

Letter Recalls Mystery Of Missing Coin Cache

The mystery of a missing cache of gold pieces, and the numerous leads of the old Indian who saved the gold were recalled in a letter to the Daily News today from W. J. O'Neill of Vancouver.

The Indian was George Pemberton, who with his wife, lived in cabins on the shore of work channel or works canal as it used to be called, six or seven miles north of Port Simpson.

His house, comprising a fish smoke-house and two small cabins, was known as Lousetown, although the Pembertons were scrupulously clean and tidy about their home, says Mr. O'Neill.

He reports that "Old George" who made his living fishing and hunting, and peddling fish and venison to Port Simpson people, had a passion for gold pieces. Every time he accumulated \$20 in change, he would take it to the Hudson's Bay store and exchange it for an American twenty dollar gold piece.

Old George and his wife finally died, but Lousetown remained as a monument, and district residents began to wonder about the gold pieces. George had never been known to spend one.

Mr. O'Neill says that many a prospecting party searched Lousetown for a lead on the gold, but "never a color was found... and so the Lousetown legend has passed into the category of lost mines."

Old George had another passion... for bargains, recalls Mr. O'Neill, and every time the store found something that no one else would buy, such as a clock that wouldn't run, it would be set aside as a bargain for George.

... usually for one dollar. Once, he says, in cleaning up the shoe stock, the storekeeper found two size 11 boots, both for the right foot. Old George bought them for a dollar.

"I met him on the walk one day," says Mr. O'Neill, "and he was a scream. He had on a pair of leggings and the number 11 boots, both pointing starboard.

"I had a good laugh and the old fellow said, 'What you laugh for? I'm Englishman now!'"

The clownish old man, and his two passions, are still popular legends of this area, concludes Mr. O'Neill.

Special to The Daily News
TERRACE—A new organ was dedicated as a war memorial and 12 local candidates were confirmed at a special service here in St. Matthew's Anglican church, conducted by the Rt. Rev. Horace G. Watts, Bishop of Caledonia.

The Bishop dedicated the organ in memory of men of the parish killed in service. A brass tablet on the organ bears the inscription: "In memory of those from this parish who made the supreme sacrifice."

Rev. M. W. O'Connell presented the following candidates for confirmation: Russell Dale, William O'Connell, Harold Laird, George Martin, Claude Dale, Molly Scully of Dorreen, Carole Dale, Mrs. Elizabeth Brearly, Mrs. Olive Miller, Mrs. Della Raabe, Mrs. Harriet Tupper and Mrs. Audrey Dale.

Following the service a social hour was enjoyed in the Parish Hall with refreshments served by President Mrs. R. Laird and members of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary.

Church Organ Dedicated As Memorial

THIS WEEK
Legion Ladies' Auxiliary meeting Thursday, 8 p.m., in the Legion Auditorium.

Job's Daughters' Easter Tea and Bazaar Thursday, 2:15 p.m. at the Armories, Sixth Avenue West.

More Than 400 Debs Expected To Come Out This Season

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Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON (C)—The "debs" are primping in Mayfair drawing rooms, baronial halls and country mansions for a new social season. More than 400 are expected to come out.

It will probably be a season less glittering, understandably, than the brilliant social whirl which accompanied last year's coronation, but its tempo will quicken perceptibly May 15 when the Queen comes home from her Commonwealth tour.

Few of the British damsels can expect this year to meet the Queen. The presentation parties March 24-25 were presided over by the Queen Mother.

Government Asked to Act On Island Deal

The Chamber of Commerce is writing to Minister of Lands and Forests R. E. Sommers to urge the provincial government to tell Crown Assets Disposal Corporation that Prince Rupert wants Hospital Island in Prince Rupert harbor as a picnic site.

The chamber earlier in the year had asked the Federal government body if it would delay sale of the island until it was learned whether or not the provincial government would take it over as a park site.

The Crown assets disposal corporation wrote the chamber saying that it had not heard from the provincial government but that two tenders for the island had been received. However, the letter said, should the B.C. department of lands ask for the island it would be given prior consideration.

The chamber on a motion by T. Norton Youngs, seconded by Dr. Geddes Large, decided to write to Mr. Sommers informing him that the Federal government wanted representations from the B.C. lands department or the island will be sold to one of the two groups tendering.

The chamber also ordered a letter of protest sent to the Northwest Telephone Company regarding the recent rate increase on long distance telephone calls, pointing out that a considerable portion of the area taken over was already under Northwest Telephone company jurisdiction and the chamber cannot see the justification for the rate increases.

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Children Treated by Clinic Since November Total 152

A total of 152 children have been treated through the Prince Rupert Children's Preventive Dental Clinic during the past six months according to reports heard at the monthly meeting of the clinic executive Monday night in the Civic Centre.

The 152 attending during the period November to the end of March, made 333 visits, with 41 completing treatment, in the Wednesday afternoon sessions set aside for clinic work by local dentists.

Figures for the various schools are as follows: Annunciation School, 18 children, 48 visits, one completed; Conrad School, 44 children, 32 visits, 8 completed; King Edward School, 34 children, 66 visits, 14 completed; Borden School, 35 children, 75 visits, 13 completed.

The clinics also saw 15 pre-school children making 50 visits with five completed and six Digby Island children making 12 visits.

Clinic financing remains a major problem, members were told, with a total of \$400 required to meet commitments up to the end of June. It was reported that Parent-Teacher groups were continuing financial support but members felt that other civic organizations, including city council, should make donations.

A bake sale staged recently had netted \$116 for the clinic. Attending the session were Mrs. W. Sinclair and Mrs. D. Guyatt of King Edward P.T.A., Mrs. E. Gordon of Borden School, Mrs. Y. Schaeffer of the Annunciation Home and School Association, Dr. Al Miller for the dentists, Frank Derry, secretary-treasurer and J. S. Wilson, chairman.

Faith Healing Subject of Film

A religious film on faith-healing will be presented at the Pentecostal Church Friday night in two showings, at 7 and 9 p.m.

The color film, titled "Venture Into Faith" tells of the work of Oral Roberts, Oklahoma faith healer, focusing on the effect of his campaigns on one family.

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New Magistrate Named at Terrace

TERRACE—Larry E. Pruden, public accountant here, has been named stipendiary magistrate and coroner here, filling the offices left vacant by the death of Will Robinson.

Mr. Pruden also took the offices of judge of the small debts court and judge of the juvenile court, when he was sworn in by C. J. Norrington, J.P., in court here Monday.

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● Easter Cards by Coutts now on display at McRAE BROS. (89)

● Sonja Ladies meeting, Mrs. E. Wick, 1255 Beach Place, Tuesday, April 6. (81)

● In the interests of the Canadian Legion and Legion affairs, the film "In Which We Serve" will be shown at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, at the Legion Auditorium. Everybody welcome. No admittance charge. (81)

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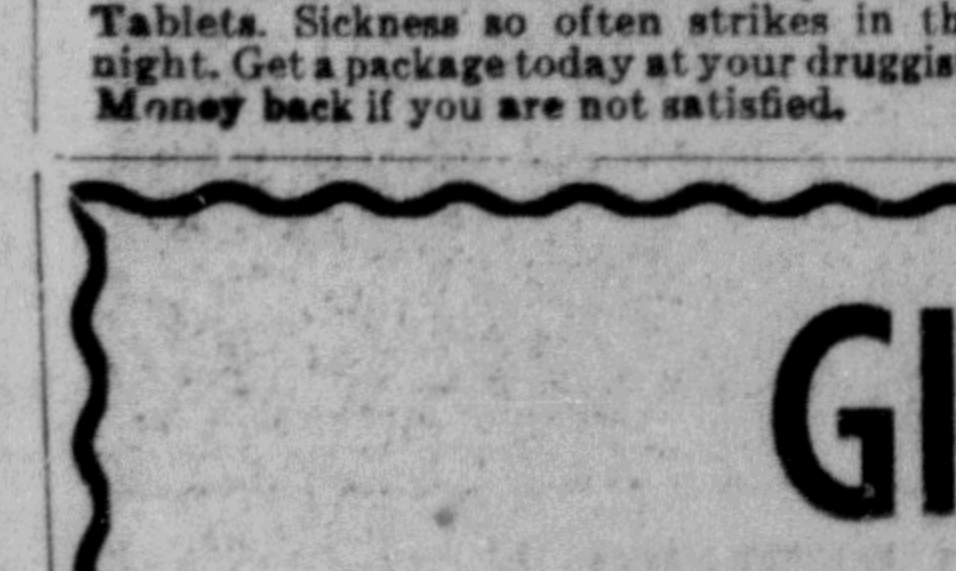


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Well-known radio personality from Vancouver Billy Dawn (Shirley Hill) a bad gaguises to sign some papers which would form a will be seen in Little Theatre's performance of which opens next Monday at the Civic Centre.

Brebner Again Heads Women's League

was re-elected Catholic Women's Church of the well-attended group last night officers and plans of spring activities, resale and a tea session, which opens on the 10th.

Group Award Show
Daily News
play presented group won the annual Kins-ward Stas' night in the

present, in which "Prelude to" saw sev-ants competing prize was the third, a play by

was master for the project, Williams and

Robins, at the audience announced proceeds together raised would about \$500 to fund.

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