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THE FISH THEY CAUGHT

Quite a little incident is related in regard to the fishing party that visited Weaver's Lake. It seems that everything was going on as well as could be expected, when suddenly Mr. E. Purdy, of Vancouver, was jarred considerably by a tremendous strike. In his excitement and hectic battle he was almost carried off the raft. To make things still worse he let go his rod. Mr. Albert Greyll, supt. of the B.C. Hop Co., a man very cool at all times, grasped the situation of his brother angler and rushing to the side of Mr. Purdy, assumed the struggle. After considerable fighting the fish was hauled in and behold to the astonishment of the other members of the party, a fine large Kamloops trout had been won. The fish after being cleaned balanced the scales at 17 pounds.

Our smith-artist, Mr. A. Horwell, who had an invitation to join the party, was much disappointed not being able to go, owing to the absence of Mrs. Horwell in Vancouver. However, he wasn't forgotten, as Mr. Greyll presented him with a good portion of the trout that almost coused a casualty.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held their annual thanksgiving meeting in the Church on Wednesday evening last.

The meeting opened with Mrs. (Capt.) Logan in the chair. Mrs. J. McPherson read the scripture lesson. A very well prepared prayer was given by Mrs. (Rev.) Dewar. A very appropriate solo was rendered by Mrs. Geo. McCullough. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Dewar, gave a very interesting as well as instructive lecture on "The Life and Work in Morocco." illustrating the same by a number of fine lantern slides. During the evening Mrs. R. McDonald presented Mrs. Dewar with a life ctrtificate of th the Women's Missionery Society.

A collection netted the sum of $25.

THANKSGIVING AT HARRISON MILLS

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Dewar held the annual Thanksgiving service at Harrison Mills Great praise must be given the ladies for the manner in which the church was beautifully decorated with fruit, vegetables and dairy produce.

A Social is being held in the church this (Monday) evening when the produce will be auctioned off and the proceeds will go towards the church.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MILITANT

The regular monthly meeting of the Agassiz W. I. was held on Thursday Oct. 19th, same being the occassion of their 14th anniversary.

There was a short business meeting, the principal thing being election of delegates for the conference to be held in Vancouver. Mrs. Fookes and Mrs. Jenkens were selected, with Mrs. Heath and Miss Edith Agassiz as alternatives.

Correspondence, principally acknowledgments of money sent to the Red Cross for Japanese relief, $20; and Crippled Children's fund, $30. From Secy. Sdhool Board re proposed new building. The Secy. stated he had written the Dept. and would call a meeting of all the organizations if he got a favorable reply.

The rest of the afternoon was social, an interesting contest being provided (Partners were chosen.) Mrs. Ogilvey and Mrs. Wm. Lamont took the prizes.

A Blind Man's Broom was drawn for, Mrs. Peterkin being the lucky winner.

Then folowed vocal and instrumental music by accomplished performers, as well as some of the school children, who did very creditably.

A very delightful tea was served, the refreshment committee being Miss Minnie Agassiz and Mrs. Heath, who with their three supporters must have worked very hard, as the room looked very pretty, and the tea very much appreciated.

The wall was newly adorned by a very beautifully framed picture of Queen Victoria, presented by the president, Mrs. Fookes. A vote of thanks from all the members is due the donor.

There were 34 members and 20 visitors present.

NECESSARY TO "HOLD A LADIES' HAND

The Sir Jas. Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. held the first 500 drive and dance in the series, Oct. 19th.

On account of a shortage of ladies three gentlemen played a ladies' hand in consequence of which, to compete for the grand prize at the end of the series, it becomes necessary for them to "hold a ladies' hand" for the rest of the series or lose their score for that night.

A very enjoyable evening was spent, ten tables being played, and a number of couples arrived later for the dance, which lasted till 2 a.m. Mr. A. Beauchoux won the ladies' and Mr. Robt. Hamilton the gentlemen's prize. Mr. Geo. Ogilvie and Mrs. W. Henley respectively won the consolation.

CHURCH SERVICE ATTRACTIVE

The Presbyterian Church was prettily decorated with fruit and vegetables, and the pastor chose as his sermon "The Parable of the Sower." The first part of the service was given to the children, and Miss S. McCallum and Miss Anna Tramner rendered a duet. Miss G. McCullough sang a solo. The attendance was very large.

HOTEL AGASSIZ GUESTS

F. Connell, J. Yosuda Harrison Hot Springs; J. Miller, Sardis; W. H. Jennings, H. Day, Vancouver; H. Snider, New Westminster; T. Evans, Regina; A. Henley, Agassiz.

HALLOWE'EN MASQUERADE

The Hallowe'en Masquerade to be held in the Agricultural hall, Oct. 31st, promises to eclipse all former dances of this nature in Agassiz.

All Saints' Guild are far-famed for their splendid entertainments, and the public are assured of an evening full of fun and frolic. Apart from the worthy object in view, the giving this dance citizens of this municipality should realise that wholesome entertainments such as this affords, is an all-important factor in their daily lives. A few hours spent in congenial society relieves the monotony of a farmer's life of ceaseless toil and breaks down the walls of isolation, which constant worry ond care build around us.

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Y. P. HALLOWE'EN CONCERT

On Friday evening the Young People's Society held their Hallowe'en concert and dress social. Prizes were given for the best fancy dress and the most original For fancy dress the honor fell to Miss Catharine Dewar and Miss Mary Heath. For most original to the Misses Mamie McCallum and Gladys McRae. Rev. Mr. Turpin carried off the gentleman's first and Mr Silk the second prize.

The evening was spent in games and other amusements. Hallowe'en showed its approach by the appearance of pumpkin lanterns. For the best pumpkin lantern Miss S. McCallum got first prize, while Miss M. Dewar won second.

Then to make the evening a still greater success refreshments were served and everyone went away with the feeling of having enjoyed a splen did evening.

METHODIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Final arrangements have now been made for the annual chicken supper which is to be held on Friday, Oct. 26th in the Oddfellows' hall. The Rev. (Col.) G. O. Fallis, O.B.E., B.D., will be the speaker in the evening. Alex. Wallace and friends from New Westminster will provide a musical program.

Service next Sunday will be held at 10 a.m. The pastor, Rev. G. Turpin, will speak on the subject "The Forgiveness of Sins."

AGRICULTURAL ASSN. TO MEET

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RUSKIN NOTES

Mrs. W. Ellis was a passanger to Vancouver on Friday.

Mr. Donkersley has returned home after spending a week at Powell River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wayne are spending a few days in Vancouver.

The people of Stave Falls gave a successful dance on Saturday night. The hall was beautifully decorated with Autum leaves and Jack O lanterns, all those who attended reported having a good time.

Miss Violet Knowles of Vancouver. spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Gilchrist.

Mrs. Cridp of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Ruskin.

Mrs Langstroth is visiting her friends in Vancouver.

Miss Iris Lougheed of Stave Falls broke her arm while playing ai school.

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That have neither cellar nor garret:
They are smart when it comes to cooking, I'm sure,
For they don't know a squash from a carrot.

I used to know one that I liked pretty well,
And her heart I thought I would win it
For she had a head that was easy to hold,
But I found there wasn't much in it.
She couldn't boil eggs, and she'd burn the teapot,
And I'm sure that she couldn't bake pie;
And the cakes that she baked were almost a failure,
So matter how often she'd try.

The biscuits she made were almost like bullets,
And her hotcakes good shingles would make;
The fruit that she cooked was just stirred up like mush;
In fact, it was quite hard to take.
Her mother one time took a little trip home
And left her the house to look after,
And the sight I beheld as I called on her then
Caused me to give vent to loud laughter.

The rugs on the floor were rolled up in a corner
And the sweepings were there in a pile,
And the furniture looked like it never was dusted;
In fact there was dust by the mile.
The stove was quite rusty from disuse,
Though inside it the garbage was kept;
And the floors showed that dirt was no stranger there,
For they plainly had seldom been swept.

Now the picture I've painted may have been o'er drawn
As I hurried along in my zeal,
And only those who at one time were in love
Will ever know just how I feel.
Her sister Gladys I thought a lot of,
And I admired her brother Harry,
But Frances refused the kind offer I made,
For she told me she never would marry.

Time changes the view of some girls I have learned,
For later she hooked a poor geezer:
He's doing the housework that she ought to do—
He's dusting or turning the freezer.
I felt pretty bad when she wouldn't be mine,
But I'm glad that those sad days are over:
Some day I may bask in another girl's love
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The name of a householder or of the holder of a trade licence shall not be entered on the annual voters' list unless such holder or householder shall, during the month of October in each year, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Municipal Clerk a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a Supreme or County Judge, Stipendary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia, Notary Public or the Municipal Clerk.

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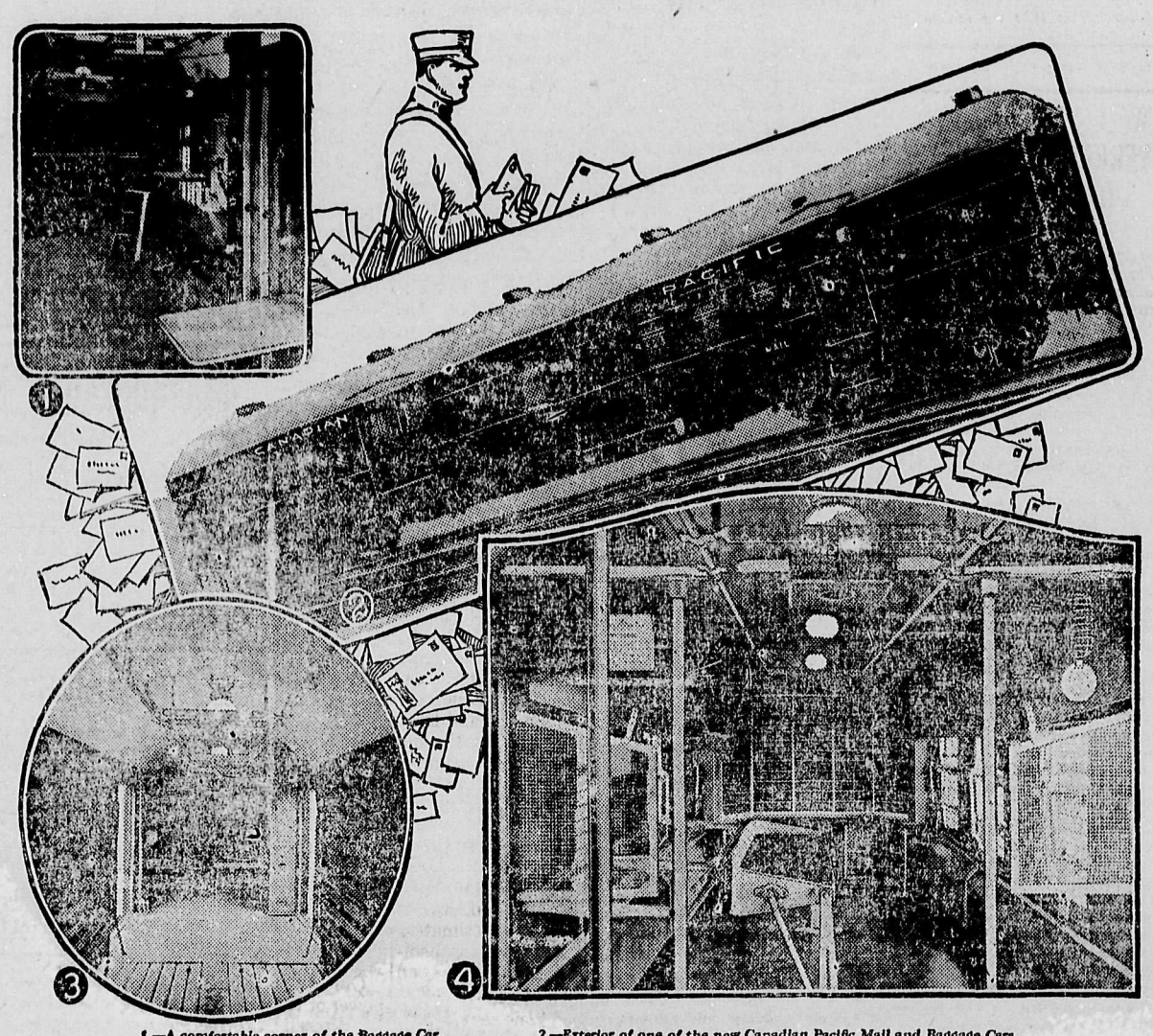

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The two quartettes sung by Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and Messrs. Smith and Stocks, were rendered very artistically and twice encored.

Mr. John Crann outdid expectations in his comical selections.

Mrs. C. Forbes and Mr. Wallace, both of the Vancouver Operatic Society, gave their two duets in costume, one out of "The Country Girl" and the other out of "Cingalee." Both were heartily encored.

Mr. H. Rea's recitations won fullest plaudits, while Mr. J. Hall, one of Vancouver's most classical and best known artists, was called and recalled.

The members of the quartette also sang solos, which were well received.

Mrs. Tullidge and Miss L. Moore accompanied the singers.

In fine, there were no weak members, and for the matter of our local orchestra it made itself a name.

After the concert, the Glee Club treated the visiting musicians to a delightful repast, which was most attractively served under the management of Mrs. Hartnel and Mrs. Laurie.

Mr. Langton was very felicitous in his platform thanks to the several ladies and gentlemen who had so delightfully furnished the evening's musical numbers.

Dancing for a short time held sway Miss Marsden, Miss Cutler, and Messrs. Hoper and Holland, worked untiringly for the concert, and special praise is due to Miss Marsden and Miss Cutler for the decorations.

Mr. J. T. Laurie was hon. treas., while Mr. B. Laurie and Mr. B. Madill were the ushers.

Thanks are due to Mr. Bonn for the very efficient lighting arrangements and to Mr. Richie for assistance on the new piano platform.

Laurels to those who did so admirably is the verdict of all.

HIGH SCHOOL EXTENDS INVITATION.

The Preceptresses and students of MacLean High School invite all parents, and citizens generally, to attend a pleasing Hallowe'en function in their school on the 26th, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

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MR. W. J. THORN GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS TO LOCAL AUDIENCE

"ARE THE DEAD DEAD" WAS THE SUBJECT TAKEN BY TRAVELLING REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS

Mr. W. J. Thorn, travelling representative of the Internationa l Bible Students ' Association, addressed an intensely interested audience, Sunday, upon the subject ,'Are the Dead Dead ?" taking his text from the words of the Apostles Paul and John namely :

"Men and brethren, let me freely speak to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this ay. For David is not ascended into the heavens. (Acts 2 : 29, 34.)

"And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but that He came down from heaven, even the Son of Man." (John 3:13.)

The proper answer to this question stands related to our own destin,, Mr. Thorn stated, colors and influences our theology and the entire trend of our lives ! The correct answer gives strength, confidence, courage, and assists towards the spirit of a sound mind.

Generally speaking, the theories of men—including Catholic and Protestant—are based upon the assumption that death does not mean death, that to die, is to become more alive than before death. In Eden it was God who declared to our first parents "Ye shall surely die." It was Satan who declared "Ye shall not surely die." The heathen, as well as Christians, have accepted Satan's lie, and correspondingly rejected God's truth. Do they not all agree with the serpent's statement, "Ye shall not surely die ?" Do they not claim that the dead are alive—much more alive than before they died ? This has been our common point of mistake. We have followed tre wrong teacher, the one of whom our Lord said "He abodenot in the Truth," and that is the father or lies." John 8:44.

In a word then, the Bible teaching is that man was made superior to all the brute creation—in the image and likeness of his Creator; that he possessed life in a perfect degree in Eden and might have retained it by full obedience. But in his trial, his testing, he failed, and came under the death sentence ; "In the day that thou eatest thereof, dying, thou shalt die" (Gen. 2:17). There the dying began, which, after nine hundred and thirty years, brought Father Adam to the tomb, and involved all his children in his weakness and death sentence. He died in the very day, which the Apostle Peter explains was not a 24-hour day but a 1000-year day, saying, "One day is with the Lord as a thousand years. (2 Peter 3:8).

But not until four of the great thousand-year Days had passed did God send forth His Son to redeem the race, by meeting Father Adam's penalty, by dying. "The just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God." (1 Peter 3:18). As a result of that redemptive work accomplished at Calvary, there is to be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust"—a recovery from the death sentence—from the prisonhouse, the tomb.—(Acts 24:15).

At His First Advent our Lord's miracles foreshadowed the great work which He, with His glorified Church, will accomplish for the world during the Millennium-Then all the sick. blind, lame and dead will be revived, and, if obedient, will be brought ultimately to full perfectlon. The disobedient will be destroyed in the Second Death. The most notable miracle which our Lord performed was the awakening of Lazarus, His friend. Jesus had gone several days when Lazarus took sick, and of course knew about the matter. Nevertheless, Mary and Martha sent him a special message saying "Lord, behold he whom Thou lovest is sick." (John 11:3). They knew of Jesus' power to heal. even by the word of His mouth. They had faith that if He could help strangers, He would surely be glad to assist His friend. But Jesus remained where he was and allowed Lazarsu to die and a rude shock to come to the dear sisters. Then he said to His disciples "Our friend Lazarus sleepeth." (Johu 11:11). Then coming down to their comprehension he added 'Lazarus is dead and I am glad for your sakes that I was not there." (John 11:14, 15)

He was glad to let his friend fall asleep in death because it would provide a special opportunity for a special miracle. Then, with His disciples, He began a three-days' journey to Bethany. We cannot blame the sorrowing sisters that they felt hurt that the Messiah should apparently neglect their interests. They knew that he had the power to relieve them. Martha's gentle reproof was, "Lord. if Thou hadst been here, my brother had not died." Jesus said unto her, "Thy brother shall rise again." Martha said unto Him, "I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. (John 11:23, 24).

Notice that our Lord did not say "Thy brother is not dead; thy brother is more alive than he ever was : he is in Heaven or in Purgatory." Nothing of the kind ! Purgatory had not yet been invented, and He knew nothing of it. And as for Heaven, our Lord's testimony is in our text "No man hath ascended unto Heaven, but He that came down from Heaven.', Martha also was well informed. The errors of the dark ages had not yet supplanted the Truth. Her hope for her brother was the Scriptural one: that he would rise in the resurrection, the last day, the Millenial Day, the seventh of the great thousand year days from creation.

Our Lord explained that the power of resurrection was vested in Himself, that He was there with her, and could give relief to them without waiting. Martha told our Lord that it was too late; that putrefaction had set in by this time. But Jesus insisted on seeing the tomb, and when He arrived at it, He cried, "Lazarus, come forth !" And we read, "He that was dead came forth." (John 11:43, 44), Mark well that it was not the living that came forth, but that Lazarus was really dead. Mark well that he was not called from Heaven, nor from Purgatory

Why has God delayed the world's blessing, the resurrection, for nearly two thousand years since the death of Jesus? The reason is such a glorious one! It must appeal to every true Christian heart and make it glad. It is this:

God purposed the selection of the Church before the blessing of resnrrection should go to the world. This Church is called sometimes "The Body of Christ, which is the Church," of which Jesus is the Head. Again it is styled "the Bride, the Lamb's Wife." Ever since Pentecost, the Heavenly Father has been drawing believers to Jesus' side. After justifying them through faith in the precious blood, they have been invited to become Jesus' disciples, His followers, to walk in His steps, to lay down their lives in the Father's service, as Jesus did, and to develope in their hearts the fruits and graces of the Holy Spirit to such a degree that they might be called "copies of God's dear Son."

The promise to these is not the resurrection of restitution promised to the world during the Millennium. On the contrary, these have a "Heavenly calling."

After their consecration they are begotten of the Holy Spirit and then instructed in the School of Christ and subjected to trials and discipline in various ways, for the purpose of chiselling and polishing their characters as New Creatures. These are Little Flocks, gathered one here and one there: "Saint," from all denominations, for "The Lord knoweth them that are His."

When the predestinated number of the Elect shall have been selected and polished the present Age will end, Our Lord will be manifested in Second Advent glory and power. His elect Bride will constitute the First Resurrection class changed from earthly to Heavenly nature, "in a moment.' for "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God." 1 Cor. 15: 50, 52.

Then will come the holy, invisible Millenial Kingdom, and the binding of Satan and the destruction of his unholy invisible Kingdom, but the setting loose of agencies for the enlightment and uplifting of the whole race.

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(From our own correspondent)

On Tuesday of last week Mr. J. H. Macken had the misfortune to break the bone of the thumb on his left hand, also crushing the hand. The break is a bad one, the bone being muchshattered. Mr. Macken was "setting" on the mill carriage when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Alex. Karr, Rosedale, spent Friday with Mrs. J. H. Karr.

Among recent visitors to Popkum were Messrs. W. S. Amies and B. Edmondson, East Chilliwack ; Mr. Farrant, Chilliwack ; and Mrs. T. Henderson, Rosedale.

Mr. Harry Cook, Rosedale, is now working at the mill.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

The large congregation at the Methodist Church listened to a very interesting as well as instructive sermon. The Pastor chose as his text the "Grain of Wheat," which was very befitting for tht Thanksgiving service. Great praise must be given Mr. Turpin for the manner in which he had his service arranged.

Taking our femory back to the days of the early Babylonians, Romans and Anglo-Saxons, he portrayed what an important function the little "Grain of Wheat" carried on. Then arriving at the time of Jacques Cartier and the New England settlers he carried his point to the seed being gradually carried westward and how the prairie provinces became so great.

Dealing with the war time he exemplified what a great benefit we devived from the wheat producing pioneers as the European nations were turned into munition factories.

As a climax an appeal to people, comparing the "Grain of Wheat" under three headings: (1) laber, (p) thrift, (3) common sense.

Dealing with labor, one must consider the hardships and the many "ups and downs" our forefathers contended with ; how thty labored under all those precarious conditions. Did they give up the task ? No ! Well, then, let us continue with the work, which is not a curse and should be a pleasure.

Under Thrift and Common Sense, the Pastor dealt with the idea that a harmonious brotherly love should be established. That we should labor and act with a very intellectual knowledge of what we are doing.

A solo was sung by Mrs. LeFevre.

The church was very prettily decorated with many varieties of vegetables and fruits, and from observation it appears that Agassiz is still able to get good results in its produce.

It is hoped that many such sermons are in store for the coming winter months and that the congregation will continue to increase in numbers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Messrs. Willie Cameron and O. K. Tyrer who have been on an extensive motor trip returned Thursday. They visited Vancouver, Bellingham, Seattle and Portland. On their return they stayed a few days at Hope and then visited Yale. From their appearance they both look to have been well cared for and suffered no loss from their exploration.

Mr. Geo. Ogilvie spent Sunday in Vancouver, the guest of his sister, Margaret and brother Alvin and Jack Horwell.

Miss A. Probert and Miss Bee Inkman spent Saturday in Chilliwack.

Mr. Percy Lovell and O. K. Tyrer visited Deroche Saturday to shoot, but the reports are on the negative side.

A fishing party made up of Fred and Walter Whelpton, Clarence McDonald, Purdy and A. Greyll had good success at Weaver's Lake. The largest of the catch weigher 17lbs.

Mr. E. H. Harrington paid a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Al. Watson, an old settler of this place, paid the town a visit the early part of this week.

The British Columbia Hop Co. is shipping its hops to London. Something like 12 to 15 carloads are reported as to be shipped in the near future.

Members of the local F.V.M.P. Assn are requested to attend the regular meeting to be held in the Oddfellows hall on Saturday, 20th.

Mr. Raymond Fooks left Saturday to relieve another employee of the C.P.R. at North Bend.

Mrs. Russel Clark and son Allan spent Saturday in Vancouver.

Mr. Dave Flack motored up from Vancouver and spent the first part of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie, accompanied by Mrs. Greyll and her two boys, Melville and Theodore, spent Sunday at Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fooks spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fooks.

Mr. A. Horwell spent Sunday in Vancouver visiting his daughter Eva in the hospital. He reports her as doing very nicely and being in good spirits. She expects to be able to leave the latter part of the week, and we all hope she will soon be able to resume her teaching duties at Deroche.

Mr. D. Pallen was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Clark.

Mr. Lyle Whelpton returned Sunday evening from his holidays and fit and ready for another hard task at the store.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION

The annual provincial convention of the Prohibition Association will be held Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15th and 16th, in Vancouver. Reports of the delegates who attended the Dominion Convention will be given, and the attitude of prohibitionists towards the statement of the Government to be made at the opening of the Legislature regarding the liquor question will be defined.