

YACHTSMEN TAKE UP NEW RATING R. V. Y. CLUB MEMBERS TALK OVER SITUATION

Will Ask for Smaller Boat Under Universal Rules.

The threatened complications with the Northwest International Yachting Association over the adoption by the latter of the Universal rating and racing rules were for the time being safely dissipated Tuesday night when the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club decided to accept the adoption of the change by the parent body and remain in the association.

The recommendations of the association committee on rule changes and that passed on to the trustees by the association was that the class be for 31-footers, but this will allow the inclusion of the Spirit II, which was disallowed entrance into the 29-foot class under the International ruling.

There was a strong minority feeling that the club should refuse to fall in line with the association in its adoption of the new rules, and, if necessary, secede. Indeed, a motion was brought in force for the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club to withdraw from the Northwest International Association on the grounds that the International rules were to be in force for ten years under the by-laws, and that the change had been made only because the American boats could capture the International Dunsmuir cup against the yacht Alexandra, and by means of new rules hoped to work in the rejected Spirit II.

The supporters of the resolution claimed that when the trophy once got across the line it would stay there, and having four clubs in the association and thus the majority of votes, the rules could be changed every year to suit their plans.

The cup regulations provide that the rules of the association shall govern, but it also says that boats of the 29-foot class only are to compete, and as there is no class of the size under the Universal rating, the members felt that a change of some sort was very necessary. It was pointed out that Victoria was anxious for the adoption of the Universal rules and that Vancouver had no other course but to join in. Victoria and Tacoma had expressed a willingness to have the 29-foot boat chosen to take the place of the International 29-foot class as against the proposition of the association that the 31-foot boats be chosen. This latter was contended as playing into the hands of owners of boats like Spirit II and eventually taking the racing gains from the owners with moderate means.

The large majority of the members thought that it would be unwise to break with the association, seeing that Vancouver had no more claim on the consideration of the trustees than any of the other clubs, and that should the trustees accept the Universal rules, adapted to the 29-foot class under the deed of gift, as they are pretty much bound to do, the local club would be out in the cold. After a long discussion the motion was ruled out of order in that it dealt with a phase of the general question, and that for which the meeting was called. The other resolution already mentioned was carried by a vote of 28-8.

In 1901 India's population was 294,861,000, or about one-fifth of the total population of the world.

CAFE CHANTANT GRAND SUCCESS

DELIGHTFUL EVENING SPENT BY PATRONS

Institute Hall Presented Very Pretty Picture Last Evening.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Victoria has had many forms of entertainment of recent years but none have proved so wholly delightful as the cafe chantant, which opened last night at Institute hall. There were all the requisites for an enjoyable evening. The orchestra was a fine one, the singing was of the highest class, the dance to be most entrancing, but the tableaux were the great feature of the evening.

Representing those characters which suited them best, nine of the most beautiful of Victoria's belles posed in picturesque costume behind a curtain of gauze, each in her turn with the limelight turned on, as the reminiscent lover told of her charms in days of yore. "His Old Sweetheart," was the title of the set. A middle aged man who is about to be married receives a letter of congratulation from a lady who signs herself "An Old Sweetheart." This puts him in a reminiscent mood and he talks to himself of the different characters, who in the past have temporarily captivated him. As he mentions them one by one the pictures appear at the rear of the platform. These pictures were undoubtedly the best thing of the evening. The young ladies looked their best, and amusement was created now and then by a change of expression passing over the face of the girl in the picture. An instance of this was when the man spoke of one of his old flames being a married fishmonger. It is hoped that this feature will be put on every evening, for it is something of which those attending every night would not tire. The ladies who took part were the Misses Switzer, Misses Boggs, Miss Violet Pooley, Miss Macdowell, Miss V. Mason, Miss Langley, Miss L. Eberts and Miss D. Raymur.

Another feature which was most enjoyable was the moon song with the six Pierrettes. Mrs. Pooley was the soloist and she sang most delightfully. Mr. Jefferson sang an excellent moon, while the six Pierrettes, Miss Violet Blackwood, Miss Newling, Miss O. Brydon, Miss Rome, Miss Williams and Miss Helen Peters, were at times almost too distracting for the full enjoyment of the music.

It is hardly necessary to say anything of the dancing of Miss Glen Switzer. This young lady is well known and her abilities in this line are fully recognized, but it is fair to say that last night in her song "Gay Paris" and in the dance which followed she was at her best, and her equal in grace of movement is seldom seen, even on the professional stage. This young lady is a born actress and her training has developed the art very considerably.

An acrobatic performance was much appreciated and received a well-deserved encore, winding up one of the most enjoyable evenings in which Victorians have partaken for many a day. Nothing has heretofore been said of the catering. This was, of course, one of the side issues, but it was one on which so much of the success of the evening depended. The tables were crowded almost all the time, and refreshments were also served to those sitting in the side seats. A galaxy of tea girls, cigarette girls and candy girls were continually on the move, ready at a moment's notice to attend the beck and call of their customers. Cigarettes were in great demand throughout the hall, and that for which the meeting was called. The other resolution already mentioned was carried by a vote of 28-8.

At the right on entering the hall was

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seen an Oriental booth with bizarre and gorgeous canopies, the side being hung with striped portieres. Inside was a luxurious divan cushion bedecked with small tables, on which were the cigars and matches. Miss Marie Cross, wearing a most brilliant gold and white Turkish costume, carried round the "smokes" while Miss Winifred Johnston, gowned in yellow satin with spangled net and lace, had charge of the booth.

Opposite the Oriental booth was the candy stall in charge of Mrs. Rissmuller. It was covered with green lattice work, decorated with ivy. Here home-made candies were offered for sale at extremely moderate prices. The young ladies assisting were Misses Day, Miss G. P. Blackwood and Page, all attired in white and wearing dainty white aprons, on which red or green butterflies were painted.

Among the members of the society who worked hard to make the affair such a success were: Mesdames Frank Barnard, Fagan, Lampan, Munn, Stuart Robertson, Raymur, Beauchamp, Mrs. Hind, Coles, Matthews, Genge, Gore, Wilkerson, Spratt, Beresford Hogg, Love, Misses Fitzgerald, Hamming, Pitts, G. Pitts, M. Pitts, Pooley, Marie Combe, Mrs. Roman, McKay, McCallum, B. Monteith, Bowron, Macdowell, Wolfenden.

Among those who attended were: Mrs. Dunsmuir, Misses Eleanor and Marie Dunsmuir, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Justice James and Mrs. Martin, Judge and Mrs. Lampan, Mr. and Mrs. Ebbelston, E. Pooley, Mrs. Pooley and the Misses Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Galletley, Mr. and Mrs. Bowdell, Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw with Mrs. Langworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Arbuthnot, Miss T. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Miss Combe and Mrs. Roman, Mr. John Edgar and Miss Barnsley, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Boggs and Miss Boggs, Mr. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Ebbelston, Mrs. Cross, Miss Eberts, Mr. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Hirsch (Duncan), Miss Phipps, Mr. Maurice Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Mr. Mason, Mr. Combe, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Hinton, Mr. Thomas Gore, Mr. Cuppage, Dr. Leeder and party, Miss Perry, Mr. J. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Miss Garrett (Seattle), Mr. Mathieu, Dr. Fagan, Mrs. Stephenson, the Misses Mason, Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers, Mr. Dewdney, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Watt (William Head), Mr. Arbuckle.

Dr. Fagan was ever ready throughout to lend a helping hand, and his smile, when told of the amount taken at the door and at the stalls, was one to be remembered. The postoffice was also a society, one of the most deserving in the city, will receive considerable help as a result of the affair as the attendance is likely to be large every evening.

Thain's orchestra will be in attendance each evening and the programme to-night is as follows: 1. Impersonations - Mr. Barrington Foot. 2. "My Little Haystack" - Miss Helen Peters, assisted by a chorus including Misses V. Blackwood, Rome, Raymur, M. Holden, T. Holden, Harrison, Jessie Paul and Betty Gray. 3. "An Unconquering Narrative" - Words from Punch, 15th September, 1909. (With apologies and thanks to A. A. M. Crawford, Royal Navy. Song by Mr. George Phillips, assisted by six men of H. M. S. Eggeria. (First time of performance.) 4. "If I Should Plant a Tiny Seed of Love" - Soloists, Miss Perry and Mr. Herbert Kent, with Hydrangea chorus, Misses Nell, Day, Mason, Beatrice, Heyland, Gaudin, Helmecken. 5. Moon Song, as given in the Folies in London. Harry Byrd, assisted by the chorus, Misses V. Blackwood, Rome, Newling, Brydon, Peters. 6. Sellers' Horripops. 7. Musical Sketch - "In a Chinese Chop-house," words by Dr. John Hanington; Miss Heyland, Mr. Cranstock. 8. Rule Britannia - Miss V. Pooley.

Returning Officer Goepel Has Issued His Official Statement. P. D. Goepel, returning officer for the Saanich electoral district, has issued the following official count of the elections on Thursday last in that riding: Eberts . . . . . 412 Brydon . . . . . 303 Majority . . . . . 109 Spoiled ballots . . . . . 13 Rejected ballots . . . . . 1 Total ballots cast . . . . . 729 Local Option. For . . . . . 384 Against . . . . . 271 Spoiled . . . . . 25 Total . . . . . 680 Majority for . . . . . 113 MUNICIPAL REFORM. Madrid, Dec. 1.-Premier Moret has published in the official Gazette the text of a sweeping bill for the reform of municipal administration. Spain to take the place of a similar measure which ex-Premier Maura tried for two years to get through the cortes.

S. P. C. A. WANTS PAID INSPECTOR

REPORT PRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Good Record Made By Society During the Past Year.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Reference was made yesterday to the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was held in the city hall on Tuesday evening. The Times has now been handed the full text of the annual report by Thos. M. Palmer, the honorary secretary. It is as follows: In presenting the thirteenth report of the society for the past year, the executive committee are anxious to bring before the members a vital part of the society's work, which up to the present time has been, by force of circumstances, indifferently accomplished.

They refer to the non-existence of a paid inspector, whose duties would be to watch for and investigate on the spot, cases of cruelty in the streets and suburbs of the city. At the annual meeting last year insistence was made for this necessary appointment, and for seven months an inspector was employed at \$20 per month. At the expiration of that time it was self-evident that the income of the society would not permit the expense, and very reluctantly the committee was forced to dispense with the inspector's services. For many reasons persons are disinclined to appear as witnesses in a police court, and it is a tedious position for neighbors to appear as witnesses and accused. Herein lies the difficulty which is constantly brought to the notice of the society, on account of such persons declining to press a case of cruelty, however flagrant it may be. Thus the society largely fails in the chief object of its existence, and as to being the chief cause of "doing nothing" when in fact the failure is due to the non-support of the necessary witnesses, by which cruelty would be brought home to the guilty parties and the only justice accomplished.

To remedy this defect the only satisfactory course is to have a man whose duty it is, "without favor or affection," to investigate and follow up the police court if necessary, all cases of cruelty that are considered flagrant enough for prosecution, and in minor cases to caution, and if necessary advise and assist those who are by thoughtlessness or ignorance, are allowing animals in their charge to suffer. The executive committee therefore earnestly urges on all members of the society, and the public generally the great importance of this matter and asks them to enable the committee by means of their subscriptions, to engage a suitable person as inspector for the ensuing year. The balance in the bank will in part assist in this work; but the income of the society should at least be \$900 per year for the fund to be placed on a satisfactory footing.

The following is a summary of the cases inquired into during the past year: Horses . . . . . 50 Dogs . . . . . 8 Chickens, etc. . . . . 10 Total . . . . . 68

In this report we must not omit what we feel has been an important work of the society, viz: the work of educating the young people of our city. During the year several lectures were given at the Sunday schools by the Rev. E. M. H. H. Illustrated by excellent pictures of animals and animal life, the property of the society. The latter part was the hon. secretary, Mr. Thos. W. Palmer, who spoke of the advantages of the great attendance at each lecture, and kindly words spoken by those in authority on behalf of the society. A collection was quite willingly taken up to refer to the barbarous practice by which the egret feathers are procured to supply the dictates of fashion, and the following extract from a recent American magazine most forcibly illustrates this cruelty: "The ornithologist will tell you that it is true that the white egret is grown and lasts only during breeding time, and that each year means the death of a mother bird and the starvation of her young. "The white heron egret - you will rank that, madam and miss, as one of the most beautiful of plumage, but do not suppose that its high price is the result of its beauty. It costs your milliner \$32 an ounce because the coveted plumage is grown only in the breeding season; because the mother birds, who bear it, must then be shot, without any hint of "sport," while actually on their nests; because, therefore, each and every egret, of whatever finally dyed color, and worn by however apparently tender a woman, means the sacrifice of the parent and the ruthless destruction of the starving young. It is expensive because your liking for it has nearly wiped out of existence the birds from which it can be obtained."

In conclusion we desire to thank those who have brought instances of cruelty to the society's notice, and to assure all such that the strictest secrecy is practiced with respect to their names. No legal measures are ever taken without the consent of those furnishing the information agreeing to attend at witnesses. Anonymous letters are frequently received, but in the absence of the writers' names the contents of such letters are of no value. It should be understood that since the resignation of the paid inspector the hon. secretary has devoted his time to the cases reported, as well as the secretarial work. The hearty thanks of the society are due to Mr. W. Curtis Sampson for his kindness in acting as honorary auditor for many years past. Also to the provincial and city police, the B. C. Electric Light Company and to the city council for their grant to the society's funds.

E. G. MILLER, THOS. W. PALMER, Hon. Sec. Report Committee.

OFFICERS OF EAGLES FOR ENSUING YEAR F. O. E. Had Banner Time at Grand Meeting Last Evening. (From Thursday's Daily.) The grand old eagle flew high last night at the meeting of local Aerie No. 12, when election of officers and other business was dealt with. Among the important matters to come up at the gathering of members of the F. O. E. was a renewal of the "new building" discussion, and it is most likely that local Eagles will soon have a place to call their own home. At present the aerie has a large amount in the building fund, and before the end of another year it is expected that the building will be put up and the local birds will have their own nest, of which they can be proud. There are over four hundred Eagles in good standing in the local aerie and it is progressing each week. Last evening's meeting was crowded to the door, and about a dozen new Eagles were initiated. This in itself speaks well for the local branch. After the regular business, initiating and election of officers for the coming year, the Eagles had a big banquet, and the local lodgemen partook of all the good things. The election of officers had the following results: Worthy Past President - Frank Leroy. Worthy President - William H. P. Sweeney. Worthy Vice-President - Thos. F. Gold. Worthy Chaplain - S. J. Court. Secretary - J. M. Hughes. Financial Treasurer - J. H. Penketh. Treasurer - Raymond A. Power. Conductor - John P. Sweeney. Inside Guard - N. K. Nelson. Outside Guard - P. Christiansen. Trustees - F. Billingsley, W. Blair and W. B. Smith. Aerie Physician - Dr. G. B. Hall. Aerie Musician - Joseph Ball.

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The Northwest League will have a club in Portland this coming season. Judge McCredie has been given the franchise in Oregon City. The Northwest League will have a club in Portland this coming season. Judge McCredie has been given the franchise in Oregon City.

England Wins Result of the Earl Roberts' Trophy Competition for Cadets. Ottawa, Dec. 2.-In the latest militia order the result of the Earl Roberts' trophy competition for cadets is given for 1909. The competition was for teams of eight imperial cadets, the average of which was fifteen years. Teams were represented from all over the Empire, and the results are extremely interesting. Canada takes tenth place with a score of 411 at a competition which took place at Rockliffe on August 24th. England stands first with 488, Natal second with 482, New Zealand scored 483, Transvaal 448, New South Wales 470, Tasmania 448, Victoria 440, Commonwealth of Australia 483, South Australia 414, Canada 411, and West Australia 390.

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