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War Veterans Masquerade Brilliant Affair

Record Crowd Attends; Weather Ideal; Excellent Music; Splendid Floor; Good Supper

The 10th Annual Masquerade Dance held by the Great War Veterans on Thanksgiving-Armistice Day proved if possible a greater success than ever.

The dance was well supported by the people of the district and adjoining country. Dancers came from Hedley on the West and Nelson on the East and the visitors from the South of the border were also in evidence. All report having a really good time and special comment was made on the supper. The dance hall and supper room were tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and cedar, giving things a truly festive appearance. Bush's orchestra excelled themselves and were liberal with their encores. The judges who were chosen from outside of the district were Mr. Vickers, of Nelson; Mr. Brodie, of Calgary, and a Vancouver visitor. There awards were as follows:

Best dressed lady, Mrs. A. Roberts, Kettle Valley, Turkish lady.

Best dressed girl, Valeria Cudworth, Bridesville, Fairy.

Best dressed gent, W. Montgomery, Beaverdell, "Scottie".

Best dressed boy, Buddie Hamilton, Greenwood, "Wee Scottie."

Most originial, J. Reid, Greenwood, "Flit".

Best comic, T. W. Clarke, Beaverdell, "A Fool."

The Veterans wish to thank all who gave such loyal support to the dance, special thanks are due Messrs. R. Taylor, Jesse Puddy and W. C. Wilson, who helped with the decorating of the hall and F. Peterson who did the wiring for the moonlight dance, and to those who assisted the orchestra during the supper intermission. The Veterans wish to add their thanks to that of the general public to Mrs. Royce and the ladies who were responsible for such an excepticnally good supper and regret that owing to limited seating capacity it was necessary to have so many supper sittings.

W. B. Fleming, who acted as Master of Ceremonies carried out his part very well indeed and handled the large crowd admirably.

A balance sheet follows:

Receipts	
Total receipts	$290.70
Expenditures	
Supper	$ 94.85
Music	45.00
Prizes	29.30
Printing and Advertising	15.50
Hall	15.00
Postage	70
Balance in hand	90.35
Total	$290.70

STREAMS CLOSE NOV. 15

Fishing in lakes and streams of Boundary and West Kootenay for trout and other species will close (today) November 15th. The close season will continue to May 23rd, both dates inclusive.

In the Cranbrook, Fernie and Columbia electoral district the closed season is from November 15 to April 30, both dates inclusive.

On lakes in West Kootenay and Boundary the close season is from March 1 to April 30. Where there is no ice on the lakes fishing may continue throughout the winter to March 1. Fishing through the ice is not permitted.

In the Rossland district Big and Little Sheep creeks closed September 15. Violin lake near Rossland and Cottonwood and Six-Mile lakes near Nelson are closed.

COURT NEWS

James H. Fisher appeared before S. B. Hamilton, S.M., on Thursday morning last charged with breaking and entering Brown's Store at Rock Creek. This case was adjourned from Monday. Mr. Fisher was sent up for trial. On Friday morning he appeared before His Honor J. R. Brown for election. He elected to take a speedy trial and was tried before His Honor at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the charge being dismissed. A. F. Crowe acted for the crown and C. F. R. Pincott for the defendant.

J. McKinnon and J. Kitely, who were sent up for trial for breaking and entering a house at Lakevale, by S. B. Hamilton, S.M., elected for speedy trial before His Honor J. R. Brown on Friday. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced, McKinnon to 5 months and Kitely to 6 months, both with hard labor in Nelson jail.

Dr. and Mr. A. Francis motored over from Hedley to attend the War Vets Dance on Monday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. P. Jones and Gomer Jones.

MIDWAY NEWS

Howard Pannell landed home with a dandy big buck on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Brereton was visiting in Greenwood over the week-end.

The Basket Ball team has rented the Farmers Hall for winter games.

The Ladies Aid are donating a new gas lamp for use in the Church.

G. K. Ashman returned on Thursday from a business trip to Nelson.

Harry Tweddle, of Keremeos, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter.

A. W. Sharp, assisted by George Green, has been busy installing his new radio.

Miss Joy Sharp, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, spent Saturday in Penticton.

Harold Erickson is engaged putting a new floor in the cloak room of the Farmers Hall.

Miss Isobel Galbraith was visiting with her friend, Miss Jean Gilker, in Nelson over the week-end.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Werner Preetzman, on Nov. 8th, a daughter, at Mrs. Fleming's Nursing Home, Greenwood.

John L. Bush has put his poultry house in shape for the winter season. John is said to have some of the finest turkeys in the district.

Lew Salter motored a party of friends to Greenwood on Sunday evening to attend the Confirmation Service in St. Jude's Church.

George Green had quite an exciting time last week when his Feathered Flock tried to get away from him. He was obliged to clip their wings to keep them home.

The K. V. Ry. have just constructed a fine building near the trainman's residence, north of the station. The plans are supposed to have been drawn by Sir Gilbert Scott, England's noted architect. It is one of the finest examples of Old Homestead architecture in the boundary country.

It is to be hoped that the Rod and Gun Club will bring pressure on the Government to reduce the number of suckers in the river next year. These parasites are causing much damage, the scarcity of trout being attributed to them. No doubt many will remember the damage the old bridge suffered, when the heavy suckers chasing the trout, constantly, collided with the old piles supporting the bridge, weakening them considerably.

The guests at the Hotel Debumme organized a baseball team last Sunday, and had their first practice game, which however came to a sudden conclusion on the appearance of the passenger train. These gentry are now beginning to devote attention to cars, as a more pleasant mode of transit, and it now no uncommon sight for the coming motorist to see one sitting on his pack in the middle of the road waiting for a lift.

THE CARMI ROAD

The party which went over to Carmi on horseback from Penticton has returned and while nothing official has been gleaned as to the route for a road between Penticton and the Carmi-Beaverdell section, it is learned that prospects for a good highway location are excellent.

A road between Penticton and Carmi would be about thirty-eight miles long. A portion of it is already constructed at this end and would only require some widening and cleaning out. Running along a ridge for a considerable distance, an excellent route can be found, giving good grades over the mountain.

Kelowna, which is very anxious to have access to the Carmi-Beaverdell district, is ten or twelve miles farther away and any highway from that direction would therefore probably cost considerably more.

Unless further investigation reveals obstacles not at present observed, Penticton would seem to be the logical point from which a west and east road to the Kettle fork should start.—Penticton Herald.

CRESCENT SHIPS

R. Crowe-Swords arrived from Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon and left for Grand Forks the following afternoon, accompanied by G. S. Walters and A. J. Morrison. Mr. Crowe-Swords stated to The Greenwood Ledge that he has taken up more claims in this section and that it will depend on weather conditions when work will commence on the claims recently acquired.

A trial shipment of ore was made from the Crescent mine to the Trail smelter this week. This property is under a purchase bond to R. Crowe-Swords.

Mr. Crowe-Swords is acquiring some property up the North Fork and is also making arrangements with the City of Grand Forks with a view of taking over the slag dump in that city.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY GANE

As the result of about five and a half years illness, Mrs. Mary Gane, widow of the late George R. Gane, of Fordingbridge, Hampshire, England, passed away at her residence in Kettle Valley, on Saturday, November 10th.

Aged eighty-two years, Mrs. Gane was born in England. She came to the district 15 years ago, the greater part of the time residing at Kettle Valley with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Thorburn.

Mrs. Gane is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Thorburn of Kettle Valley and Mrs. B. W. Amoore of Kelowna, and one son, G. B. M. Gane of Kettle Valley.

The passing of this highly thought of lady, who always was of a very cheerful disposition, even in her long illness, winning for herself many friends, is deeply felt in Kettle Valley and district, and to the bereaved ones the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to Rock Creek cemetery, service being conducted in the Anglican Church, Kettle Valley and at the graveside by Rev. E. A. St. G. Smyth. There was a large attendance of friends, with many cars, and the floral tributes were beautiful and in great profusion.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. Fenwick Wilson, G. P. Harpur, R. E. Norris, S. L. Bubar, A. E. Bonnett, and A. Roberts.

J. T. HAWTHORN DIES

Joseph Thomas Hawthorn, of Kerrisdale, Vancouver, formerly of Phoenix, died in the Vancouver General Hospital on Nov. 7th, following a long and painful illness. Mr. Hawthorn was a native of Alsager, England, and came to Canada 25 years ago. In the early days he was in the employ of the Granby Co. at Phoenix.

The deceased took a keen interest in the work of St. Mary's Church, Kerrisdale, being for seven years superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a charter member of the Kerrisdale Lawn Bowling Club, a member of Zion Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M., Kerrisdale, and also of King Edward Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., Greenwood.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. W. Ashley of Vancouver and Mrs. S. Ede in England, and four brothers, Arthur and John in England, William in Montreal, and Rev. Samuel Mawdsley Hawthorn, in Barbardoes.

The funeral was held in Vancouver on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Fenwick and grandchildren, accompanied by Mrs. Derosier, all of Bull River, have taken up residence in the Kerr dwelling on Government street.

Phone Company Is Going Into Radio Service

B. C. Company Will Operate Radio Telephone in Scattered Parts of This Province

Believing that the only feasible way to give long-distance telephone service to many of the outlying parts of British Columbia is by means of radiotelephony, George H. Halse, chairman of the board of the B. C. Telephone Company, announces that plans are under way for the formation of a separate company to enter the radiotelephone field.

"Under its charter the British Columbia Telephone Company has no power to go into the radiotelephone business," explained Mr. Halse in a statement. "It has become obvious to the executives of the company, however, that the radiotelephone offers the only practical method of giving service to many outlying points, and consequently we propose to form a separate company to carry out this work. The name of the new company will be the Provincial Telephone Company and a charter will be sought at the next session of the Provincial Legislature. The necessary advertisements to comply with the legal requirements are now being published.

During the past summer I visited the West Coast of Vancouver Island for the purpose of studying the question of giving telephone service to the many industries scattered along that rugged shore. Through an arrangement with the Dominion Government it has been possible to give telephone service—of a sort—to some of these places over the government telegraph lines after telegraph hours, and we have further plans for improving this service, but still it will not take care of a great number of points which cannot be reached by wire. The conditions that prevail on the Island exist also on the mainland coast, where we find such points as Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc., incapable of being reached by telephone wires from the south owing to the obstacles which would make the cost prohibitive. Other examples are the Queen Charlotte Islands and the Peace River country.

"The executives of the B. C. Telephone Company have been watching carefully the development of radiotelephony, and we believe that in this branch of the communication art lies the solution for our problem of serving such communities as I have mentioned.

"Our plan is to operate radiotelephone service in conjunction with our present wired service, so that a party in one part of the Province may be able to pick up his telephone receiver, ask for a party in another part of the Province, and talk to him by a combination wired telephone and radiotelephone circuit, as is now being done across the Atlantic Ocean.

"This would mean that men in isolated logging camps, for instance, would be able to 'ring up' Vancouver business men in their own offices and hold conversations with them just as if the calling parties were right in the same city. It is not difficult to imagine what a boon such a service would be. Another development would be the giving of the same service to coasting vessels plying in British Columbia waters.

"These are our plans. There are many problems to be solved before we attain success, but we feel that there are no people in a better position to develop a communication service for the outlying points than the men who are at present supplying most of the telephone service in British Columbia. Our project will be carried forward with the co-operation of both the provincial and federal authorities."

SUCCESSFUL SALE AND DANCE

The Rock Creek Women's Auxiliary held a very successful Sale of Work and Dance on November 2nd in Riverside Hall, Rock Creek.

They wish to thank all those who so kindly gave donations, viz. Rev. Mr. Toyne, Rev. Father McIntyre and E. P. Beckett; also to those who gave such lovely gifts of grain, vegetables, chickens, etc, etc., and others, that all went towards making it successful.

Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Thorburn, and Mrs. Whiting had charge of the Work Stall which brought in a tidy sum of $90.60; Mrs. Gane and Mrs. Beckett the Produce Stall which netted $66.85. The proceeds from the Dance in the evening amounted to $103.50.

The members wish to thank the Ingram Mountain School children for their nice little Hallowe'en play. Owing to very little space and time part of the play was omitted. The play was certainly worth seeing.

Thanks are also due Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Pearce for taking charge of the Supper at night and for their untiring efforts to make the day a success.

Victoria Scene of Yuletide Festival

Empress Hotel, Victoria

"Who does not love the very name of "Christmas", asks Dickens in "The Christmas Carol" knowing well enough that there is no such person, and that if there were his punishment would probably be nothing less horrible than that which proved so effective in the case of the unpleasant Mr. Scrooge. And where, one may ask, is the proper Christmas spirit more truly observable and more thoroughly enjoyed than in England. Back in the dim middle ages Christmas was an English institution and it came down the centuries losing nothing of its charm although customs of celebration changed a little now and then as time went by. But Christmas remained English and is to-day as English as ever wherever English people are gathered.

Outside the British Isles there is no place so English as Victoria. The climate is English, better still its scenery is English, and best of all, its people are English. Great holly bushes "with red berries dight" grow in profusion, and English Ivy shrouds the walls of mansion and cottage—what better setting for English revels?

Victoria is this year going to celebrate Christmas in right good Christmas fashion. Old customs, old carols, old music—a Christmas festival that will pull at the heart-strings of English people no matter how many years or generations they have been away from "Home". The celebration will last from Christmas to "Twelfth Night" and will center around the Empress Hotel as one of the musical and historical festivals that have been organized by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Among the features of the Festival will be a presentation of "The Chester Mysteries", a nativity play that had its first performance at Chester Abbey, Christmas, 1328, just 600 years ago, when Edward III was on the throne, and about twenty-five years before the battle of Cressy. Christmas customs down through the ages to the time of Dickens will be observed in the costumes of their period and there will be a Christmas play based on Mr. Pickwick's famous Christmas Frolic at "Dingley Dell Farm". The celebration will wind up with a fancy dress ball, and as Victoria is Canada's most popular winter resort the event will be attended by people from all parts of this country and the western States.

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TEXT BOOKS COST SAVED

The high cost of school books, now a substantial annual drain on the budget of many British Columbia families, will be reduced under plans announced in Victoria last week by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister of education, to go into effect at the beginning of the next school year.

Under Mr. Hinchliffe's programme children who secure from their friends discarded textbooks, which ordinarily would be supplied to them free by the department of education, will be allowed half the cost of these books.

This money will be paid to them at the beginning of the school year so as to assist them in purchasing books which are not supplied free. The department will not handle the books in any way, leaving it to children to secure books from other pupils who have finished their courses.

Thus, when a child who is about to study in a certain grade appears at school at the commencement of the term with all the free textbooks necessary for this course, he will be allowed half the price of all the volumes. If he secured them free in the first place from some friend the saving will be considerable.

"In this way," the minister said, "not only the parents and children will save money, but the government will effect a saving, too. Most of the free textbooks should last for two years. If so the department of education will save about $40,000, and of this $20,000 will be paid out to parents to help them pay for the cost of other books. The net saving to the government thus will be $20,000 a year. The plan will also encourage the children to take care of their books."

Notices of this plan will be sent out to all schools shortly so that children will save their present books for return to the school authorities when classes open next fall.

"TALKIES" BAN ON MOUSTACHE

London.—A crushing blow has been dealt to the moustache. Critics here declare that the voices of moustache and beard wearing actors in talking films are less distinct than those of their clean-shaven colleagues.

Tonsorial experts predict that this will be the death-knell for the moustache which for the last five years has been making slow but steady steps toward renewed popularity.

"Beaver" Days

It appears that after the war a reaction set in and moustaches and beards almost completely lost favor. The smarter set had no time for them. The "beaver" craze ended beards. Then moustaches were seen again.

"It is difficult to say whether talking films will affect their upward trend of popularity," declared a society men's hairdresser. "Any barber will tell you that the appearance of a new favorite on the screen or stage is invariably reflected in men's fashions.

Valentino Shave

"When Rudolph Valentino was so popular men were coming in to have their moustaches shaved off every day. Now the rage is the straight-lined moustache, something like an eye-brow, worn by John Gilbert."

A look around London reveals that there are quite a number of prominent men who favor moustaches and beards.

Members of the cabinet who wear moustaches are Lord Balfour, Neville Chamberlain, W. C. Bridgeman, Lord Salisbury, Viscount Peel and Sir John Gilmour.

There are probably fewer moustaches in the House of Commons today than at any time in its history, although recently it has been noticed that some younger members are growing them.

Socialist Vogue

More Socialist members sport them than Conservative members. The Speaker, Captain E. A. Fitzroy, has a well-trimmed slightly grey moustache. Other well-known members who have moustaches are Lloyd George, Sir Herbert Samuel, Ramsay MacDonald, J. R. Clynes, and J. H. Thomas.

In the world of art moustaches are numerous. They are worn by Bernard Shaw (accompanied by his famous red beard), Sir James Barrie, G. K. Chesterton, H. G. Wells and Arnold Bennett among others.

WINTER HOUSING THE PULLETS

(Experimental Farms Note)

When the pullets begin to show signs of sexual development by the redding of the combs, it is high time that thought be given to their winter quarters.

The houses should have been all thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and thrown open for the sun and air. Leaking roofs and broken window panes should be attended to before the pullets are put into the houses.

When the pullets are put into winter quarters the houses should be kept wide open for a long a period as weather will permit, as nothing is more conducive to fall colds than taking pullets off free range and confining them to a stuffy house. They should be fed heavily on green feed and sparingly on grain until they become accustomed to confinement. Keep them active by feeding the grain sparingly in a deep litter. A week to ten days after confinement a purgative of Epsom salts (about one-half pound to one pound to 100 birds) helps greatly to keep the birds in health. The change from summer conditions and rations to winter confinement and heavy feeding should be made as gradual as possible.

DO YOU KNOW WHY WINTER IS COLDER?

Do you know why winter is colder than summer? How deep scuttled ships sink in the sea? Why air in a close room gets bad? If you do, you can not be caught in pitfalls of ignorance that trap many a person of more than average education, as was disclosed by a recent New York survey of college graduates and others presumably well informed.

More than four-fifths of those questioned, reports Popular Science Monthly, declared that winter is colder than summer because the sun is then farther away. Actually, the sun's distance has nothing to do with the question. The real reason lies in the earth's changing slant which brings the sun directly overhead in summer, and lower in the sky in the winter.

A surprisingly common error was the notion that sunken ships do not go to the bottom, but float at some mid-way level. Heavy objects sink because they are denser than water, and they sink clear to the bottom because water's density remains virtually unchanged despite enormous pressures at great depths.

Air in a room gets bad, not because of carbon dioxide gas exhaled by its occupants, as many suppose, but because of the gradual exhaustion of the oxygen contained in the air.

Nothing Doing

A boy was summoned to Edinburgh to give evidence against his father, who was charged with a breach of the peace.

"Come now, my little man," said the magistrate, "let us hear all you know about this affair."

"Weel, sir," said the youth, settling down to business, "ye ken George V. Bridge?"

"Sure an' I do, laddie."

"Well, you gang along it till ye come to a pump."

"Yes, yes! I ken it weel."

"Weel, ye can gang and pump it, for ye'll no pump me."

Very Pitiful

A gentleman was walking down the street with a little boy at his side when the little boy cried out: "Oh, pa! there goes an editor!"

"Hush, hush," said the father, "don't make sport of the poor man. Goodness only knows what you may come to yourself some day."

He Knew

London Punch tells this one:

"Hadn't you better go and tell your master?" said the motorist to the farmer's boy who stood looking at the load of hay upset in the lane by a collision.

"'E knows," replied the boy.

"Knows? How can he know?"

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Three Winnipeg financial men, representing strong Eastern houses, recently put through a telephone call to a brokerage house at Victoria. In 15 minutes' conversation they concluded a large stock deal. By using the telephone they eliminated the necessity of a personal trip to the Coast, involving at least one week's time.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

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To operate telephone, wireless telephone, radio-telephone and similar services, including services for the transmission of sound, pictures, writing or signals; to hold and dispose of lands, tenements and hereditaments of any description; to provide and maintain all such buildings, works, plant, apparatus, materials, offices and exchanges as may be necessary for its business; for the purposes of its business to provide and operate steamships and other vessels; to acquire and use any privilege granted by any Federal, Provincial or municipal authority; to acquire and use patent rights; to advance money to any corporation, company or person for providing building or operating any telephone system; to do anything as contractor for others which it might do for its own purposes; to invest and deal with its surplus funds; to enter upon and break up highways, streets, and public bridges and to construct telephone lines along, across or under the same, or in, under or over water courses, rivers and lakes, subject to the approval of the city or municipal council where the proposed works are to be situated within a city or municipality, and in other cases subject to the approval of the Minister of lands; to construct works on its own property; subject to obtaining consent under the Naviagable Waters Protection Act of the Dominion of Canada, to construct, lay and operate submarine telephone cable or cables in any lake, river or water to which that Act applies, also between any islands in British Columbia and between such islands and the mainland; to cut a passage for its lines where such lines pass through woods subject to compensating the owners thereof for damage, and to trim trees on or extending over highways in order to prevent interference with good telephone service; to purchase the whole or any part of the undertaking of any other company having objects in whole or in part similar to those of the company, or to amalgamate with such other company, and to transfer to the company or to the amalgamated company, as the case may be, all or any of such franchises or statutory powers as may be possessed by such other company; to enter into and carry out any agreement with any company whose undertaking is purchased as aforesaid in the nature of assuming the payment of or guaranteeing the payment of principal and interest, or either, on bonds, debenture stock or debentures, or assuming or guaranteeing the carrying out of its obligations or any part thereof; to enter into agreements for connecting its system or lines with those of other telephone operators; to expropriate land under the powers of the Lands Clauses Act; to make regulations for its internal management; to fix from time to time a tariff of charges for its services, and to collect, sue for and recover the same; to borrow money; to issue preference shares, debentures or debenture stock, either redeemable or irredeemable; to issue shares with or without nominal or par value; to change its name pursuant to the Companies Act, and other incidental powers.

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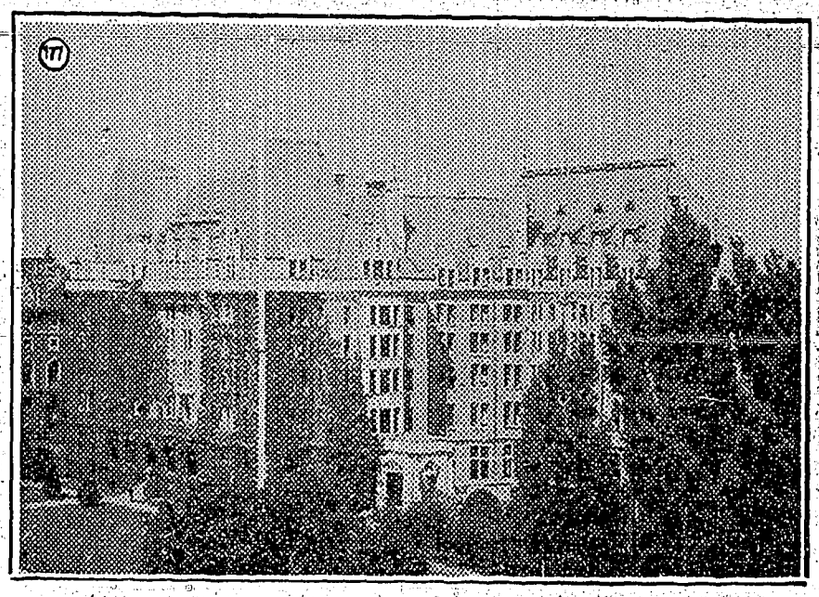

The Empress Hotel, Victoria, the beautiful grounds of which will be brilliant with holly berries during the season of rivalry, being arranged as an old English Christmas festival.

Imagine Christmas in England in 1328, 600 years ago. The dawn of the Reformation was all but breaking, but the Church still held place of power in state as in religion, and had been for centuries the fount of all learning. A primitive age—rough and relentless, and its people were primitive to a degree hardly conceivable in this age. Rough, hard living was lightened by rough hard play and such church festivals as Christmas were celebrated in carousing and high revels by those as could command the means for such employment. Religious teaching came to the mass of the people only by word of mouth, and as a means of making the New Testament stories living and understandable, incidents of the Bible story were presented in simple plays as primitive as the understandings of their audiences. They were called Mystery Plays and one of the first of them, and, therefore, perhaps, the first of all plays to be performed in England was the story of the adoration of the shepherds and the Magi, written by Randall Higden, a monk of Chester Abbey and first performed at Christmas in the year 1328, just six hundred years ago.

From that day to this is a long time, but there has been a revival of interest in the beautiful things of mediaeval days, and a few years ago the Chester Mysteries were brought to Canada and presented for the first time in America at Hart House Theatre, Toronto University. There they met with instantaneous success, and for several Christmases were a feature of Toronto's holiday celebration. Later they were presented as part of a Christmas service in the chancel of the church of St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto. It will next be seen at Victoria, B.C., as part of the old English Christmas celebration that is being arranged to take place at the Empress Hotel there this year.

It will be the central feature of a notable revival of the Christmas customs of England dating from the middle ages down to the time of Dickens and Mr. Pickwick. In the costumes of that periods, singers, actors and musicians will, between Christmas and Twelfth Night lead the revels and the entire celebration will wind up with a costume ball. Victoria is already famous as a winter resort. Its mild, pleasant weather permitting golf and motoring practically every day and its wonderful salt-water swimming baths have made the most English city in North America an ideal place in which to spend the winter, and with the programme of Christmas revels it is likely that the number of visitors to that city from the prairies and from some of the western states will be unusually large.

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Here and There

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The Canadian Pacific has decided on a new ferry service between Steveston, on the mainland, and Sydney, on Vancouver Island, according to Captain C. D. Nereutsos, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service. The new service will begin early next summer, being inspired by the increased demand for short water hauls.

Tourists to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, this year numbered 370,000, according to the Victoria Publicity Bureau. Tourist travel from Canadian points and from the west coast of the United States to Vancouver Island and Victoria, via the C. P. R. and the coastal steamship service, show an increase over last year.

New York newspaper cameramen want cow-boys to do their stuff on the parapets of sky scrapers and are not content with ordinary portraits, was the somewhat bitter observation of Guy Weadick, manager of the Calgary Stampede, who returned to Canada recently from participating in Tex Rickard's radio in Madison Square Garden, New York. "They wanted real action for photographs," he said, "and we had to lasso policemen from the top of busses on Fifth Avenue to please them."

Grain storage facilities of the harbor of Vancouver, B.C., which now exceed 10,000,000 bushels, will be largely increased next season, it is believed, in view of the fact that storage bins are already nearly full and the westward flow of grain may have to be reduced in consequence. It is being reported currently that the Alberta Wheat Pool, the Midland-Pacific Terminals and other groups will add storage capacity to existing terminal houses.

Over 175,000 trees have been planted along the main highways of the province of Quebec during the past two years by the Roads Department, in following out its embellishment scheme, which includes co-operation from residents along the roads. "Since the beginning of the season," states an official bulletin, "the Minister of Roads has been insisting on the importance of beautifying roadsides. Tourists can now travel throughout the province on modern and perfectly maintained roads."

"Canary Korndyke Alcartra," Holstein-Friesian cow belonging to the herd of Ben. H. Thompson of Boharm, Saskatchewan, has been declared world's champion butter-fat producer, according to an advice received by the owner from the live stock commissioner at Ottawa, stating that the cow has won the world championship with an enormous margin to spare. The record of Canary Korndyke Alcartra for 305 days was 1,080 pounds of butter-fat, or 106 pounds more than any previous record holder. In the 305-day period the cow produced 26,396 pounds of milk with an average test of 4.04 butter-fat.

There is no doubt in the mind of L. S. James, of New York, as the New York Central Railway, as to whether moose will attack human beings. Although the subject is a controversial one among big game hunters, decisive testimony was afforded recently in the experience of Mr. James in the Metagama district, lying between Sudbury and Chapleau in Northern Ontario. He was paddling in his canoe along the shore of the Spanish River and came upon a bull moose unawares. The animal at once gave chase and only by dint of hard paddling by Pete Commanda, the Indian guide, were they able to escape. Another canoe in rear was similarly pursued.

Billing and cooing and showing no signs of having their affectionate dispositions dampened by the strain of travel, two cages of Japanese Love Birds passed through the Windsor Station at Montreal recently on their way from Japan to Scotland. Travelling from Kobe on the Empress of Russia and across the Atlantic on the Duchess of Atholl, the shipment of twenty eight Cobalt Budgerigars, as they are also called, are under the protective wing of the Canadian Pacific Express throughout. They were of a brilliant blue plumage, long tailed and beaked much like a parraquet.

Not only is Canada sufficiently interested in the League of Nations to have the Prime Minister go over to Geneva in person to participate in this year's assembly, but many thousands of active supporters of the movement are now organized throughout the country. According to information given out by the General Secretary of the League of Nations Society in Canada at Ottawa the membership of that organization has grown in three years from less than a thousand to almost fifteen thousand in number. Although strongly supported by women's organizations of all sorts and descriptions, its character is by no means feminine as over half the members are business men, and in British Columbia 85 per cent. are men.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midway

Rev. E. A. St.G. Smyth will hold Service in Midway on Sunday next at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget the Benefit Dance in the Farmers Hall on Friday, November 23rd. Institute members are asked to donate a cake and 50 sandwiches.

It is rumored that the best cribbage players on the Kettle River live in Midway and in order to confirm this rumor a contest will be held in the Old School House on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, commencing at 8 p.m., and the winner will be presented with a box of apples. Everybody (men and women) will be welcome.

The United Church of Canada

REV. ANDREW WALKER, B.A.
Minister in Charge, Greenwood.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

Beaverdell, 11 a.m.
Johnson Creek, 2:30 p.m.
Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Church, Greenwood

REV. FATHER A. L. McINTYRE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

Mass at 11 o'clock

Remember that when you are in the right you can afford to keep your temper, and when you are in the wrong you cannot afford to lose it.

Of Local Interest

E. R. Royce left on Tuesday morning for Powell River.

Mrs. Clyde White, of Sandon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. Royce.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson returned on Monday from a several weeks stay in Spokane.

A. B. Fenwick, Jr., has returned to Phoenix from spending the summer in Nelson.

James Skilton and son, Roland, have returned from a visit to Spokane and Wallace, Idaho.

As The Greenwood Ledge goes to press the ground is covered with a blanket of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr and family of Penticton, were in town for the War Vets Masquerade.

Lost.—A raincoat on the Midway Road on Nov. 7th. Finder kindly leave same at this office.

Jas. Copland of Bridesville, spent two days in town last week. Jim expects to resume work on the Le Roi in the spring.

Born.—To Mr. and Mr. Chas. Pasco, of Boundary Falls, a son, on Nov. 7th, at Mrs. Fleming's Nursing Home, Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryant returned on Monday from a week's visit with relatives up the North Fork from Grand Forks.

Dr. C. M. Kingston, M.L.A., and Mrs. Kingston, of Grand Forks, were in town for the War Vets Dance on Monday evening.

After November 1st, Mrs. A. J. Morrison will be prepared to take patients. Prices reasonable. Telephone No. 35. P.O. Box 426, Greenwood.

Desmond Roberts of Kettle Valley, was the winner of the Bogey competition held recently at the Kettle Valley Golf Links. He was 2 up on Bogey.

Geo. Bryan motored to Duck Range on Sunday and returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, who had been visiting her mother for some weeks.

Readers of Library books are kindly asked to have all books in by Wednesday next, so that they can be returned to Victoria and exchanged for a new lot of books.

Miss Marjorie Brewster, R. N., returned to Vancouver this morning after a very enjoyable month's visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hamilton.

Farming First—The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, Canada's National Farm Journal, and a home magazine included. A year for a dollar or three years for $2. Wonderful!

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and Mr. and Mrs. L. Boomer motored over from Nelson to attend the War Veterans Masquerade Dance in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. The visitors are old-timers of the city and while here met many friends. They had an enjoyable time at the dance.

Practically a full church attended the confirmation service held in St. Jude's Church on Sunday, November 11th at 7.30 p.m. The Lord Bishop of Kootenay, Bishop Doull, presided and was assisted by Rev. St. G. Smyth. The four young people confirmed were R. Forshaw of Greenwood, J. McMynn of Midway, Miss V. Johnson and Miss N. Ockwell both of Kettle Valley.

The manager of the Greenwood Theatre regrets that he has to announce the cancellation of the Charlie Chaplin picture that was advertised on the screen last Saturday evening. A good 2-reel comedy entitled "The Home Scout" will be shown in place of the Chaplin picture this Saturday, November 17th. A Chaplin picture will be secured for a later date.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: J. Macdonald, Jas. Kerr, Penticton; H. Holst, Chas. Benear, Norman Ebbley, E. C. Allen, Wallace, Idaho; E. D. Hanson, Ed. Brown, C. H. Kron, Mullan, Idaho; A. B. Fenwick, Phoenix; Mrs. Derosier, Cranbrook; S. A. Williams, H. Harkness, Jas. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. Boomer, Chas. H. Stark, Nelson; E. J. Mundorff, H. W. Supp, Spokane; D. A. McDonald, Forbes M. Kerby, Anders Anderson, Jas. Hird, Grand Forks; N. McMillan, L. W. Conners, F. Burns; The Bishop of Kootenay, Vernon; O. M. Olson, C. F. Fauld, Calgary; J. Dawson; C. F. Fredlund, H. Hendrickson, Rossland; C. Bubar, D. J. Murray, J. P. Gachin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Drum, G. R. Inglis, J. D. Morrison, R. L. Clothier, Wm. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nordman, Beaverdell; R. Crowe-Swords, Vancouver; E. T. Ryan, Orient, Wash.; Pat Keary, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and Grant, Daysland.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL NOTES

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

Roland Skilton is back to school.

Does Mocha icing come from Mocha? Ask Oliver.

Edna Pope is again at school. We are glad to have her back.

Baseball mitts have been put away for awhile; alley season is now in full swing.

Grade 8 and Division 2 have challenged each other to a weekly spelling match.

Betty Rose Miller from Bull River, is attending Greenwood School She is in Grade 1b.

Goldie Walker was given a prize for making the best "Thanksgiving Poster" in Division 3.

The birthdays of Josephine Cox, David Nichols and Freda Hammerstrom took place this week.

Division 1 is quite proud of its record. Both Valeria Cudworth and Mr. Reid carried off prizes at the recent Masquerade dance.

The Nightingale branch of the Junior Red Cross Club has been organized in Division 2. The officers elected were: President, Celia Klinosky; Vice-President, James Forshaw; Secretary, May Clark; Treasurer, John McGillivray.

After the regular Friday practice, the Club held a business meeting at the home of the principal. It was decided to call the Club, "The Greenwood Tigers." The secretary was instructed to arrange for a game with in the near future. The meeting was adjourned for coffee and doughnuts.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. B. W. Amoore, Mrs. E W. Thorburn and Mr. and Mrs. Beaven Gane wish to thank all their friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful flowers.

AT REST. Mary, Widow of the late George R. Gane of Fordingbridge, Hampshire, England, after a long illness most patiently borne.

KETTLE VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS

October, 1928

E. P. Beckett

No. of Pupils 27
Average attendance 20.88
Aggregate attendance 563

Standing in Grades arranged in order of merit:

Grade VIII.—Eric Whiting.
Grade VII.—Elly Toyne.
Grade VI.—Joe Gane, Pearl Lindsay, Ruth Whiting, Muriel Thompson, Gertrude Toyne, Mary Hindmoor.
Grade V.—Myrtle Graham, Doris Dainard, Gerald Dainard.
Grade IV.—Elise Gane, Yvonne McCelvey, Glenn Dainard, Violet Graham, Nettie Brummer (not graded).
Grade III.—Ronald Bonnett, Theodore Gane, Clifford Graham, Jack Bonnett, Fred Brummer (not graded).
Grade II.—Jean McCelvey, Leslie Dainard, Malcolm Swanton.
Grade I.—Ingaborg Marchschinkie, Seigfred Palkowski, Pam Swanton.

Pupils having perfect attendance to date:

Ronald Bonnett, Elise Gane, Theodore Gane, Myrtle Graham, Clifford Graham, Elly Toyne, Malcolm Swanton.

Special Merit:

Canadian History—Joe Gane.
English History—Joe Gane.
Spelling—Elly Toyne, Elise Gane, Yvonne McCelvey, Ronald Bonnett, Theodore Gane.

The Ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church held a very enjoyable Whist Drive in the Parish House, Greenwood, on Wednesday evening, November 7th. The prize winners were: Ladies first prize, Mrs. J. H. DuHamel; gents first prize, A. Legault; ladies consolation prize, Mrs. George White; gents consolation, John Campolieto, Jr.; entrance prize, Matt Maloney.

BRAND NEW THEME IN TYLER'S LATEST

What westerns have not often done for Entertainments and for the so-called human race—show the possibilities of reforming a group of tough eggs through the influence of kindness and the pursuit of a hobby—is accomplished and highly amusing manner in "The Masquerade Bandit," starring Tom Tyler and His Pals, which will be seen at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, November 17th. The latest production, featuring that organization which has become known as "Your Gang" because of its widespread popularity, is a western melodrama, swift as the wind and vibrant with life. And comedy until your sides ache! Enid Hibbard and Ethel Hill have given scenarist William E. Wing a corking plot to transfer to the screen, and he, like everyone else connected with the picture, has delivered in Air-mail fashion!

The program for the evening will open with a two-reel comedy entitled "The Home Scout." A Chaplin picture was advertised in place of this comedy but the manager of the theatre was unable to secure same.

Ladies and Gents Furnishings

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See him shoot across the screen with a Muzzle velocity of about ten Thrills and eight Laughs a second! His great western melodrama!

also a two-reel comedy
"The Home Scout"

Greenwood Theatre

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
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EMILE ETCHEPARE MARRIED

A wedding of a former well known Carmi and district resident took place France when Emile Etchepare was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Alice Hirigoyen on Saturday October 27, 1928.

Every issue of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is worth the year's subscription to the farmers of Canada, and farmers' families rejoice in getting the addition of a superb magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royce and daughter, of Hedley, are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. R. Royce.