,
Agent.

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Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., 19th March, 1928.

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