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THE MESSIAH BY VANCOUVER CHORUS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coburn returned last evening from Vancouver, where on Tuesday evening they attended a performance of "The Messiah" by a chorus under the leadership of Mr. F. W. Dyke.

In referring to the performance yesterday's News Advertiser says: "Under the auspices of the Daughters of Empire and under the leadership of Mr. F. W. Dyke a remarkable successful performance of 'The Messiah' was given last night in St. John's Church and every seat in the large church was occupied."

It was fitting that the performance should be for charitable purposes. For such a purpose was the oratorio given at its birth in Dublin more than a century and a half ago. Its first presentation literally proclaimed deliverance to the captives for it was given for the benefit of the prisoners for debt in the Dublin prisons, many of whom had died of want and neglect, and that time no musical composition has done so much in the cause of human kindness and sympathy.

Composed too in the very midst of elaborate persecution and disparagement "The Messiah" has become the world symbol of everything that is unselfish and forgiving and at this time at every outpost of the British Empire no public performance can so awaken memories of the Homeland so keenly and so sweetly.

Mr. Dyke has added to the many obligations of the music-lovers of this city by last night's performance. Scholarly care was manifested throughout. The large chorus that responded to his invitation were trained singers to whom "song for the splendid sake of song" is enough and the inspiring power and wonder of the oratorio was not lost or wasted.

A soprano new to most of us, Mrs. Macdonald Fabey, made the evening a memorable and delightful experience if only for the great songs that fell to her lot: "Rejoice Greatly," "Come Unto Me," and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Mrs. Fabey's soprano is full of dramatic intensity, rich and strong and wonderfully sweet and each of these solos was profoundly moving.

"Come Unto Me" with the haunting orchestral harmonies was like a glorious flower springing from a bed of musical color, and all the passion of the poet's heart who wrote "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," was alive again and of the great composer who gave the words a new immortality in Mrs. Fabey's singing. The contralto solos "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "He Was Despised" were sung with great tenderness by Mrs. W. J. Twiss, whose contralto again was very sweet and appealing, and whose executive skill and care in vocalization was a feature of the concert.

Mr. Hamilton Earle took the bass recitatives with fine finish and spirit and the famous bass solos with a bounding energy and style, and Mr. Andrew Milne's careful and scholarly treatment of the tenor parts was obvious to all.

The orchestral work, with trifling exception was first rate throughout and "The Pastoral Symphony" was one of the great moments of the evening. Little opportunity is left to appreciate the choral work, the members of which were from the Western Triple Choir, the St. John's Baptist and the Methodist Choir and one can only say that it was highly creditable. Mr. Harry Barlow was, as usual an efficient and sympathetic organist. A Nanaimo Chorus will render "The Messiah" in St. Andrew's Church, this city, on Tuesday evening next.

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Mrs. H. S. WILLIAMS.
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HAREWOOD SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

The deferred closing exercises of the Harewood Public School, I division, took place on Wednesday evening the 23rd inst., when the pupils under the direction of the principal gave a rendering of Curwen's school cantata entitled "The Palace of Santa Claus." Mr. T. James presided on the organ and one of the pupils, C. Buckle, accompanied on the clarionette. The soloists were as follows: Bessie Woolford, Alice Woolford, Dorothy Dickenson, Dorothy Wetton, Thelma Crew, William Moore. Duets were also rendered by Alfred Jones and Frank Spencer, Selwyn Sykes and William Moore.

The characters represented were as follows:

Santa—Max McFayden.
Delegates to the Palace of Santa Claus—All Jones and F. Spencer.
Crenk—Frank Budda.
Aurora—Dorothy Dickenson.
Grasp—James Buchanan.

The theme of the cantata was generosity, and each solo and chorus, as well as the characters sustained, combined to enforce in a most graphical manner, the superior quality of this trait of character and the corresponding baseness of stinginess. As the close of the cantata refreshments consisting of fruit and candies were distributed to the juvenile portion of the audience and rewards for assiduity in their studies and in preparing the cantata, were presented to several of the children by their teachers.

Mr. A. Spencer presided, and in a few chosen remarks pointed out that this would be the last entertainment of its kind that would be held in the present building, which was first opened 22 years ago. The room had been tastefully decorated with evergreens and tissue paper under the direction of Miss Derlin, the teacher of the third division.

A very pleasing act was performed by Santa Claus, who on behalf of the pupils, made presents to the teachers which were greatly appreciated as well as unexpected.

The following are the promotions for the First Division, teacher Mr. T. Bryant:

Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth—Max McFayden.

Junior Third to Senior Third—Victor Raines.

Junior Second to Senior Second—Gabriel Brown, Leslie Corbett, Elsie Crew, Dorothy Dickenson, Hazel Hazenfratz, Ralph Shipley, Helen Myrtle Crew, Margaret Gold, Dorothy Foster, Bessie Hamilton, John Starkey, John Thompson, May Waugh, Charles Wharton, Robert Jones, David Laird, Ise Irvine.

From First Junior to Second Reader—Fred Gard, Horace Jones, Mildred Price, Marian Randle, Herbert Waring, Joan Wetton.

From First Junior to First Senior—Elsie Cairns, Elizabeth L. Chestera, Allan Jones, David Kenmuir, Gordon Low, Cecil Pagel Hilón Starkey, A. Thompson, Maggie Watson, May Laird, Annie Salmon.

ON THE EVE

OF BIG THINGS

London, Dec. 24—A British officer returning yesterday from the front thus summed up the situation: "I cannot give details, but can say this: We are on the eve of driving the Germans out of northern France and Belgium. Our positions have never been better since the beginning of the war. Great news and good news may be expected soon." This is confirmed by every item of news received from the front.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR PRISON GUARD

The Prison Guard at the Provincial Jail will have a big Christmas dinner today followed by a toast list. The toasts are: The King and the British Empire, responded to by the officers of the Guard; the Commanding Officer and Officers, responded to by Sergt. of Guard; The Men, responded to by an officer of the Guard; Nanaimo and its Citizens, responded by Corp. Wilson.

The Prison Guard dinner today will be composed of the following menu:

MOTOR TRUCKS TO TRANSPORT GERMANS

Berlin, Dec. 24—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Trains of motor trucks are the means of transportation of the supply division of the German forces operating over the eastern theatre of war.

What the Russians did not tear up in their retreat, the Germans destroyed when they had to leave the district. Bridges and culverts were dynamited, embankments levelled, rails removed and stations wrecked. Under these circumstances another means of transportation had to be used by the Germans. Already the value of motor truck had been learned in the campaign of Belgium and when the forces under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg advanced again from their railway bases in east and west Prussia and Silesia, it was decided to use the motor truck. Large contracts were let for the manufacture of a type of motor truck which had been tried out in recent manoeuvres.

It has been impossible to ascertain how many of these trucks are now in commission. It is known, however, that the trains formed by them must be counted in hundreds. A supply officer stated yesterday that possibly there were more than 400 such trains.

The trucks have rather low and broad platforms and are moved by gasoline engines of 80 to 100 horsepower. Each truck has a trailer, which may be abandoned if necessary. Where the roads are good or when straw and hay, or other bulky articles are moved, a second trailer is attached and sometimes a third. The motor is able to move 80 tons of freight at a speed of six to ten miles per hour, according to the roads.

A motor truck train or column consists of sixteen freight trucks and their trailers, one automobile and four conveyances for the escort. The automobile in which travels the officer in command of the column, two escort men and a machinist, heads the column. Then comes one of the escort trucks with about thirty soldiers. On this also travels the engineer officer of the column. Then comes the sixteen trucks and their trailers, and the rear is brought up by three other escort trucks, on one of which travels the chief mechanic. Each truck and car has its own machinist and a number of spare parts.

To make possible the operation of these trains, the Germans have been obliged to build many miles of roads in Russian-Poland. It is in fact, the effort expended in this way has resulted in the rebuilding of all the railroads which have been destroyed. But the Germans prefer to use the roads instead of railroads which in Russian-Poland are few and far between.

It is well known that the motor truck is responsible for many German successes in the east. The numerical superiority of the Russians has been discounted only by the quick distribution of reinforcements. Without the motor truck this would have been impossible, it is asserted. Now and then a motor truck column is attacked by a small force of Cossacks. A lively scrimmage results, as a rule, the Cossacks are said to have lost generally.

A CONCERT

In aid of the Belgian Fund will be given in

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MINERAL ACT.

(Certificate of Improvements)

Notice.
The Hub Fractional and the Midas Fractional mineral claims situate in the Nanaimo Mining Division of Nanaimo District, located at northeast corner of Texada Island, in the Province of British Columbia.

Take notice that I, Charles Stewart, as agent for Dorsey E. McLaughlin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 74621-b, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1914. D9-F9

NOTICE

On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife.

R. RAFTER, Ladysmith.

Dec. 19th.

E. & N. Ry.

Christmas and New Year Holidays

Tickets for the above holidays will be sold at the usual excursion fares. To Port Alberni Section—On Dec. 23rd, Dec. 25th; Dec. 30, Jan. 1. Final return limit Jan. 2nd, 1915. To Courtenay Section—Dec. 24 and Dec. 31st; final return limit Jan. 4, 1915.

All points between Parksville Junction and Victoria, Dec. 24th and 25th; final return limit Jan. 2, 1915

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Agent D.P.A.



SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining right of the Dominion to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant. Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-agent in the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. Royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or sub-agent of Dominion Lands.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.
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