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STORY TELLING CONTEST PROVES INTERESTING

Novel Feature at Strawberry Social Held Last Night in the Presbyterian Church.

Yesterday evening the Presbyterian Church Hall was filled to capacity when the Ladies Aid held a strawberry social and concert. The main attraction of the evening was the story telling contest in which many of Prince Rupert's best known speakers took part. Throughout the evening Dr. Grant who was chairman, told many good stories himself and had he entered the contest would have stood well up in the list. The general trend of the stories were against the Scotch and along three particular lines, finance, religion and whiskey.

The judges for the event were Judge Young, who outlined the rules of the contest, Mrs. Millar and Mrs. W. H. Kergin. The judge took note of the fact that the women of British Columbia were now admitted to the bar but this was the first time to his knowledge that they had ever been on the bench. With characteristic modesty the chief magistrate mentioned that the combination on the platform might well be called the rose between two thorns. However, he was comforted a little later by Mr. Binnion who thought that it reminded him very much of the tongue between the sandwich.

Good Jokes.

Mayor McClymont told many good jokes on his friends, the Scotch, and did not refrain either from taking a little dig at the Irish. His best, however, which was not in the contest was told about the American visitor in the Highlands and was given for the benefit of Mr. Wakefield, the American Consul, as he was the next best in line, although the story really referred to the former consul, Mr. Hanson.

Mr. Wakefield recovered very well from the thrust from his worship and set forth many witty sayings and also gave a good interpretation of darky stories. He was highly appreciated by the audience and received great applause.

Clever Stories.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick told a few clever stories and the one of the lawyer and the standing grain received great applause. A few of the jokes were well directed at the other side of the house.

Fred Stork who had matched his wits in just such a contest in the Kootenays felt that this was really a provincial championship as the winner of the contest in southeastern B. C. was seated on the platform in a hall in northwestern B. C. Mr. Stork told of the days before prohibition. He said the Scotch had been getting it all evening and as it was largely a Scotch gathering he was not going to put over anything that would be too unpalatable.

Mr. Binnion was the favorite "chestnut cracker," however, and he gave an excellent interpretation to all his witticisms. His Jew stories were received amidst great laughter and cheers. His manner of deliverance and nature of his jokes easily won him first prize which was a big strawberry shortcake.

Miss Pym also gave a very good story when volunteers were called from the audience. It was an old story but the way in which it was told lent the humor to the piece. If Miss Pym had entered the contest and had prepared a few others it is very likely that the other candidates would have had to try a little harder.

Other Entertainers.

During the evening there were many vocal and instrumental selections. The quartette "The Kerry Dance" was excellently rendered by Mrs. McLeod, Miss Edmunds, Mr. Clapperton and Mr. Davey. The accompanist for the evening was J. W. Pitman. The soloists were Mrs. McLeod, Miss Edmunds, Mr. Clapperton, Mr. Davey and Mr. Higgins.

Everyone enjoyed the ice cream and strawberries served by the ladies.

At the close of the evening the winner in the story telling contest put his cake up for auction and then he bought it back from the buyer and it was presented to Miss Pym.

E. J. Conway arrived in town from Anyox on the Prince George.

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One Reason Why.

Sport

This is a great day in the annals of the outdoor sport enthusiasts of the city because, for the first time in its history a baseball team has come all the way from the southern metropolis to play the local nine. They are very heartily welcomed and the city will be practically theirs for the day. Wallace's team has had a good record in the south and has won the proud distinction of taking first place in the Vancouver Commercial League. At the time of writing there is little possibility of judging as to the possible odds in favor of either team but it is the ardent hope of all the local promoters that the Rupert boys will show the visitors what a real baseball game means.

In the boat building shed at Cow Bay a forty foot boat of racing type is rapidly nearing completion. The hull is the usual speed model in which the bow rises from the water when running at full speed. With the engine which is to be used, the boat is reckoned to make a speed of about twenty-five miles.

Norman Ross of San Francisco won the swimming match in the Seine across from Paris which was held in the early part of this week. The distance is about 6,500 metres and in one hour and thirty minutes. Bacigalupo, the Italian aspirant, was only a few minutes behind the winner. The Australian was close behind for third place.

No modification has yet been made of the order-in-council prohibiting race track betting, but representations have from time to time been made urging modification. Unless rescinded, the order-in-council will remain in force till peace is formally proclaimed. This will follow ratification of the peace treaty. The peace treaty was passed upon by the House of Lords yesterday so that action in this regard is soon expected throughout Canada and the United States.

Two Australian tennis pairs will compete in the United States doubles championship tournament to be held in Boston the second week of August. Norman E. Brooks and Gerald L. Patterson will form one team and Randolph Lycett and Thomas the second doubles.

It was a pleasant sight on Wednesday afternoon to see a trim little yacht beating her way up the harbor. There are very few sailing vessels in the harbor here, due perhaps to the fact that it is very seldom that there is sufficient breeze to propel the craft. Other times it is too boisterous and the direction of the wind too frequently changes.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a fresh Certificate of Title to the above mentioned land in the name of Kristian Skjillum, which certificate was issued 6th December, 1912, and is numbered 2658-1.

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