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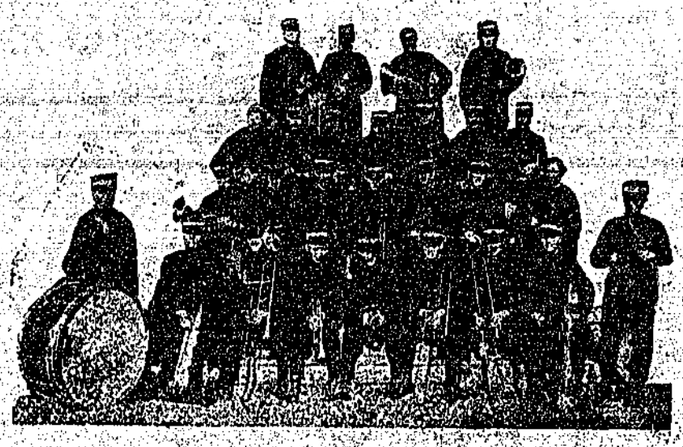

BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT IN NEAR FUTURE

The Abbotsford and District band take pleasure in announcing their first annual band concert and dance on the 27th of this month at the Abbotsford theatre. The members of the band have been working hard all winter preparing a first class programme and trust the people will show their appreciation by patronizing the concert and dance.

A special orchestra has been engaged for the dance. The people of Abbotsford and district are assured of the best event of the season.

WILL DECIDE UPON SCHOOL ESTIMATES

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 3.—The Sumas School Board for 1921 held their final meeting on Friday night at Huntingdon at a time when, owing to a misunderstanding, the Matsqui School Board were waiting to meet them in Abbotsford.

A joint meeting had been suggested to discuss the situation caused by the precipitant action of the government. Two months ago the Matsqui, Sumas and Abbotsford boards sent representatives to Victoria seeking a solution for the overcrowded situation at Abbotsford. The two adjoining municipalities were furnishing 60 per cent. of the pupils, but could not, by law, assist in building new school rooms.

In conference with the department of education, a plan was evolved to enlarge the Abbotsford school area by taking in sections of the surrounding districts, thus the Abbotsford board would have school tax control over the whole area that supplies the pupils. Satisfied that this was a feasible solution, the delegates returned home, understanding that the department would make arrangements for the prosposed change to be carried out this year.

They heard that an "enabling act" had passed the Legislature, but had no idea of its immediate force until the provincial assessor came on the scene to assess the new school area for 1922! This would not have been so very serious had the amount to be collected equalled the 1922 estimates.

The assessor, however, said his instructions were to assess the whole district for $1800, the amount passed last July by the citizens of Abbotsford for the townsite only. This was but 40 per cent. of their requirements, as at that time they intended to bill the municipalities for the other 60 per cent. or $2700.

Abbotsford immediately appealed for a postponement, Sumas protested against action without due consultation. The mails carried high indignation for a time, but legality has now been given for a meeting of ratepayers of the new area to decide on new estimates for the whole new area, and this meeting will be held on Friday, January 6. A peculiarity of this meeting will be that the new sections will be taxed without representation, as the hasty act states that the old board elected from the townsite shall remain in office until July, 1922.

The Hazel Wood Poultry Farm and Mr. J. L. Preston displayed some of their fine stock at the Poultry Show held in Vancouver this week.

Mrs. Alder, Miss Emelyn and Miss Mabel accompanied the Rev. J. C. Alder to Newton and Strawberry Hill to assist in the Christmas church services.

Dr. and Mrs. Saunders spent Christmas at New Westminster with friends.

SCOTCH CONCERT HELD LAST FRIDAY

The third annual Scotch concert held in the Abbotsford theatre on Friday night, proved a big success, both as regards attendance and quality. There was a crowded house, which followed and appreciated every item with thorough enjoyment. The programme was the best yet submitted to an Abbotsford audience. Piper McBeth opened the proceedings and was followed by a duet, "A Guid New Year," by Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Stevenson of Vancouver. Solos were sung by Mrs. Bruce, "My Ain Folk" and "Caller Herrin"; Mrs. Stevenson, "March of the Cameron Men" and "Annie Laurie"; Miss Campbell, "Angus McDonald" and "Cam Ye by Athol"; Mr. J. Graham, New Westminster, "McGregor's Gathering" and "Battle of Sterling Brig"; violin selections by Mr. Dunn. The comic element was well sustained by Mr. Charlie Good of New Westminster and Mr. W. Thompson of Vancouver, both appearing in character. The dancing was perhaps the feature of the evening, and to the music of Piper McBeth Misses Norma Murray and Lottie Matthews and Masters John McHardy and Archie White gave splendid exhibitions of strathspeys, reels, Highland fling, Irish jig, sailor's hornpipe, etc. Mrs. Wells proved an efficient accompanist. At the conclusion of the concert the hall was immediately cleared and a real Scotch dance took place. Mrs. Wells, Mr. Dunn and Mr. J. Downie supplied the music. The entertainment was voted a complete success. Mr. J. A. McGowan, Abbotsford, was an efficient chairman.

AUTO SUFFERS IN CRASH WITH TRAIN

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 3.—As the Canadian Pacific Railway train reached the international boundary on Tuesday, Mr. Roberts, the mail carrier for Sumas post office, ran his car across the side tracks to receive the mail. He overlooked some moving cars where the Northern Pacific Railway engine was switching, and was caught broadside by the switched cars. His auto was slowly pushed down the track for twenty yards when it crumpled up just as the cars came to a standstill. The driver escaped with a slight injury to his arm, but of the heavy auto only one wheel remains intact.

SUMAS PRAIRIE FOLK ENJOY MASQUERADE

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 3.—The Sumas prairie folk, old-timers and newcomers, met in masquerade on New Year's Eve in the old Municipal Hall on the Yale road. Over a hundred costumes gather on the floor, the old rafters never covered such gaiety in their history. There were characters geographic, historic and amusing to a great degree.

Mrs. Ira Serl, in a dainty Japanese effect, took the first ladies' prize, and Mr. G. Fadden was considered the best clown of the evening. Local orchestra and refreshments made the entertainment self-supporting as well as most enjoyable.

LITTLE CHANGE IN TEACHING STAFF FOR NEW YEAR

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 3.—The only change in the teaching staff for January will be at Straiton school, where Miss Margaret Bell of Chilliwack will be teacher in charge. Three members of the board have now finished their two-year terms, Mr. T. Straiton (chairman), Mr. E. Austin and Mr. W. L. Blatchford. As far as is now known, the three gentlemen will be asked to take their seats again without opposition.

Mr. E. B. McPhail, trustee and secretary, asked to be relieved of his office, but the board refused to entertain the suggestion.

By a misunderstanding of dates, the Matsqui School Board journeyed to Abbotsford to meet the Sumas board for a discussion of problems relative to the new area enclosed by the Abbotsford school district.

A meeting of the ratepayers in the new district is to be held next Friday, when estimates for 1922 will be passed. This meeting has been legalized by the department as the only solution to the tangle caused by the sudden operation of the new enabling act.

The ratepayers in the municipal sections will have the unique pleasure of voting taxation on themselves without having representation on the board. The new act stipulates that the old Abbotsford board shall continue in office until next July.

LOCAL BAKERY AND STORE VISITED BY BURGLARS

The bakery and grocery store owned by Mr. A. Lee, was broken into on Tuesday night. The cash register was rifled of $25. Entrance was gained by way of the front door, which was jimmied. The departmental store owned by Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo was also entered and $7 taken from the cash register. No trace has yet been found of the thieves.

SEATTLE WILL HAVE MILLION DOLLAR THEATRE

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—Seattle is to have a new theatre costing $750,000 to $1,000,000, and seating 3,000 persons, it is announced by Martin Beck, president of the Orpheum Vaudeville Circuit, who is in Seattle making arrangements to start work on the structure during the next few months.

The theatre is for the use of the Junior Orpheum Circuit, which will supplement the regular Orpheum Circuit. Beck admitted the possibility of the theatre being erected in connection with a new hotel or office building, provided local business men co-operate.

Read Whitchelo's adv. on page three.

Mt. Lehman Notes

Miss M. Gillis is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gillis.

Mr. H. Fowles and daughters, Betty and Gwen, were holiday visitors in Vancouver.

Mr. Roy Bell, Vancouver, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Bell at Christmas.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute is announced for January 5.

Cars on the Mt. Lehman siding are being loaded with shingle bolts for the Beaver River Mill.

Much interest in municipal politics is being shown. Aside from a probable contest for the reeveship, Ward 2 has no less than four aspirants for the position of Councillor. The friends of Messrs. M. D. Morrison, Jas. Carmichael, Wm. Sathcell and Peter Keay are eagerly putting forward the merits of their respective candidates.

PERSONALS

BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stafford on Christmas Day, December 25, in the Nursing Home, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Pihan of County Line were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olding for New Year's.

Mrs. McDowall, Principal of the Abbotsford Superior School, and her daughters spent the holidays in Penticton and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson spent the week-end in Vancouver with Mrs. Thompson's brother, Mr. Wm. McMenemy.

Mr. Robert Trethewey of Vancouver spent the week-end with friends in Abbotsford.

Miss Dorothy Lee visited friends in Vancouver recently.

Mrs. Olsen, Miss Helen and Ruth Olsen and Mr. Joe Olsen are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Miss Mutie of Vancouver has arrived in Abbotsford to teach the Receiving Class of the Abbotsford Superior School.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold the regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Zeigler on Wednesday afternoon, January 11th, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. J. Schurman and Mr. O. Schurman of Vancouver, formerly of Springhill, N. B., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby on Thursday.

The death occured on Monday, January 2nd, of Mr. Patterson at his home in Huntingdon, resulting from pneumonia. The funeral took place from his late residence to the Musselwhite Cemetry on, Wednesday afternoon, January 4th, at 1 o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Wright and family, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Wright's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wright, and also at the home of his brother, Mr. G. R. Wright.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ENJOYABLE XMAS TREE

On Friday evening, December 30th the Christmas-New Year entertainment of St. Mathew's Church was held in the Masonic Hall. At 5:30 supper was served to the scholars, after which the parents and friends received a feast also. This was followed by games and music which the young people greatly enjoyed. Then Santa Claus came in with a large bundle of gifts for the scholars. Each received a prize, then sacks of nuts and candies were distributed after which Santa Claus scattered many handfuls of peanuts over all parts of the hall, for the children to scramble for. The seats were then arranged and order restored and the Rev. A. Harding Priest, after a few introductory remarks called Rev. W. Robertson for an address. Then the vicar, using the lantern, placed beautiful views of the life of Christ upon the screen. This was enjoyed by all and was appropriate for the season. Mr. James Downie made a very happy and popular Santa Claus. The pleasant evening then came to a close by singing the National Anthem.

DONALD McMILLAN

The death occurred on Sunday, January 1st, of Mr. Donald McMillan, at Essendale Hospital. The deceased was a pioneer of this district and for the past four years made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKenzie. Previous to this, the elderly gentleman lived with his mother at Straiton. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. McKenzie, to the Musselwhite Cemetry on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Services will be held in St. Mathew's Anglican Church at Abbotsford every Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. A. Harding Priest, vicar.

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Senator Green in a speech at Victoria recently passed out the suggestion that at an early date the Conservatives of the province would hold a convention and that at this convention the name of the party would be changed to National Liberal-Conservative party. He is reported to have intimated at the same time that is would be the beginning of a movement to rejuvenate the party.

This paper extends its sympathy to those who are wishing to change the name of the Conservative party permanently to that horribly cumbersome name which the late premier Meighen and his party tacked on to the good old party name, just before going to the country. Just in plain English this paper is of the candid opinion that Meighen would have been returned by a very much larger number of followers had he abandoned the hyphenated name, and called himself and followers Conservatives, or even Tory would be preferable. We won't go so far as to say that the resolution to change the name was the party's death warrant, but it looks as though it was much akin to it. The Fraser Valley is only one constituency and among many old-time Conservatives the name was not popular; while from the public platform that name was ridiculed times without number by his opponents.

Conservative sounds just as good anyhow. Hyphenated names do not sound democratic.

Conservatives throughout the the Dominion have one satisfaction at least in the defeat of the party at the recent Dominion election, and that is that Sir Henry Drayton has lost his occupation of sitting up late at night to figure out how much of the money that the business men of Canada, made during the day, he can get out of them in sales tax, etc. It will take the Liberal minister some little time to formulate such a grand scheme of figuring, if ever.

When the suggestion was made over a year ago, to change the rule of the road in Vancouver, competent and careful opinion had it that such change could only be accompanied by much confusion and many accidents.

The rule of the road has been changed in Vancouver and the Fraser Valley. Everything is working smoothly. Automobiles are present in as great numbers on the streets of the city as ever before. The street car service is maintaining its ordinary level.

And greatest of all, this change has been accomplished without one singe accident.

Such things do not happen by chance. The fact that the change in the road rule as occurred with such little confusion and no mishaps is due entirely to the intelligence with which officers of the B. C. Electric Railway Company advertised and managed the change.

The B. C. Electric from the first assumed responsibility for making the streets safe during and after the change. The B. C. Eilectric went to a great deal of trouble and expense to inform and advise the public how to conduct themselves to obviate accident.

Officers of the B. C. Electric have performed a real public service in their attitude on the change in the rule of the road.—Sun.

Becase the University of British Columbia is cramped into absurdly small quarters, valuable courses have had to be omitted entirely from the curriculum.

Practicially every other university in Canada and the United States gives a course in trade and commerce Men who expect to make business their life work are taught the latest methods of buying and selling, culled from the experience of successful men the world over.

Business in British Columbia is denied this assistance, because the University has been treated as an institution of no more importance than a dance hall.

Neglect of the University is having a direct and startling effect on agriculture in this province. Experimental work which should have been carried on for the past three years, has never properly started because the miles between experimental field and classroom waste hours each day for each agricultural instructor and student.

The province has been too poor to construct telephones in sufficient number between the University buildings and the farm. When an agricultural professor has instructions to issue to his department at the farm, he is usually forced to go out in person—ride part of the way by street car, part by jitney bus and go the rest of the way on foot. Conditions are, in most respects, as primitive as when Captain Vancouver landed here, in virgin forest, years ago

But the province is not too poor to send B. C. students to the Agricultural College in Guelph. Last year and this year, while the government has been pleading poverty in regard to the establishment of our own University, the Provincial Department of Agriculture has been paying grants to Guelph to enable B. C. farmers' sons to leave this province to take agriculture instructions at the Ontario College.—Sun.

WANT WHITE MEN AS IMMIGRANTS

"A great many people are apparently of the opinion that one of our missions in life is to "Canadianize" a host of Continental Europeans. As I take it Canada is a nation—a nation of English and French-speaking peoples—and not a foreign missionary society. Such being the case, immigration from down-and-out bedraggled Europe should cease, at least for the time being, and one is glad to see that the Canadian immigration authorities are of like mind. In a recent interview in The London Times, Mr. W. E. Black, of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization, said:

"'We want the British blood and tongue in Canada, and we are going to get it if we can. We are going to concentrate on the United Kingdom; what we need now is British yeast to leaven the lump.'

"Mr. Black goes on to state that what his department is anxious to see is a large influx of sound British agriculturists, men and women who have lived under the British flag and have some understanding of and respect for our principles of Government. This programme is a portion at least of Mr. Black's present visit to Britain, and it is to be hoped that he is successful.

"During the recent political campaign all parties felt compelled to appeal to the foregin voter in his native language. This was particularly true of foreigners who have settled in the Western Provinces and who on general principles decline to learn either English or French and who forbid their children the public schools.

"Week after week sedition and treason are preached in Canadian theatres and public halls frequented by polyglot Europeans who have been allowed to enter this country, and who now that they are here would make a Russian hell of it. An Ottawa lady, writing, pleads that Saturday Night 'help the good work on,' by which she means help these malcontents into the country in place of kicking them out.'

"If this lady and others knew what was going on about them they would likely be less earnest in their desire to make Canada a 'melting pot.' Would it surprise these people to know that right under their noses, in some of our larger cities, both in Eastern and Western Canada, Ukrainians (little Russians) have been giving a series of dramatic entertainments, the purport of which is to inflame the people, "overthrow the Bourgoeisie' and establish a Soviet?"

"To most people, as they calmly go about their business or their pleasures, such details may sound like a bad dream, but these statements are none the less true. The documents are before me as I write, but for obvious reasons, the details cannot be made public at this time."

Retail Merchants Meet January 18

VANCOUVER, January 3, 1922—the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, to be held on January 18, will likely prove to be a banner day in the history of the local organization, arrangements being under way at the present time to have present the officers of all the organizations scattered throughout the Fraser Valley.. Secretary W. F. ing has the matter in hand and according to present plans the procedings will open with a business luncheon, followed by a business session in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening, whe prominent speakers will be preset. During the past few months the organizer has been active throughout the Fraser Valley forming branches and meeting with every success.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Mint green is one of the new colors.

White with fur trimming on dull green is smartest for new velvet frocks.

The long, straight fur scarf, which has not been worn for many a year is returning to favor.

The New York society beauty, Mrs Lydia Hoyt, is to appear with William Faversham in "The Sqaw Man."

No Discount on Taxes in 1922

VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—Issue of the first tax notices for 1921 from the provincial taxation branch calls attention to the fact that at the recent session of he Provincial Legislature some important alterations in the previous statutory provisions governing taxation were made which taxpayors should note. The real property tax for this year is due and payable on February 15 next, and if unpaid by April 30 next, a levy of 1 per cent. per month will be made as penalty. Under the previous provisions of the Taxation Act these real property taxes were not due and payable until June 30, and if paid on or before that date a 10 per cent. discount was allowed. This discount has now been wiped out, and a penalty as above for non-payment by April 30 has been substituted.

At the recent session of the Legislature all the clauses dealing with income and personal property taxes were taken from the Taxation Act and incorporated in a separate measure. Under this new act no definite due date is fixed as the limit beyond which the 1 per cent. per month penalty will be levied. The usual tax notices will be sent out to taxpayers for them to make their income or personal property returns. When these returns are made the customary assessment notices will be issued and the tax will then be forthwith due and unless paid within two calendar months the tax will be deemed to be delinquent and the penalty of 1 per cent. per month will become operative and for each month's delinquency a further 1 per cent. charge will be made. So far no income tax or personal property tax notices have been issued. The previous 10 per cent. discount is eliminated. In this connection firms and corporations which are annually required to make a return of salaries paid to employees must make their returns to the department not later than February.

Income Tax Sale

A change was also made at the recent session to the scale of taxation on incomes. The previous scale was deemed to work a hardship upon those receiving larger incomes in that a taxpayer under that scale, might, by drawing one dollar more than the maximum amount for his class, have to pay in taxation two or three hundred dollars more in taxes. Now the scale is graduated by the $100 up to $10,500. The scale of taxation on incomes is now as follows:

One per cent. on all net incomes up to $2500 instead of 1 per cent. up to $2000 as hitherto. On higher incomes the scale is as follows:

Over $2500 and not more than $3500, 2 per cent.

Over $3500 and not more than $4500, 3 per cent.

Over $4500 and not more than $5500, 4 per cent.

Over $5500 and not more than $6500, 6 per cent.

Over $6500 and not more than $7500, 7 per cent.

Over $7500 and not more than $8500, 8 per cent.

Over $8500 and not more than $9500, 9 per cent.

Over $9500 and not more than $10,500, 10 per cent.

Over $10,500 and not more than $19,500, 12 1-2 per cent.

Over $19,500 and not more than $25,700, 15 per cent.

Over $25,700, 20 per cent.

The exemptions this year will be $2000 for a married individual and $1000 for a single taxpayer, with an additional exemption to the married taxpayer of $200 for each dependent within the meaning of the act. Life insurance premiums will again be exempted to more than one-sixth of the gross income.

Liberals Meet On January 25

VICTORIA, Jan. 3.—Wednesday, January 25, is the date set for the big Liberal gathering in this city when members of the legislature and delegates from the various organizations of the party throughout the province will gather for the purpose of attempting to clean house. The recent resignation of Hon. J. W. De-B. Farris as attorney-general and the still further development of Hon. Dr. King being groomed to join the Mackenzie King cabinet at Ottawa has created a situation whose possible results are causing the Oliver administration no little concern.

Co-incident with the resignation of Mr. Farris is the northern trip of Hon T. D. Pattulo, Minister of Land. Ostensibly travelling for the purpose of re-visiting his constituency of Prince Rupert, it is known that Mr. Pattulo has been sent north as the bearer of a message to Hon. Alex. M. Manson, the present Speaker, that if the latter can show cause why he can be re-elected in Omineca, the portfolio of Attorney-General will be offered to him. Still in his teens in a legal sense, Mr. Manson it is thought, would considerably heal the present breach which threatens to wreck the Oliver ship of state His appointment, however, would cause no little gnashing of teeth among Vancouver and Victoria Liberal politicians, who fail to see just why an obscure constituency like the northern one should receive such a rich plum.

For the meeting on January 25th, strenuous efforts are being made to secure the presence of Harry G. Perry, member for Fort George, and David Whiteside, member for New Westminster. Both these Liberals kicked over the traces during the recent fall session, refusing to enter the caucus, and during the debates on the floor of the chamber even went so far as to attack the administration.

LARGE FAMILY PARTY

HUNTINGDON, Dec. 31.—The Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. Malcolm McGillivray of Huntingdon may constitute a record in family parties. With Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray were twelve children and children-in-law and twenty-six grandchildren making a total of forty persons gathering around the festive board.

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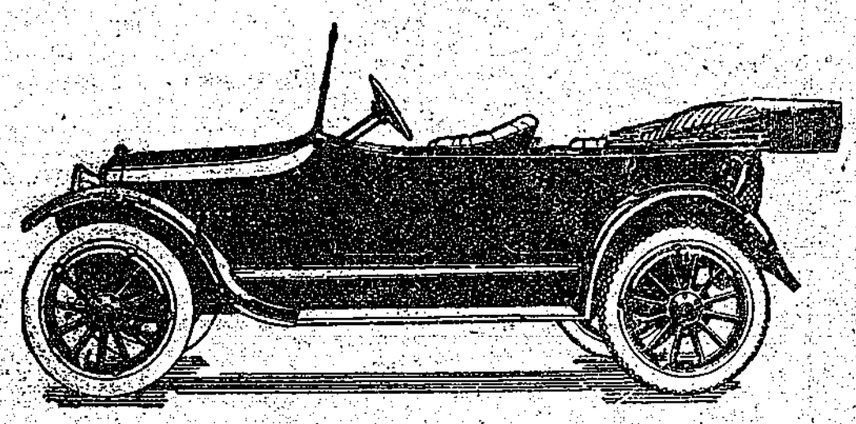

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BORDEN DISCUSSING FISHERIES QUESTION WITH U. S. OFFICIALS

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—Sir Robert Borden, Canada's representative at the Washington arms conference, has, while in the American capital been discussing with officials of the United States Government the question of a new fisheries treaty between Canada and the United States, according to information received here. In view, however, of the Canadian political situation, it is believed that the discussions have been of an informal nature, only intended to pave the way for early consideration of the question at issue between the two countries.

FADS OF SOME FAMOUS PEOPLE

Bret Harte, when inspired, would hire a cab for a night, drive through the darkness without stopping until he felt calm enough to write, says Tit-Bits.

Bjornson kept his pockets full of the seeds of trees, scattering handfuls broadcast in his daily walks. He even tried to persuade his associates to do the same.

Robert Browning could not sit still The constant shuffling of his feet wore holes in the carpet. Zola would never accept an invitation to dinner.

Sir A. Conan Doyle, even in the coldest weather, never wears an overcoat. He is a golf enthusiast. and spends as much time as possible on the links.

F. Marion Crawford carried his own stationery, pen and ink, and never wrote with any other. He wrote every word of every novel with the same penholder.

Tolstoy Went Hatless

Court Tolstoy went hatless the year round. He was fond of French perfumes and kept his linen scented with sachet powder. There was always a flower on his desk as he wrote. Although very rich, he wore the cheapest of clothes.

Alexandre Dumas, the younger, bought a painting every time he had a new book published. Edgar Allan Poe slept with his cat. He was inordinately proud of his feet.

Disraeli wore corsets. The older he grew, the greater became his desire to dress like a young man. He had a pen stuck behind each ear when writing.

Dickens was fond of wearing flashy jewellery. Oliver Wendell Holmes used to carry a horse-chestnut in one pocket and a potato in another to ward of rheumatism. He had a great fondness for trees, and always sat under one when he could.

Hawthorne always washed his hands before reading a letter from his wife. He delighted in poring over old advertisements in the newspapers.

Thackerey used to lift his hat whenever he passed the house in which he wrote "Vanity Fair."

Sardou imagined he had a perpetual cold.

No Respect for Books

Darwin had not respect for books as books, and would cut a big volume in two for convenience in handling, or he would tear out the leaves he required for reference.

Washington Irving never mentioned the name of his fiancee after her death, and if anybody else did so he immediately left the room. Victor Hugo spoke little; his remarks usually were made in the form of questions.

Keats liked red pepper on his toast. Longfellow enjoyed walking only at sunrise or sunset, and he said his sublimest moods came upon him at these times.

Robert Louis Stevenon's favorite recreation was playing the flute, in order, he said, to tune up his ideas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Edwards, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Monlius Zeigler, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, of Gifford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zeigler.

Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo is in Vancouver today.

"Bob" Rodgers gets Busy in Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Hon. Robert Rodgers arrived here this afternoon from Winnipeg and it is understood will go into consultation with Eastern Conservative leaders regarding his proposal for the national Conservative convention to be held at Ottawa, which he outlined at Winnipeg last week. Seen by the Canadian Press on arrival he made the following statement:

"Don't make any mistake about it The Conservative party is not dead. I am free to admit that by all the laws of nature it should be dead, when you consider what it has come through these past four years, what has ben done to it, not from without, but from within, it is easy believed that if it had not the nine lives of a cat and the constitution of a horse, it would this moment be as dead as Julius Caesar's ghost.

"But the fact is, the Conservative party is very much alive; it has as staunch adherents in the country as it ever had. Moreover, if it takes advantage of its opportunities, it will, in the not distant future have as many adherents as it ever had.

"Manifestly the first thing to do is for the party to resume its fair name, vitalize that name with new and progressive measures, and last but not least, organize.

"Let us bring the historic policies of the Conservative party up to date, making them conform to new conditions and changing events. Let us embody these policies in a platform, a platform that can be written in less than 500 words, a platform that will be, not a chart, but a bond which the Conservative party will honor in the spirit and letter of the word.

"The misshapen platforms of the three parties as they stand today run into thousands of words. What meaning have they, what duty and obligation they impose upon a party which gains office with them, would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer. In voume, any one of them exceeds the Decaration of American Independence."

Election is Predicted By Senator Green

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—Senator R. F. Green, speaking before the Victoria Conservative Association predicts the announcement of a Provincial election within the next three months. He said that besides the two by-elections necessary to fill the seats of Dr. W. O. Rose in Nelson, and M. A. Macdonald in Vancouver, a by-election is involved in the resignation of Attorney-General Farris.

Senator Green asserted that on top of these, the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, is to be taken into the Dominion Cabinet as the Minister from British Columbia, as Senator Bostock is to be appointed as speaker of the Senate, and is only holding the office of Minister of Public Works until arrangements can be made to get Dr. King a seat in British Columbia.

The Senator delared that with these government changes facing Premier Oliver and the fact that he has called a re-organization meeting for January, the Premier will call a general election rather than go in for these by-elections.

He got a hair cut this week.

Who?

Why that fellow we told you about in our issue eight months ago.

A pessimist is a person who can't forget that the beautiful butterfly comes from the horrible grub.