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KEEN COMPETITION IN ANNUAL BONSPIEL

The Bonspiel held at the local Curling rink on Thursday and Friday last proved the best in many years. Six teams competed, viz, two from Osoyoos, one from Grand Forks, one from Beaverdell and two from Greenwood. No. 1 competition was won by Greenwood with J. H. Goodeve, skip; G. W. A. Smith, R. C. Taylor and Rev. Andrew Walker. No. 2 competition was won by Osoyoos with D. Burpee, skip; N. Nicholson, R. Lewis and R. H. Plaskett. The honors for the third competition went to Beaverdell with W. Montgomery, skip; Geo. Boug, Geo. Hambly and H. Royce.

The ice was very keen and the players had great difficulty in holding back the stanes. Many games were won by a close score and in several instances the victor was not declared until the last stone was thrown.

Refreshments were served after each game and the good things to eat provided by the ladies were certainly appreciated by all the players. Mrs. Geo. Walters and Mrs. F. L. Peterson were always on hand and kept the table well supplied. They and their assistants are to be congratulated for the very efficient way in which they catered to the wants of the curlers.

The results of the Competitions are:

No. 1.—Walters, Greenwood, beat Burpee, Osoyoos; Barnes, Osoyoos, beat Clark, Grand Forks; Walters beat Montgomery, Beaverdell; Goodeve Greenwood beat Barnes; final, Goodeve beat Walters.

No. 1 Consolation—Burpee beat Clark 9 to 8 on the 11th end.

No. 2.—Burpee beat Goodeve; Montgomery beat Massie, Grand Forks; Burpee beat Barnes; Montgomery beat Walters; final, Burpee beat Montgomery.

No. 2 Consolation—Goodeve beat McPherson, Grand Forks.

No. 3.—Montgomery beat Barnes; Walters beat Goodeve; Montgomery beat Clark; Burpee beat Walters; final Montgomery beat Hamilton who played for Burpee.

The teams were:

Osoyoos—D. Burpee, skip; N. Nicholson, R. Lewis and R. H. Plaskett.

Osoyoos—Dave Barnes, skip; Bev. Powell, Dr. A. Francis and R. E. Baxter.

Beaverdell—W. Montgomery, skip; G. Boug, Geo. Hambly, H. Royce.

Grand Forks—C. W. Clark, skip; G. E. Massie, D. McPherson and H. H. Henderson.

Greenwood—G. S. Walters, skip; R. Forshaw, W. R. Powers and J. Skilton. F. L. Peterson played mate in No. 3 competition.

Greenwood—J. H. Goodeve, skip; G. W. A. Smith, R. C. Taylor and Rev. A. Walker.

At the close of the bonspiel W. Montgomery favored those present with his popular song, "Montgomery's Band," which brought forth rounds of applause.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of the refreshment committee, which was unanimously endorsed by hearty cheers. The visiting teams thanked the members of the Greenwood Curling Club for the opportunity in taking part in the annual bonspiel. Geo. S. Walters suitably replied and led the cheering in honor of the visiting rinks.

The visiting curlers left for Grand Forks on Saturday noon to take part in a bonspiel in that town.

JOHN ANDERSON FATALLY INJURED BY FALLING TREE

Fatally injured when a tree he was felling crashed upon him, on Friday afternoon, John Anderson of Nelson, died the following morning at the Westbridge Hotel at Westbridge.

Mr. Anderson and his brother William were sawing a tree to manufacture it into ties. The tree broke above the cut when it came in contact with another standing tree and fell on Mr. Anderson. Before Mr. Anderson could be released his brother had to cut the tree and lift it clear of the injured man, who was rushed to the hotel a few miles distant, where he died 14 hours later.

The body was taken to Greenwood and thence to Nelson on Monday where interment took place.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his mother, twin sister Mary, and brothers, William and Thomas, in Nelson.

HAS WINTER GONE?

If you want to know whether or not we are finished with winter, watch the weather on Saturday. It will tell you.

How can it? Well, nobody knows nowadays, but there is an old belief to this effect, which is still held by some country folk. For Saturday is Candlemas, and an old verse says:

"If candlemas day be fair and bright,
Winter will have another flight;
If Candlemas day be clouds and rain,
Winter is gone and will not come again."

So now you know not to wish for a fine day on Saturday. You might have to pay for it in storms later on!

GREENWOOD SCHOOL NOTES

Editorial Staff:
John Campolieto, Eileen Bryan, Ernest Johnson, Alice Clark

The attendance is very irregular on account of sickness and cold weather.

Are Grade IX going to remain at the bottom in spelling?—"Robert Mitchell says **no!**"

Walter Nichols returned to school on Monday last. Walter has been ill for the past three weeks.

The weather set a record by freezing the pipes in the up-stair's room. Mr. Sater is a busy man with the hot water bucket.

The Tiger's Club wish to express their deepest sympathy to Mr. George Bryan and family in their recent sad bereavement.

At the meeting of the Nightingale branch of the Junior Red Cross Club held at the school on Friday 25th, Mark Madden was appointed assistant to the circulating manager, David Nichols.

Grade VIII led in last week's Spelling Competition with 100%. Other results were as follows: Grade IV—97%; Grade V—98.33%; Grade VI—94.16;% Grade VII—90.41%; Grade IX—93.5%.

Teacher: "Bertie, how do you spell banana?"

Bertie: "B-a-n-a-n-a-n-a-n."

Teacher: "Don't you know how to spell it?"

Bertie: "Yes, but I don't know when to stop."

Wm. Davidson, an oldtimer of the Slocan and Boundary, died in Vancouver on January 7th.

MIDWAY NEWS

Mrs. John Walker passed through here from Penticton on Friday enroute to Trail.

Frank Thompson was visiting in town on Saturday for the first time in his sleigh this winter.

The mercury dropped to 28 below zero on Tuesday night. There are 10 inches of snow on the flat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kerr and Mrs. R. McMillan rcturned on Sunday afternoon from a few days spent at the Coast.

Miss Leila Bush left for Spokane on Saturday after spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bush.

Tom Miller left for his home in Olds, Alberta, on Saturday after spending a very pleasant holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clark.

Owing to the extra work of the Main Line trains coming through Midway for the next week the C.P.R. have engaged Gari Intilla to help the night watchman.

Mrs. Joe Richter entertained a few friends on Sunday in honor of Miss Gladys Brereton's birthday. Miss Brereton received some lovely presents, one including a beautiful birthday cake from her mother at the Coast; also other gifts too numerous to mention.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: L. Roberts, A. E. Graves, J. S. Black, Calgary; B. Lane, Bellevue; C. E. Edgett, Vernon; R. Crowe-Swords, Vancouver; W. Moore, Grand Forks; W. Anderson, Westbridge; R. L. Clothier, Beaverdell; H. Hendrickson, Rossland; C. Bergeson, Midway; Geo. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eek and son, Rock Creek; J. Denton, Tunbridge Wells; C. H. Stark, J. H. Gamble, Nelson; E. Whiting, G. F. Frost, Kettle Valley.

GREENWOOD HAS ONE GOAL LEAD IN INTERMEDIATE SERIES

The Greenwood Intermediates took a one goal lead in the first of the home-and-home games with Grand Forks last Friday. It was a close battle and one in which all brands of hockey were displayed. The play started out with Grand Forks pressing but in the first few minutes Jesse Puddy skated through to sink what seemed to be a goal. However, it was a rebound off the post. Play sea-sawed with Greenwood skating better, but Grand Forks working together better. Jesse Puddy was fighting like a demon but the forward line wasn't functioning. Often the defence was stalling but when Leo Madden started down he was the most dangerous man on the ice. Three times he stick-handled through and was unlucky to get only one goal, the deciding one of the game. The first came in the second period on a hot one from the stick of Jesse Puddy, the goalie caught it on his stick, but could not hold it. Jesse, the hardest-working man on the ice was back-checking every minute. The Grand Forks goal came on a pass from the right wing. The centre who held his position well during the game flipped it in with no one to beat but the goalie. Royce between the posts handled everything that came his way. In the third period Taylor came to life and showed some real flashs of hockey. He skated through more than once and his shots were on the net, he was unfortunate in not scoring on one occasion. On the whole Grand Forks puck-chasers showed a better balanced team, but lacked the speed of the local boys. Dr. Francis, of Hedley, handled the whistle.

The final game of the series will be played in Grand Forks on Friday night.

After the game both teams were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid who very kindly offered their services for the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served. Thanks is due to Mrs. Royce who donated two cakes and doughnuts.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN DIES

One of the saddest deaths, in Greenwood, took place last Saturday, January 26th, when George Bryan, Jr., son of Mr. George Bryan of this city, passed away at his home. George had been seriously ill for about three weeks but the last week, although still very ill, hopes had been given that he would recover and so the community was greatly shocked when news of his death was heard.

George was born here seventeen years and four months ago and lived with his parents for a number of years on a ranch on the No. 7 road prior to his mother's death about ten years ago, when the children moved down to Greenwood where they attended the Public and High School. George was a bright pupil, heading his class most of the time and working here lately just until he would be old enough to continue his education at the coast. He was a favourite with both old and young and he took an active part in all sports, keeping goal for the Tigers Hockey team just shortly before he was taken so ill. He was also an ardent fisherman and spent many a pleasant evening during the season on Boundary Creek.

He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, one sister, Eileen of this city and two brothers, Leslie and Teddy of Fauquier. To them the sympathy of the entire community is extended in their very great loss.

A private funeral was held from the residence on Monday afternoon, Rev. Andrew Walker officiating. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The pall bearers were: Andrew Anderson, Leonard Lucente, Jesse Puddy, Fred Bryan, Jas. Hallett and Eugene McGillivray.

Interment took place in Greenwood cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from: Father and Mother; Eileen and Aunt Annie; Georgina Lee, Vernon; Fred and Jim Bryan, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee; Greenwood Hockey Club; The Tigers Club; Margaret, Nita and Francis, of Boundary Falls; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor and son; Mr. and Mrs. E. Trounson and sons; Hallstrom's, Carlson's and Mellrud's.

WITH THE MINING MEN

C. Brennan of the Hercules Consolidated returned to the Coast on Thursday morning.

R. L. Clothier, Superintendent of the Beaver-Silver at Beaverdell, paid this city a visit on Sunday.

A. J. Morrison of the Wellington at Beaverdell, is visiting at his home in Greenwood. A. J. brought good news from the mine and present indications are that the Wellington is on the way to becomming a record producer.

R. Crowe Swords, of Vancouver, representing the Hercules Consolidated spent Wednesday night in Greenwood. The severe winter weather is holding up the commencement of mining operations by the above company in this section.

BRIDESVILLE NEWS

Miss Dynes was the guest of Miss Smith over the week-end.

Charles Ray arrived from Vancouver on Friday and is visiting his friends in Bridesville.

Mrs. John Davidson returned home on Sunday from the Grand Forks Hospital, where she has been a patient for the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Farquhar entertained a large number of friends on Friday evening in their new home. Dancing was kept up till 4 a.m.

Miss Ethel Robinson arrived home on Thursday from Duncan. Miss Robinson has been ill and will not resume her duties at the hospital for a few weeks.

Ste. Petronille

Jack Strathdee, the very able winter sports director at the Chateau Frontenac, his friends will be pleased to learn, is losing weight. Jack runs a summer camp at French River in the fishing season and he took his present job for the reason that he wanted to rest and draw a salary at the same time. When he has time to reflect, and this is seldom, he longs for the easy job of operating a camp and handling a crowd of Indian guides. He finds no rest, for during every daylight hour there is something doing on the ski-hill, on the rink, on the slide—and a hundred people to provide with sports equipment and direction. But he keeps fit as they all do. The air is bracing and invigorating and there is lots of fun.

In the group above one sees the director assisting Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon who have just come down the slide for the third time. The other group perhaps explains why he finds so much pleasure in his work and why he has taken up skiing again. There is also a picture of his rink which shows how the slide in the background drops down steeply from the citadel.

But take the other picture. This will show you Jack Strathdee's most recent discovery. Beyond the dogs and the terrace is a field of free ice. Beyond that the Isle of Orleans is a shadowy form. Now to the left of the Island, just above the lamp standard, great slabs and chunks of crystal and opaque ice hurled themselves in a mass, cast reefs of glistening pinnacles to the sky in one glorious chaos and screechingly, groaningly settled down. Then the mayor of St. Gregoire and the mayor of Ste-Petronille set out, each armed with a small spruce cutting. They met somewhere in the centre of the river, solemnly shook hands, and the ice bridge was declared open. It was after that, that the sports director drove over and discovered Ste-Petronille with its ski slopes and toboggan and snowshoe prospects, and also the "Catalogne". The "Catalogne" has a rubble-stone fire place of catalogne about the floor and as window drapes, the oddest old furniture and quaint bed-rooms and, above all a splendid cuisine. It is less than one hour from Quebec and is hailed as a great discovery.

Johnny's Choice

"Now, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, after the lesson had been read, "which would you rather be, the wheat or the tares?"

"The tares," answered Johnny promptly.

"Why," said the teacher, in surprise, "how can you say that, when you know the wheat represents good and the tares bad?"

"Oh, that's all right," replied the precocious youngster, "but the wheat get thrashed and the tares don't."

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GAME ACT AMENDMENTS

In the aggregate the amendments proposed to the Game Act by the Provincial Government should be received with favor. The administration of the Act will probably always remain subject to criticism as there are so many viewpoints as to the best ways to conserve game. In the amendments the chief feature is that hereafter responsibility for game law enforcement is to be placed in the hands of a new organization which will be confined to that duty alone. At present such enforcement is in the hands of the Provincial Police, and no matter how active that organization may be it cannot give undivided attention to seeing that the game laws are observed.

The proposed new administration will be welcomed by all sportsmen. It never was expected that provincial policemen would make good game wardens. Some members of the force, but by no means all, may be acquainted thoroughly with the purposes for which game laws are made, and while all of them no doubt observe the letter of the law, many of them can hardly be expected to understand the spirit of its interpretation. It is no disparagement to the Provincial Police force to say that during recent years the conservation of one of the country's great assets has been neglected to a degree. The fault of this lay in the Government. The change to be effected will be welcomed by the Provincial Police.

The creation of various game districts, with the Game Commissioner empowered to organize the province under these subdivisions, appears as a logical way of carrying out the new scheme for conservation. In a province such as British Columbia open seasons suitable for one district are frequently quite unsuitable for another. The same applies to bag limits. On the other hand the establishment of private game farms, under licence, is a provision of the new amendments which is likely to meet with less unanimous approval from sportsmen. In past years the greatest enemy of game conservation was the market hunter, and in the future very careful restrictions will have to be imposed to prevent game "bootlegging." It is doubtful if the establishment of game farms will increase the game possibilities of the province for any but the wealthier sportsmen with big private areas to stock with pheasants. The breeding of blue grouse and willow grouse has not been carried on commercially in a really successful way, and it is doubtful if it ever will be. Even the raising of pheasants calls for expert knowledge. In some countries game farming is a lucrative undertaking, but chiefly where expense is not much of an object to the game farms' customers.

When gun licences were first introduced by the McBride Government they followed a strong recommendation from sportsmen and were accompanied by a promise that the revenue so obtained would be put back into game conservation. A large amount has been collected in the course of the years, but it is not known how much has been spent as promised. When the amendments to the Game Act are considered in the Legislature doubtless there will be a full explanation of what is proposed and some promise made by the Government that the body to handle game conservation will be fully equipped in every way for the purpose. That is one of the best guarantees which the sportsmen of the province can have that the changes in the Game Act will inure to the benefit of a rich provincial resource.—Victoria Colonist.

A chap was arrested the other day, charged was assault and battery. Brought before a judge, he was asked his name, occupation and what he was charged with. In reply he stated: "My name is Sparks, I am an electrician and I am charged with battery.

Judge: "Officer, put this guy in a dry cell."

W. F. TIERNEY, B. C. PIONEER, DIES AT HOME

William P. Tierney, well-known contractor and business man, and a resident of British Columbia for the past 32 years, passed away at the family residence, Vancouver on Jany. 26th.

The late Mr. Tierney was born near Ottawa, Ontario, in 1849. He joined a survey party of the Canadian Pacific Railway when that line was being pushed westward. In 1882 he moved west and contracted on the Great Northern Railway in Dakota and Montana, later spending several years in the lumber and mining business in Montana.

In 1895 he came to British and contracted on the Crow's Nest Railway and has been actively engaged in the construction business in all parts of the province since that time.

Mr. Tierney was widely known all through the southern part of the province, having had contracts in practically all towns in that section. One of the large contracts Mr. Tierney carried out successfully a few years ago was the Copper Mountain Railway between Princeton and Copper Mountain for the Kettle Valley Railway company.

He also built a part of the Cariboo road through the Fraser canyon. Mr. Tierney was active until three weeks before his death.

A commercial traveller calling upon a new customer produced by mistake a snapshot of his fiancee instead of his business card.

"That's the firm I represent," he said.

The customer examined the somewhat determined-looking features of the young woman, and returned the photograph with the remark: "I'm afraid you'll never be manager of the firm!

Here and There

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Boys at Red Deer, Alberta, earned Christmas pocket money by trapping. They brought in nearly 400 weasel skins in less than a fortnight and also coyotes, rabbit, squirrel and cat skins.

Further experiments with superphosphate from the smelter at Trail, B.C., will be conducted in 1929 by the Alberta Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the Dominion Experimental Farms and C. P. R. experimental farms. An abundant quantity of this fertilizer will be available to meet demands.

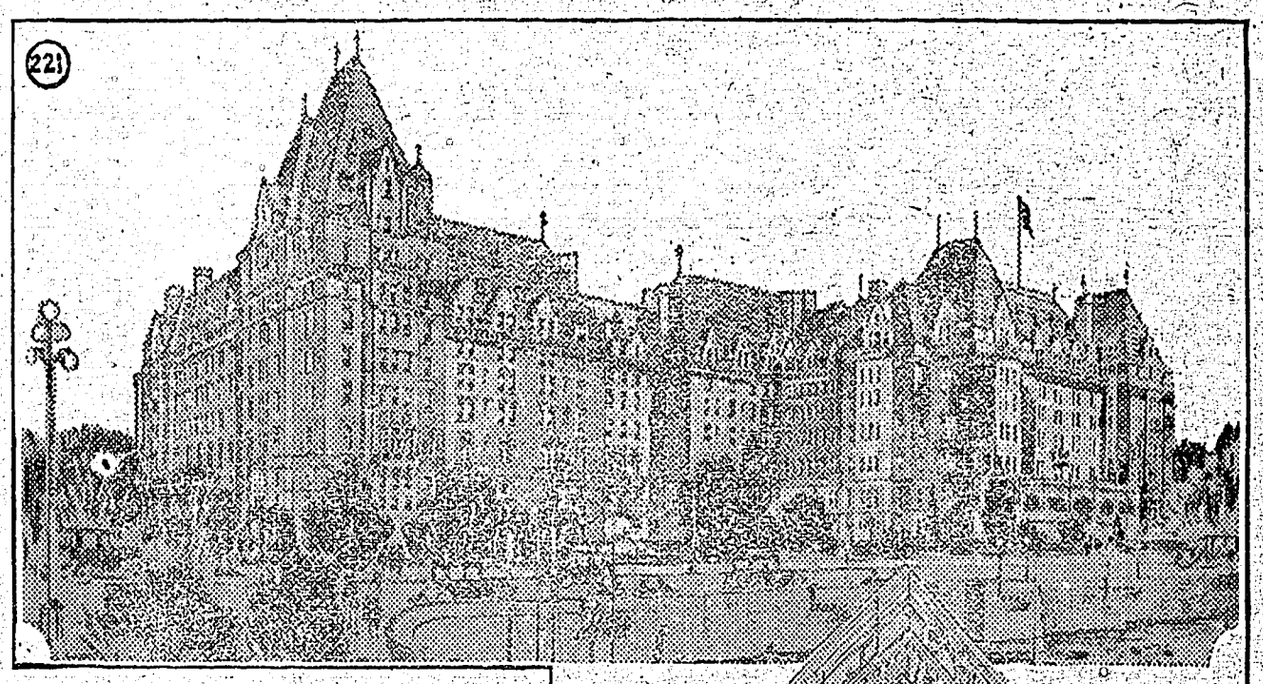
Upwards of four millions of dollars will be expended this season in effecting alterations, improvements, and extensions to the Palliser Hotel at Calgary, Alberta, and the Empress Hotel at Victoria, British Columbia, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway has just announced. Four additional floors will be added to the former and an entirely new wing will be extended from the latter, bringing these two famous hostelleries even more up to date.

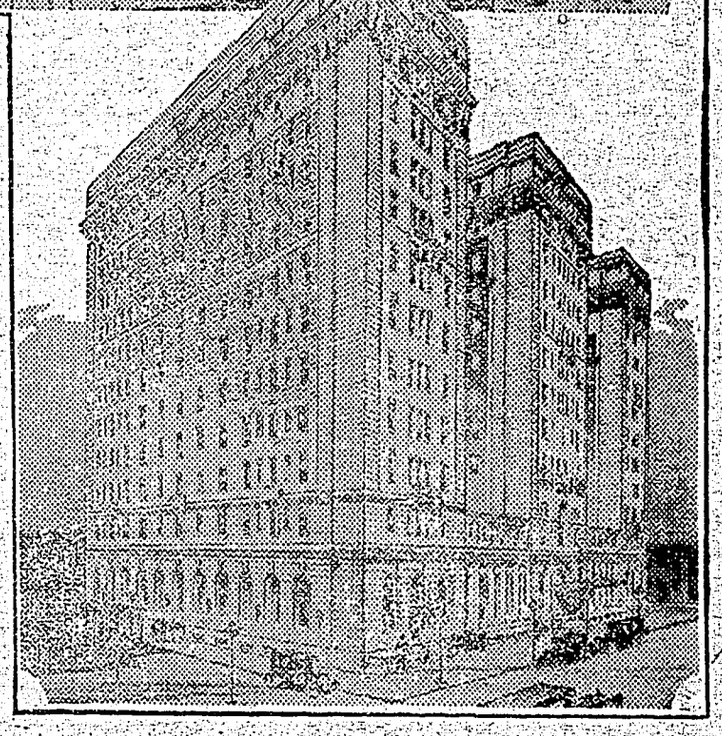
A Negro preacher walked into the office of a Southern newspaper and said: "Misto Edito', they is forty-three of my congregation which subscribe fo' yo' paper. Do that entitle me to have a chu'ch notice in yo' Salday issue?" "Sit down and write," said the editor. "I thank you." And this is the notice the minister wrote: "Mount Memorial Baptist Church, the Rev. John Walker, pastor. Preaching morning and evening. In the promulgation of the gospel, three books are necessary: The Bible, the hymn book, and the pocketbook. Come to-morrow and bring all three."

Twenty head of holstein cattle from Alberta pure bred herds have arrived at Vancouver over Canadian Pacific Railway lines for shipment to Japan. These cattle were collected for a Japanese buyer by deputy minister of agriculture Craig. Quite a few such shipments have passed through this port recently. The purchase of the stock for Japan was made through the Alberta government and the cattle were selected from various herds in the province. Several of the animals or their immediate ancestors have records of 20,000 pounds of milk per year and all of them are from high producing dams.

A monster black bear weighing over 400 pounds that stalked upright through the woods seeking what or whom it might devour and which had no forepaws, has just been trapped in New Brunswick, according to Dave Ogilvy, well-known guide and outfitter. The beast used to rifle all the garbage dumps and refuse heaps in the neighbourhood of Plaster Rock, on the line of the C. P. R., and was caught by means of a trap hidden under dead leaves and some old paint tins. Examination of the body showed that its forefeet were crippled, either by deformity at birth or by an accident, and that it must have walked about on its hind feet. Only tracks of the rear paws had been found, and considerable mystery existed as to the maurader. Seymour Traffon and Jock Ogilvy caught the bear, whose skin measured over seven feet in length.

PALLISER AND EMPRESS EXTENSIONS





Over the signature of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has come the announcement that large extensions are to be made to the Palliser Hotel at Calgary and the Empress Hotel at Vancouver and that the additional accommodation will be ready for occupancy before the peak of the present years tourist traffic. This is good news, not only to the two cities more directly concerned where a total of more than four million dollars will be spent in the work, but to a vast legion in all corners of the earth to whom the Canadian West is a lodestone.

When Calgary read of the four additional floors which will add 200 rooms with bath to the city's accommodation it thought of Stampede week, and the thousands who pour in from all points of the compass, clamouring for accommodation and joining the mill of Cowboys, Indians and old-timers who for one week drop back to the color, romance, gaiety and sport of the early 80's.

Calgary is a steadily progressive city. Its trade and commerce continue to expand. It is a great city of the plains and the Palliser will be as spacious and beautiful as is fitting to city and the times.

The "Empress" addition of 270 rooms with bath shown above will also be appreciated by an ever increasing number to whom the quiet English city of the Pacific coast holds annual appeal. The new wing will be a beautiful structure carrying out the chateau type of architecture exemplified by the old building. When, however, its walls become ivy clad and its stone lines and traceries are covered by the foliage it will lose nothing and fit still more with the background of holly hedges and box-wood trimmings.

When these two extensions are completed, Canadians may take still more pride in a chain of Canadian-owned and operated hotels which extends from coast to coast and in point of view of service, comfort and appointments is second to none in the world.

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HOLLYWOOD'S CHEMICAL ICE

Ice-skating in the movie-dramas isn't done on ice at all. The Hollywood climate is too balmy. Chemists have come to the rescue, and photographer's "hypo" has been substituted, says the Science Service's Daily News Bulletin (Washington). It goes on to say:

"For example, the motion-picture director is desirous of staging a supposed Canadian championship skating tournament. Following the suggestion of Prof. Arthur R. Maas, industrial chemist of the University of California, he now buys a ton or two of hypo. The chemical is spread about the premises, groomed with a hot iron, cooled, and is ready for the skaters. All of the fancy stunts done on ice seem equally well performed on hypo, and the movie patron doesn't know the difference. Hypo is known to chemists as a compound of sodium thiosulfate with a considerable quantity of water. At normal temperatures it is a dry, glassy, but somewhat soft solid of much the same texture as ice.

"Unlike ice, however, it melts at 118 degrees instead of 32. At the elevated temperature it dissolves in its own water of crystallization, and is easily applied to the surface which is to represent a frozen lake. Under the pressure of the running skate, hypo is scored much as ice. Semi-transparent flakes and grains fly into the air during the course of movie drama. Under the eye of the camera the delusion is almost perfect. At the end of the day, a gentle sprinkling, followed by a hot iron, restores the fake ice to its pristine luster.

"The use of crystalline thiosulfate has been proposed for amusement rinks, but would likely have too stiff a competition from artificial ice as now employed. On the vaudeville stage, as well as in the movies, it has been successful. It is possible that some new cheaper material of moderately high melting point may be brought forth to displace ice, thus eliminating the high cost of refrigeration."

CARE OF FERNS

Ferns as they come from the florist prepared for indoor culture should be placed in a strong light, although not directly in the rays of the sun. They should be watered sparingly but kept moist at all times. Imagine watering especially keeping the plant soaked or permitting to become dry, is the foundation of most fern troubles.

It is especially difficult not to overwater a fern when it is in a jardinniere where there is no drainage. For that reason it is better to set the plant in a clay pot and conceal the pot in a jardinniere of such size as will accommodate it. In this way proper drainage can be maintained and there will be less likelihood of trouble from excess watering.

Ferns flourish under a treatment of water and soap. Put them in a tub and wash them occasionally with weak soapsuds made from a good soap, immediately afterwards rinsing them off thoroughly with clear water. Great care must be exercised in the process of washing not to injure the fronds, especially the tips, as they are very tender. Once the tip of a frond is bruised or broken off, all growth stops, the slender tapering end that is so graceful becomes blunt and square and the charm is quite gone.

Ferns should be repotted every one to three years.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, Official Administrator, for the purchase of the East 41 acres of Lot 486-S, Similkameen Division of Yale District up to noon of Tuesday, February 19th, 1929.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. DEWDNEY,
Official Administrator.
Penticton, B. C., January 18th, 1929.

TIMBER SALE X10942

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 6th day of February, 1929, for the purchase of Licence X10942 near Slate Creek, Main K. V. River to cut 30,050 lineal feet of Cedar Poles.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson, B.C.

Ever hear of the absent-minded man who poured the syrup down his back and scratched his waffle?

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Kootenay Lake Service

Owing to ice conditions, boat service between Nelson and Procter discontinued for present and train service substituted as under:

8:10 P.M. 9:40 A.M. Ar.....Nelson.....Lv. 7:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
7:15 P.M. 8:45 A.M. Lv.....Procter.....Ar. 7:55 A.M. 5.55 P.M.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE—Sleeper arriving Nelson, No. 12, will be parked for occupancy at Nelson station and go on to Procter following morning, connecting with steamer for Kootenay Landing.

Steamer service between Procter - Kootenay Landing-Crawford Bay-Kaslo-Lardo and way ports will continue on present schedule, with Sunday service to and from Kaslo.

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CANADIAN WINTER SPORTS

(By John Campolieto, Student in Grade X of Greenwood Superior School.)

In winter, while Mother Nature has covered the earth with a blanket of snow and Jack Frost is busy freezing streams, lakes, and rivers and showing his skill in artistic decoration on windows and shrubbery, one would think that all Canada was asleep. However this is not so, for now is the time for recreation for the young Canadians, who have looked forward to the coming of winter.

The winter sports for the Canadian people are many, and may be considered to be the most popular of games to be found throughout the whole year.

In the summer the principal sports are base-ball, golf, tennis, rugby and football, but winter brings along sleighing, ski-jumjing, tobogganing, dog team racing, skating, curling, snowshoeing and hockey. The last mentioned is termed as Canada's National Sport, and in this sport is unsurpassed by any other nation of the world.

As the winters go by Canada is coming into prominence and being recognized as a natural country for the many sports which nature has endowed her. Yearly, the number of tourists from the United States and even European countries to Canada, are increasing. To accommodate these visitors our people are continually constructing places which may be called winter resorts in winter, and summer resorts in summer. One of these resorts is to be found in the heart of the Rockies at a place called Banff. Here the snow remains for the greater part of the year. The C.P.R. has built a large luxurious hotel for the visitors and besides many small houses which are rented out to the people. This place in winter becomes the scene of an "Ice Carnival" which is attended by people who assemble from long distances. The long street is crowded with people, differently dressed and now the town presents a picturesque scene and has the significance of a true "Fairy Land."

In Revelstoke a city in British Columbia in the month of February annually takes place "The Ski Festival," and competitors come from everywhere to attend this thrilling sport. The most noted jumpers of Sweden and other European countries even come here and many of the world's records have been broken here.

In Eastern Canada such resorts are to be found at Quebec and Montreal. Here takes place the dog team racing in which various nations take part. Sports are to be found for both young and old. The older people take pleasure in snowshoeing up slopes. They also go tobogganing while the younger generation go sleigh-riding and skating on open air or indoor skating rinks. These places where the sports are held are beautifully decorated with colorful electric lights and the people can skate to the strain of a band.

From Pacific coast to the Atlantic, in every town and county, hockey enthusiasts are to be found as well as one or more sports herein mentioned. This may give you an idea of how the Canadians spend their winters, and why they are held in such high esteem in the minds of other nations, who describe us as being a cheerful, strong, healthy nation possessing a real true sportsmanship.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryan wish to convey their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends for the sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received and for the assistance rendered during their recent sad bereavement.

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Of Local Interest

Service in St. Jude's Church on Sunday, February 3rd at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Hazel Johns of Nelson, is visiting at her home in Rock Creek.

Herbert Hartley returned on Saturday from a business trip in the Bridesville district.

Fred Bryan came over from Trail to attend the funeral of his cousin, George Bryan, Jr.

Bert Lane, of Bellevue, Alberta, spent a few days in town this week renewing acquaintances, while en route to Vancouver.

William Walmsley and Thomas Walmsley of Trail, spent the week-end at their home in Greenwood.

Owing to a mishap on the C.P.R. Main Line a number of passenger trains have been routed eastward via the Kettle Valley.

Winter took a severe turn on Tuesday night with the result that the thermometers in town registered from 30 to 38 below zero.

Mrs Geo. Allen has returned to her home in Nelson after a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johns at Rock Creek.

George Morrison and John Kerr, of the Wellington Mine, Beaverdell, were in town during the week-end, and attended the hockey game on Friday night.

Dr. A. Francis of Hedley, motored over from Hedley on Thursday to take part in the Annual Bonspiel. The doctor's many friends gave him a good welcome. He was accompanied by R. E. Baxter also of Hedley.

The monthly Whist Drive under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League of Greenwood, will be held in the Parish House, Greenwood, on Wednesday, February 6th. Admission 25c. All welcome. This will be the last Drive of the season.

PACKER TELLS WAY TO CALVAGE FROZEN SPUDS

Potato growers and consumers alike will be interested in the following article on frozen potatoes which appeared in the Pacific Coast Packer:

"Last fall J. H. Spangler, then of Duncan, Okla., wrote me that he had found frozen potatoes good eating, if put into the boiling water while still frozen.

"I got a friend of mine, an ice cream dealer, to freeze two Triumphs for me, and then last evening when as hard as glass balls, I dropped them into boiling water and cooked them done. I ate them and found them just as good as the same potatoes which had not been frozen.

"Mr. Spangler evidently has pointed the way to a little salvage now and then from frozen potatoes. Big users, if able to hold them frozen, could boil them. Mine were not even sweet."

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MIDWAY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Farmers Institute will hold their monthly meeting in the Midway Hall on Saturday, February 2nd. All members that can possibly make it are requested to attend as there is some very important business to be brought forth. The meeting will commence sharp at 2:30. All meetings of the Farmers Institute are open to the public. Please keep this date open.

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