

Conservative Club Dance and Concert Pleases Many.

Last Monday was the date of the annual meeting of the Central Conservative Association of the Fort George district, and in honor of the visiting members of the different associations throughout the riding, a dance and concert was held in the Ritts-Kifer Hall. Over one hundred and fifty were present. Excellent music was provided by Kerr's orchestra, and dancing and other numbers filled the time until the wee sma' hours. A dainty supper was served by the ladies of the Red Cross Society at midnight. For their worthy cause a sum of \$25.00 was realized.

The following is the programme of the evening's entertainment, with the exception of the various dances:

Overture - - Kerr's Orchestra
Vocal Selection - Mrs. Radeck
Step Dance - - - G. Tapping
Violin Solo - - - R. T. Kerr
Monologue - - - John Boehner
Vocal Selection - Mrs. Radeck

Special Postal Rate On Parcels Sent to Troops in France

The Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster General of Canada, has been successful, as a result of negotiations entered into with the Imperial Postal Authorities, in effecting an arrangement with the British Government whereby parcels from Canada for Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders will be carried at the same rate of postage as applies to parcels from the United Kingdom for the Expeditionary Forces on the Continent; "that is":

For parcels weighing up to three pounds - 24 cents
For parcels weighing over three pounds and not more than seven pounds, 32 cents
For parcels weighing over seven pounds and not more than 11 pounds - 38 cents

This means a material reduction on the cost of parcels, and it is hoped it will be a source of satisfaction to the Canadian public. This reduction has been brought about by Canada foregoing all postal charges for the conveyance of these parcels in Canada and on the Atlantic.

The public are reminded, however, in accordance with the circular issued by the Department recently, that until further notice, no parcel can be sent weighing over seven pounds.

Dickens' Christmas Spirit.

Surely no man was more imbued with the true spirit of Christmas than Charles Dickens. To him the season was, in actuality, a time of "Peace on Earth, and Good Will Towards Men." His genial, kindly nature glowed with responsive warmth at the sentiment of Yule, and all its wonderful associations. No writer has come to his task in a happier frame of mind than that in which Dickens sat down to weave his Christmas stories; no writer has imbued his work with such an atmosphere, such fine feeling, withal so tender a regard for humanity, as that author in his tales of the festive season. In each story the real Dickens' spirit lives and breathes. To paraphrase Forster: The Christmas stories carry to countless firesides real appreciation of the time of year, a better understanding of its claims and duties; grave and happy thoughts are mingled, to the advantage of both.

London.—David Boyle Glasgow, aged 82, seventh Earl of Glasgow, died at his home at Fairlie, Scotland, December 13th.

MISINFORMATION.

It seems strange that some people take a particular delight in causing trouble and spreading slanderous reports, often trying to belittle the worthy efforts of those who may in any way be opposed to themselves. A local paper spreads the report that the residents of the famous Nechaco Valley are turning against the provincial government and Mr. Bowser. This is a gross misstatement, and with thinking people goes for little. Still it is rather unfair to adopt such tactics. However, dyed-in-the-wool journalists often have strange ideas. So what's the use?

PROVINCIAL NEWS

The Pacific coast salmon canning industry has passed the half century mark, and still appears in fair position of stability despite recurrent predictions of ultimate extermination. The biggest salmon pack on record was in 1913, when there was an output of 8,063,000 cases. Last year there was a drop to 6,664,000 cases, while two years hence the recurrent "big runs" will probably shove the figures up another notch.

The Post Office Department advises that owing to difficulties of transportation at the front, the maximum weight of single parcels addressed to the British and Canadian Expeditionary Forces in France and Flanders has been temporarily reduced to seven pounds only.

Nearly all the men who left British Columbia points in the Autumn to work in the harvest fields of the prairie provinces have returned. Quite a few secured work for the Winter months. It is stated that the great majority of the men did well, the average amount cleared being \$180, but some secured over \$200 as a result of their work.

Recently a preliminary summary of the British Columbia salmon pack was given out. The official statement of the total pack is now available. It shows a grand total of 1,133,381 cases as compared with the year 1914, when 1,111,039 cases were put up.

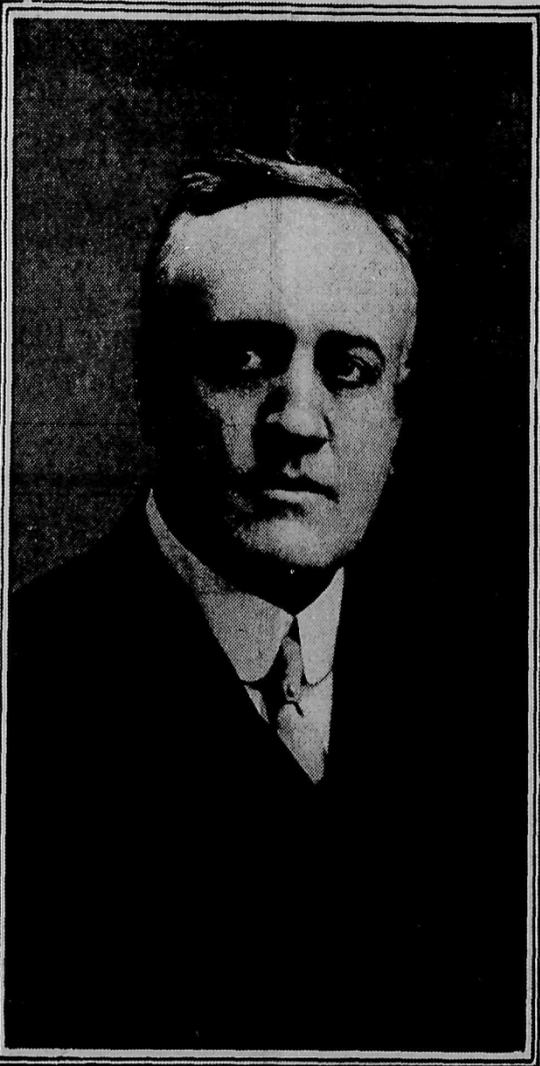
Vancouver.—Hon. W. R. Ross, H. H. Stevens, and Col. J. Taylor, addressed the annual meeting of the Conservative Association of Vancouver, last week. Mr. Ross replied to criticisms of the government's land policy.

During the past year or so there had been a great many criticisms levelled at the government's land policy, said Mr. Ross, while the criticisms had been allowed to go abroad, being spread by the Liberal newspapers and circulated in the east by Mr. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party. Mr. Brewster had just returned, and the audience had probably read in despatches that the assets of the province had been given away to the speculator and the people robbed. Such unjust criticism as had been indulged in by the Liberals, the speaker characterized as "wronging the ballot," and this practice would land either Mr. Brewster or his party in the water.

Hockey Game Today.

The government employees of this district have selected a team of stick wielders hard to beat, according to latest reports. A team selected from the bankers, lawyers, and other business men of Prince George will try to turn the trick this afternoon on the South ice.

New Premier of British Columbia



HON. W. J. BOWSER.

Official announcement comes from Victoria that Sir Richard McBride, premier of this province since 1903, has resigned and will become Agent-General for British Columbia in London, succeeding J. H. Turner. The Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, becomes the head of the government, and several changes in the cabinet will take place. The Hon. Dr. Young has resigned his position as provincial secretary, and will be succeeded by the Hon. Thos. Taylor, who will also be minister of education. Hon. W. R. Ross remains minister of forests and lands. This seat in the cabinet is the only one which remains unchanged.

C. E. Tisdall will be minister of railways and public works. The new minister of finance and agriculture will be A. C. Flumerfelt of Victoria. Lorne Campbell, of Rossland, will be minister of mines. This portfolio was formerly filled by the premier.

William Manson, member for Skeena, will be president of the council. By-elections will be necessary in Vancouver, Victoria and Rossland.

There will be no provincial election until after the next sitting of the legislature, which will commence about January 20th and continue until towards the end of March.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS.

BERNE, Switzerland. — Peace manifestations have occurred not only in Berlin but at Dresden and Leipzig, according to the German correspondent of the Tagwacht. The correspondent adds that the conviction prevails among the masses in Germany that only a revolutionary outbreak would force the government to make peace.

LONDON.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, and Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, went to Paris this week to confer with the French government, it has been officially announced.

KIEV, Russia.—A report states that Lemberg is being evacuated by the Austro-German forces on account of an outbreak of scurvy.

Owing to the spread of the disease the military authorities, according to the report, decided on the withdrawal with a view to avoiding panic among the civilian inhabitants of the city.

PETROGRAD.—A Teheran despatch says that the Germans operating with a Turkish force of 1900 men near Hamadan, Persia, were defeated by Russians. The Russians have captured a strong position at Ave. They are continuing their offensive.

AMSTERDAM.—In connection with the Bulgarian proposal to create a neutral zone on the Greco-Serbian frontier, it is stated that the Austro-German forces would continue the pursuit of the Allies into Greek territory, hoping, like the Allies for Greek neutrality.

Mr. George Ogston, of Vanderhoof, was a visitor in the city this week.

Miss Stickney left this week on a trip to the Coast.

FRENCH GOLD.

Paris.—Gold to the amount of 62,000,000 francs (\$12,400,000) has been added to the reserves of the Bank of France in the last week. The total added since the issuance of the loan is 104,000,000 francs. At this rate the gold reserve will reach five billion francs in another ten days.

Dance at South.

Thursday night, Burch's Hall was the scene of festivities in South Fort George, when the residents of that town tripped the light fantastic and otherwise entertained themselves and friends at one of the most pleasant dances of the season.

Dreamland To Night

Included in the bill at the Dreamland this evening is a fine two-reel Selig drama, "The Lonely Lovers." A Vitagraph comedy, "Kidding the Boss," is funny, and the regular Hearst-Selig weekly is an unusually interesting one. Included in this film are scenes of actual conflict between the Serbians and Austrians in the present war.

HIS FATE.

It has been a tradition in Europe that Franz Josef would be the last Emperor of Austria. Things are beginning to look that way. Either Austria will be smashed by her foes, or she will be absorbed by her self-styled friend, Germany. This is one of the things Austrians are beginning to find out.

Kaiser's Name Hooted.

Rome.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, Carlo Altobelli, Socialist member for Naples, delivered an address in which he strongly criticized the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, in Brussels, and the sinking of the steamers Lusitania, Ancona, Firenze and Boznia. When the name of Emperor William was mentioned in the speech the entire chamber hooted.

On a total area of 120,678 sq. miles the United Kingdom maintains approximately 33,000,000 sheep. This means a sheep on every two acres.

According to an official statement there are 25,000 refugees in Alsace of whom about 15,000 are in distress.

Conservative Candidate Leaves For Coast Cities

Yesterday morning Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Conservative candidate for this riding in the next provincial election, left for a two weeks' trip to Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Hamilton is making the trip via the new Canadian Northern line, leaving the G. T. P. at Rainbow, where connections are made with the C. N. R. train for the coast. Mr. Hamilton will visit Kamloops on his way to Vancouver, and expects to spend Christmas with his family in the latter city.

The conservative candidate for this new riding will, when elected, have the honor of seeing carried to completion many undertakings in which he is at present vitally interested, and for which he is assiduously working. Among these is the question of the Nechaco bridge. Mr. Hamilton has with him the estimates for this work, and will make it a special point to try and facilitate the early commencement of the construction of this much-needed public utility.

While in Victoria an effort will be made to impress upon the government the rising importance of this new riding and the necessity of appropriating a goodly sum of money for the building of roads and bridges.

Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa.—Subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund have a grand total of \$6,238,319, a large portion of which has, however, been paid out in relief. A large number of additional contributions were acknowledged today, including \$34,622 from the Saskatchewan branch for November collection and \$2,000 from Sir George Perley, the Canadian High Commissioner in London.

Firemen's Ball Manday.

Monday night the city firemen will hold their first dance in the Ritts-Kifer Hall. Kerr's orchestra will provide the music, and a fine dance programme has been arranged. At midnight a free supper will be served by the ladies.

The firemen have gone to considerable trouble to decorate the large hall, and, as their cause is a most worthy one, it is hoped there will be a large crowd.

Grand-Son of the Famous Garibaldi Wounded.



Captain Ezio Garibaldi, one of the famous brothers of Italy's heroic family, was injured recently while fighting at the front. Two members of the family have already been killed while fighting for France.

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ESTABLISHED MILITARY UNIT.

Prince George is the home of the 102nd battalion. Thanks to the efforts of the mayor and others interested in the progress of the city, we have at last a unit of our own.

FARM BULLETINS

Several times we have announced the fact that we frequently receive bulletins from the provincial and dominion governments covering matters of vital importance to the farmer.

THE FIRE MENACE

Now that the by-law regulating the cleaning of chimneys has been passed by the city council, it is the duty of every citizen to see that the new ordinance is lived up to.

Clear the ring for the civic contestants. Away she goes in a blaze of glory, with a little vituperation, slander, verbal encounters galore and petty quarrels, to lend ginger to the affair and make the game appear natural.

Agitation of any kind against the war itself is now severely dealt with in Germany. Whether there be any truth in stories about the violence in the streets of Berlin, with the police as aggressors and the Socialists as victims, the fact remains that a prominent Socialist of Dusseldorf Peter Winnen, was arrested and imprisoned.

in return for a pledge not to speak at any meeting and not to promote an anti-war agitation. The same method was adopted in dealing with Socialists in various parts of the country.

Grand Trunk Shows Canadian West in Fine Manner.

The Grand Trunk system has been awarded the gold medal (highest award) and diploma, for its exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco.

The announcement has reached the railway officials from Blythe B. Anderson, chief of the transportation department of the exposition, and was the result of the decision of the superior court.

The Grand Trunk system has done notable work at the big San Francisco fair in bringing to the notice of tens of thousands of visitors the scenic, agricultural and industrial resources of Canada.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Commencing today, Woodrow pulls in double harness again.

For watchful waiting and procrastination the Greek king and government have Washington beaten a mile.

A New York man has a cat valued at \$50,000. No, he is not married to it.

Bald-headed men never go insane, says an expert, but still most men long for a nicely thatched dome just the same.

A bear never knows until he is muzzled how many people are afraid of him.

At the dance the other evening: Up-to-date—Notice the professor.

Prairie Grain Via Prince George.

The chief engineer of the grain commission expects that the terminal elevator at Vancouver will be ready for use on January 15. If ships were available to take grain from it, this would mean that some portion of the Alberta crop could go out by way of the Pacific coast this winter.

ST. STEPHEN'S, SOUTH FORT GEORGE. Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion (second and fourth Sundays); 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7-30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Wednesday, 7-30 p. m., evening prayer with intercessions for those engaged in the war.

ST. GEORGE'S, CENTRAL FORT GEORGE.

Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy communion (third Sunday); 11 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; 12-15 p. m., Sunday school.

Tuesday, 7-30 p. m., evening prayer with intercessions for those engaged in the war.

PRINCE GEORGE—Temporary church on Seventh Avenue. Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion (First Sunday); 2-30 p. m., Sunday School; 7-30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Holy Communion at all these churches on holy days and week days, according to notice.

CHRISTMAS DAY

St. Stephen's, South Fort George. 7 a. m., Holy Communion. 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon

St. George's, Central Fort George. 12 o'clock (midnight) Holy Communion 3 p. m., Evening Prayer and Carols.

St. Michael's, Prince George. 8-30 a. m., Holy Communion. 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

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"No living man," he said, "loves peace more than I do, but it may be necessary to put the foot down firmly. The only call of humanity now is to conquer peace through unrelenting warfare. War, and war alone, is the duty of us all." That is the way any man with a spine in him and a conscience in him feels now in this country.

Influential persons, especially as the civil war dragged on in 1864, urged Lincoln to treat. He was ready enough to treat, but only on his own terms, the terms that had to be met sooner or later, "the integrity of the whole Union and the abandonment of slavery." Mr. Asquith similarly has stated our terms—the end of Prussianism and the union of humanity in justice and national freedom. Then will be peace.

October Timber Cut

The timber statement for the month of October, issued by the Department of Lands, show that the total scale of sawlogs for the province amounted to 52,162,364 feet board measure, in addition to 123,733 lineal feet of piles and poles, and 14,859 cords of ties, shingle bolts and fence posts. The sawlogs scaled in the various districts are as follows:—Vancouver, 30,252,786 feet; Cranbrook, 9,689,487 feet; Nelson, 5,401,713 feet; Island, 4,267,156 feet; Prince Rupert, 1,637,103 feet; Vernon, 746,248 feet. Cranbrook district recorded 49,175 lineal feet, piles and poles; Vancouver, 41,405 lineal feet; and Nelson 20,340 lineal feet.

Timber sales recorded during the month cover an estimated total of 7,656,000 feet sawlogs to produce a total estimated revenue of \$10,817.

HERE AND THERE.

The sight of European monarchies asking the United States to advise the Chinese to remain a republic would have interested Thomas Jefferson.

And a year ago the Kaiser was to have dined in Paris.

A rather facetious American writer says the Allies should try sending a book agent through the Dardanelles. If he fails they might as well give up.

The man who brands marriage a failure forgets the mass of evidence to the contrary.

The chronic kicker is disliked, but he receives more attention than the meek chap anyway.

The man who praises the baby wins the mother's smile. With so many aldermanic candidates in the field it looks as though Mother is about to assume the smile that won't come of.

The best Christmas a man gets is the Christmas he gives.

Many will remember the importation into Alaska a few years ago of twelve hundred and fifty reindeer. To-day there are sixty-five thousand.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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. A 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.

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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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The name of the Fort George Board of Trade has been officially changed to the Prince George Board of Trade. This matter was decided upon at a meeting held a month ago in the City Hall and after the matter had been placed before the Department of State at Ottawa the change was made.

So numerous are the gayeties of this festive season it is hard to keep track of them all. Last night the women's association of the First Presbyterian Church staged a most successful dramatic concert in the Princess Theatre, on Third Avenue. Orchestra selections, playlets, dances and vocal selections filled the evening and delighted a large audience.

A local paper this week printed a number of "don'ts" which, if lived up to, will do much to relieve the danger from fire. At Christmas time the spirit of gawty often tends towards carelessness in connection with fires, as in other cases. Have a care!

The finest of winter weather has been our portion during the week. Just enough snow for sleighing, just enough frost for skating, and the mercury so afraid of zero that it keeps away above it every day.

The quality of Mercy is not strained. Pity is akin to love. Mercy and Pity! Synonyms! Therefore? Mercy! Love! Good Heavens.....?

The Prince George Skating Rink opened last night, and a large crowd of skaters took advantage of the fine evening to enjoy the delights of the slippery sheet.

mas Day. William Corbett, of the Prince George Livery Company, left yesterday morning for Butte, Mont., where he will probably spend the winter.

The Fort George school children will be treated to a Christmas tree next Wednesday evening. The gala event will be celebrated in the theatre building on Central Avenue.

J. T. Armstrong will be an aldermanic candidate in Ward 1 at the coming civic election.

The city stores are assuming a gorgeous appearance. Christmas windows appear everywhere, and the displays speak wonders for the progressiveness of our merchants.

The weekly meeting of the Fort George Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society was held Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church.

Fred Handforth left last Tuesday evening for Vanderhoof, where he will be engaged in electrical work until probably after Christmas.

Hockey practices have been the order of the day this week, and the local boys are rounding into shape.

Conductor L. P. Chase, of the G.T.P. Railway met with a painful accident this week, when he sprained his ankle.

Whitey Staffeld is a visitor in the city this week.

Don't forget the duty you owe yourself and the city firemen next Monday evening.

Frank Cooper leaves for a month's vacation tomorrow morning.

John H. wants to go to Beantown—somethin' scandalous. For the sake of our Christmas cheer we hope he doesn't make the raise.

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- Fountain Pens - 2.50 to 6.00
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