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EDITORIAL

Civic Centre Carnival...

Bill Stone and all those who were associated with him in the staging of the civic centre carnival last week are to be heartily congratulated on the great success of that effort. We have an unofficial estimate that something like \$10,000 may have been netted as a result. If so, it will be by far the largest single item so far obtained for the civic centre fund.

The civic centre project itself is, as a result, in a much stronger position financially with a greatly increased fund of liquid financial resources with which to proceed with the project when it is possible and appropriate to do so.

Another observation that might be made about the civic centre carnival is that it demonstrated how any diversion in the way of entertainment in Prince Rupert is appreciated at this time when there is so much new population here and so little in the way of occupancy of its leisure time.

Besides providing much needed entertainment, affairs such as this can be of use in raising money for worthy projects—providing, of course, the place can be found in which to stage them and there is the necessary assistance to put them on.

It was a difficult job to put the carnival on this year from the standpoint of manpower and those who stepped in at the expense of their own interests to stage the event are deserving of the appreciation of the whole community.

It was a big job but it was well done. We predicted that it could be put over. Thanks to the energy and good management that went into it, our forecast was amply fulfilled. And we wonder where the \$10,000 would have gone if the civic centre hadn't got it.

BIOGRAPHY ON SCREEN

Retired Nurses To Have Course

"The Vanishing Virginian" With Frank Morgan, at Capitol

Bringing to life the memorable biography, "The Vanishing Virginian," by Rebecca Yancey Williams, the film adaption concludes a two-day showing at the Capitol Theatre today.

Frank Morgan appears in the title role as Cap'n Bob Yancey, father of the author. Spring Byington is the wife and mother. The writer is portrayed in her girlhood by Kathryn Grayson.

The featured cast includes Natalie Thompson as the older sister, and Elizabeth Patterson as grandma. The two young Virginia swains are portrayed by Douglass Newland and Mark Daniels. The Yancey children are played by Juanita Quigley, Scotty Beckett and Dickie Jones. Louise Beavers and Leigh Whipper are the faithful negro servants on the old plantation.

There is no plot, in the accepted sense, but the narrative reveals the everyday life of a typical American family. Romance enters when the sisters fall in love with two dashing young southern blades who receive the blessings of Cap'n Bob.

He runs for re-election as State's Attorney after having served many terms, and is defeated. The family and his townspeople fear that the blow will be too much for him, but Cap'n Bob emerges laughing, undefeated in spirit and still the most beloved citizen of his community.

The story traces the adventures of the children and the older principles exactly as the biography recorded them, presenting the humor and pathos of a true American home.

NEW HAZELTON

Miss Jessie Wallace arrived last week from Vancouver to assume duty as school teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Senkpiel and son, Verne, are on a trip to Prince George for a couple of weeks.

ODDFELLOWS' VISITATION

Receive Grand Secretary and Have Regimental Lodge Members As Honored Guests

Members of Prince Rupert Oddfellows' and Rebekah attended a dinner last evening in honor of the annual visit of the Grand Secretary for British Columbia; E. L. Webber, who was the special guest acting for the Grand Master. Members of the Midlands Regiment Orange Lodge were also present.

Following the dinner Mr. Webber spoke with remarks regarding the work of the Midlands Regiment which had carried its Orange Lodge across the country stating that it was a stand-by in time of stress.

Clarence Davis, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, brought greetings from that jurisdiction.

Regimental Sgt. Major Woodside, Worshipful Master of the Midlands Regiment Orange Lodge, spoke on the lodge principles. He also stated that they had travelled from coast to coast and had been made welcome in every city where they had stopped but had not visited so many homes until they had arrived in Prince Rupert.

Jack MacIntosh, District Deputy

Grand Master, then spoke a few words of greeting to the Grand Secretary, followed by Quartermaster Sgt. Scotty Broughton giving the history of the Midlands Regiment from the date of its inception.

The dinner was in charge of Sgt. Davies assisted by waiters of the Midlands.

The program included community singing arranged by Sgt. J. C. Robb and Private C. Murray, song and dance number by Miss Gwen Smith and Miss Molly Owens, accompanied by Mrs. Bruce Love; and the sword dance and highland fling by Miss Isobel Conner, accompanied by Piper Adams. Gordon Funnell gave selections on the bones and his musical sword, accompanied by Private C. Murray.

The evening was brought to a close with dancing to music supplied by the Midlands Orchestra.

Father Walsh, well known priest of the Roman Catholic Church in the Yukon Territory, was here yesterday afternoon going through to Vancouver.

Harold Crompton arrived in the city Sunday night from Vancouver to spend the next six weeks relieving in the local office of the Union Steamship Co. The local agent, Frank Skinner, is leaving tomorrow afternoon for Vancouver on his annual vacation and, on his return, A. M. Borland will be leaving.

BEER HALL IS RAIDED

At three o'clock last Thursday the law descended upon Rufus White, Tommy Davidson, Wilfrid Marks, Dave Adams and Abel Brooks, all Haida warriors from Old Massett. This time their enemy was John Barleycorn whose malificent influence caused them to interfere with the ordinary peace and dignity of the little island village and, much more serious, obstruct two British Columbia policemen in the execution of their duty.

It seems that on the Friday preceding, in company with some twenty odd associates, they entered the Karls court beer parlor, compelled its proprietor to serve beer and subsequently resisted attempts at ejection. From all accounts a dangerous situation was not only brewing, but would have materialized save for the forbearance of Constables J. W. Downey and R. Stewart plus some voluntary help from the more stable Indians.

When the case was called all concerned entered pleas of guilty and, after provincial police inspector Ernest Gammon had stressed its seriousness Stipendiary Magistrate Wesley Singer imposed a fine of seventy dollars or ninety



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days' imprisonment on each of them.

Speaking on behalf of the Indians, their agent, B. T. Phillips, stated that, while he held no brief for what had transpired and deplored such behaviour, there was something to be said for the defendants. True, they were Indians, but against this, each was a duly attested Pacific Ranger, and, as such, a soldier in an emergency. This being their point of view, these five men honestly believed they enjoyed the same rights as men enlisted in active service regiments.

Magistrate Singer requested, at the close of the hearing that Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons say a few words to the many Indians present. In thanking him, the commissioner took the opportunity

of setting out their precise status in relation to the Indian Act.

The police contingent was ferried across to Massett by Skipper F. H. Brooksbank, whose vessel was subsequently employed in rounding up the culprits who were fishing off various seiners engaged near Port Clements.

Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons returned to the city early Sunday morning from his week's tour of the Queen Charlotte Islands on official duties. He made the trip with Inspector Ernest Gammon aboard the police boat P.M.L. 15, Massett, Port Clements, Queen Charlotte City and other points were visited. The commissioner will spend a few days in Prince Rupert before proceeding to his headquarters in Victoria.



Government War Risk Insurance

INFORMATION OF IMPORTANCE

TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND ALL CITIZENS OF CANADA

Regarding

THE WAR RISK INSURANCE ACT

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The Government of Canada, by Act of Parliament, has set up a Plan of War Risk Insurance against damage to property caused by enemy action—by countermeasures taken against the enemy—by explosions of war munitions handled by third parties.

In terms of general information, it may be stated that the Plan provides a certain limited FREE COMPENSATION for damage to owner-occupied homes and to chattels, but the main feature of the Plan is that owners of most types of property can protect their property by PURCHASE of GOVERNMENT WAR RISK INSURANCE at very moderate rates.

This type of War Risk Insurance is not being sold today by private insurance companies, because of the risk involved. Consequently, the Government has established a national scheme to make it possible for each citizen in Canada to purchase the sense of security that comes from knowing that if his property does suffer war damage (and the war has come much closer to Canada in the last twelve months) he can call on the resources of Canada to help him make good his property loss.

HOW TO OBTAIN GOVERNMENT WAR RISK INSURANCE

The Fire Insurance Agents and Companies of Canada have volunteered to the Government the services of their extensive facilities and personnel, on a non-profit basis, thus avoiding the setting up of the large organization that otherwise would be needed to handle details of this nation-wide Government War Risk Insurance scheme.

YOUR FIRE INSURANCE AGENT OR COMPANY WILL GLADLY SUPPLY COMPLETE DETAILS OF THIS GOVERNMENT INSURANCE PLAN.

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No policies are needed in this classification but insurance additional to the above amounts may be purchased.
Ask any Fire Insurance Agent or Company for complete details.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS PUBLISHED so that the public may have notice of the Government War Risk Insurance scheme. The information given above is not intended to be a complete resumé of the scheme. Full information regarding conditions, exclusions, etc., is available elsewhere.

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