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All Planning For Holiday Season.

Everyone seems to be planning for the holidays except the unfortunate few who cannot afford to take holidays either through their own carelessness in not saving during the winter or through stress of circumstances over which they have no control.

The holidays are coming but what are we to do with them? Many have already settled on what their actions are to be. Others are still in doubt. What we have to suggest is that there are much finer things to see in the north than there are in the south. The scenery is better, fish are more plentiful, the air more bracing and the people more hospitable. Everything suggests summering in the north.

Course Of Study Being Mapped Out.

A number of people are mapping out some course of study for the holidays. They are planning to study mineralogy, botany, or to get in touch with the birds or insects or to read up some hitherto neglected branch of mechanics or physics. The holiday offers an opportunity to those whose work is not of a studious nature. Those who have been studying will want to throw all those things to the winds and do something mechanical or muscular. Mountain climbing, hiking, boating and similar occupations are good. It is always better to do something definite than to drift, even in holiday time.

Losing Many Valuable Citizens.

Many valuable citizens have been going away and their places will be taken by others. Each has a place and is an asset to the community unless he happens to be a knocker. Among the men who will be missed is H. L. Campbell, the supervising principal of the schools, who is leaving at the end of the term. He has done excellent work during the time he has been here and Mrs. Campbell has used her fine vocal talents with effect for the pleasure of the community. They have made many friends here, all of whom will regret to see them go. All we can do is to wish them success in the south. The course of training in the north it is to be hoped will prove one of the important factors which will make for their success in future.

Canadian Club And Sir Henry Thornton.

Sir Henry Thornton is to address the Canadian Club next week and many people will wish to hear him. The constitution of the club forbids a general sale of tickets but membership in the club is open to any citizen of Canada. As it is to Canadian citizens that the president is coming, none who wish to meet him has to be excluded unless it be through pressure on seating accommodation. Any who wish to hear the visitor would do well to arrange for their tickets as it is not likely any will be for sale after the time limit set by the club executive.

Swimming Pool At Salt Lakes.

On several occasions we have had occasion to remind people here of the disgraceful condition of the Salt Lake swimming pool. Now we wish to congratulate the swimming club and the provincial department of public works on the excellent work done in preparing the place for visitors. It is in better shape today than ever it has been before and it may yet be improved before the close of the season. Citizens can now visit the place with safety and doubtless many will do so.

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MINSTREL SHOW MUCH ENJOYED

Elks Scored Success In Affair Put on Last Night in Aid of Nurses' Home

The Elks' minstrels and entertainers in their concert last night at the Westholme Theatre in aid of the Nurses' Home fund were greeted with a full house and the fine entertainment was fully appreciated by all. Credit for the arrangement of the program and the excellent manner in which it was staged goes to Charles Balagno, musical director, each of the many performers and all who assisted in making the affair the great success that it was. It was of a novel and enjoyable nature and as such gave full value apart from the cause in which it was put on.

The opening and most important part of the program was the minstrel show, the troupe consisting of E. A. Donohoe, interlocutor; A. A. Easson, Joe Ratchford, Jack Cobb, and James Mitchell, end men, and Harry Astoria, A. Sabourin, Eddie Griggs, George Mitchell, Harry Fletcher, G. Couture, Harvey Fraser and George Waddell. A snappy line of patter and jokes was presented and the antics of the end men were certainly mirth provoking. The soloists, who were assisted in the choruses by the troupe, were Eddie Griggs who sang "My Mammy"; George Waddell, "Tootsie"; Harry Fletcher, "Dreamy Melody"; James Mitchell, "Down Yonder"; A. Sabourin, "Falling"; George Mitchell, "Tell Me With Smiles"; Jack Cobb, "Whang Whang Blues"; Harry Astoria, "South Sea Eyes"; and A. A. Easson, "Lovin' Sam." In the course of the minstrel show, Jimmie and Wizner Bryant as "Pickannines," sang "Stay in Your Own Back Yard" and "Ragtime Joe," playing their own accompaniment on the mandolin and guitar. "Dixie" and "Humming" were the opening and closing choruses.

Vocal Numbers

Mrs. H. L. Campbell was as usual most pleasing with her solos and rendered sweetly "The Wind's in the South" and "Not Really." This was probably one of Mrs. Campbell's last appearances on the local concert stage and her participation in last night's program demonstrated that the loss of this artist, who is moving shortly to Victoria, will keenly felt in musical circles of the city in which she has been so active during her residence here.

Tommy Smith's monologue "Cohen at the Wedding" was a most amusing number. Mr. Smith's get-up in the Hebrew role further lending effect to the comical nature of the recitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowler both sang solos which were much appreciated. Their arrival in the city will mean a decided acquisition to local vocal talent. Mrs. Bowler, soprano, sang "Arditi's "Il Bacio" in Italian and the "The Valley of Laughter." Mr. Bowler, baritone, sang "Nirvana" and "Absent."

Saxophone Quartet

The saxophone quartet, consisting of Kenny Rood, A. A. Easson, Howard Frizzell and Pete Leighton provided a splendid number, "Carolina in the Morning" which was encored persistently. The jazzy strains of the instruments went down strong with the audience, the performance of the artists leaving nothing to be desired.

The closing number was a plantation scene in which all the members of the minstrel troupe took part. Art Easson and A. Sabourin gave clever step dances and G. Couture took the role and sang "Old Black Joe" in a most excellent manner.

Throughout the program the Westholme augmented orchestra, members of which were also in costume, played numbers that were well-suited to the occasion. The members of the orchestra were: Charles Balagno, piano and conductor; W. N. Hoss, bass; P. Leighton and Kenny Rood, saxophones; Howard White, drums; C. W. Kirkendall, cornet; A. Beale, clarinet; W. H. Derry, horn.

Program of Merit

Altogether the program was one of great entertainment value and merit which was much appreciated and it is generally hoped that this will not be the last attempt of the Elks along this line.

Prior to the show, the minstrels and members of the orchestra,

headed by the North B.C. Regiment Band, paraded from Elks' Home down Third Avenue via Seventh Street and the post office to the theatre attracting the attention of a large crowd. After the show the performers had a supper at the St. Regis Cafe, following which there was another parade to the Elks' Home where dismissal took place.

PATRIOTISM NOT STATIC

Address at Rotary Convention Yesterday by Prominent Banker

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—In an address on Patriotism at the Rotary convention here yesterday, Walter H. Head, vice-president of the American Bankers' Association, said:

"Patriotism is not satisfied. It is not static. It devotes itself, not merely to maintaining and increasing the prestige of the nation which it honors, but equally to the perfection of that which it exalts. Before the true patriot rightly says, 'My country, right or wrong,' he should do his utmost to make certain that his country is right. Participation in government has given this privilege and imposed this duty, which did not rest upon the patriot of an earlier stage of progress.

"There was a day when war was a prime evidence and success in war a prime purpose of patriotism. Harder to achieve is the patriotism of peace, harder because the issue is not so plain, harder because at times reason conflicts with sentiment, harder because one must realize that the very object of one's worship needs assistance to make it perfect, no less than devotion to make it supreme.

"We cannot preach or even practice patriotism in politics and ignore its principles in business. No man can violate the principles of sound business without injuring the community welfare. By so doing he injures the commonwealth just as when he violates the laws or commits an act of disloyalty to our national institutions. It is unpatriotic to do the one; it is equally unpatriotic to do the other.

"To be truly patriotic—in this day as in days long gone by—one must be obedient to the laws which the nation makes for the guidance and safe-guarding of the various interests of all its people, obedient to the conventionalities which good taste has established for the protection of the sensibilities and the morals of the community, obedient to the ethical principles which character has put into practice for the mutual uplifting of man's spiritual being."

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