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MORTON

Morton, Sept. 29.—Rev. Mr. Curry treated his friends to a corn roast on Tuesday night.

Robert Gamble is improving rapidly.

The Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. H. G. Dean's on Tuesday next.

James Stevens visited friends here last Wednesday after an absence of 53 years. He was accompanied by his brother, Walter, of Athens.

A load of young people attended the play at Athens on Thursday.

A number in the village are suffering from la grippe.

The sale of farm stock and implements held at G. W. McGuire's was largely attended, everything bringing a high price.

A number of men and horses have been engaged to have gravel for the Provincial Highway.

The school is progressing with Miss Helena Murphy as teacher.

David Gamble is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. R. Bracken, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Booth have returned home after having spent a time with R. Gamble.

J. Muchmore returned home after having spent a few days visiting friends.

Robena Gamble, Briar Hill, and Irene Whalen, Leeds, spent Saturday at Ab. Hill's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wills spent Sunday at T. Wills, Jones' Falls.

George Charlton, Athens, has been at H. York's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Slack, Lyndhurst, were guests at J. Coon's.

Harold Steacy has returned to Ogdensburg, N.Y., after having spent some time with his parents here.

RELATE THE HISTORY OF PHILPSVILLE'S SCHOOLS AT FAIR

Talk Given by Orville Elliott, One of Participants.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Children Exhibit Flowers and Bugs at Meeting of Delta Institute.

Philpsville, Sept. 25.—The public school pupils were successful in carrying off a very creditable list of prizes at the school fair held at Chantry on Friday last. Addresses delivered by Miss Marcella Myers and Orville Elliott were highly commendable, the latter's being reminiscent of school activities in this village from early days to the present time read as follows:

"The oldest resident of school section No. 9, who has resided there continuously for 86 years, told me that the first school house in the district was built at Philpsville before 1800. It was of logs and built partly on the concession. The pioneers, who were of United Empire Loyalist stock, decided that another building should replace the old one, so in course of time a stone building was built on land donated by the late Daniel Phelps.

This stone building was of faulty construction, as it soon began to crumble away, but it was not till 1874 that it was replaced by the red school which was erected as cheaply as possible, the contract price being about \$400. The floor was of rough hemlock plank and everything else in keeping with the floor. Even at that there were many good teachers and clever pupils, but the old red school house was an eyesore, inside and out.

Now we come to our new school. Land was purchased from the Alguire estate near the village, and in 1911 a building of brick with a basement for the fuel supply was built on the lot. We are very proud of our new up-to-date school now that it has been newly painted and decorated, but what we lack and need so badly is a cement walk to the gate, for in rainy weather our front yard is a mess. We hope to get the walk next year as a muddy yard is not in keeping with the rest of the surroundings. Just one other thing—a flag pole to fly our loved Canadian flag. Who will donate the pole?"

The Women's Institute of this place conducted a highly successful booth, financially and otherwise, refreshments and ice cream being served throughout the day.

The fall fairs in all the surrounding district have been attended by many from this section. Among those attending the Kingston fair last week were A. Elliott, A. E. Haskin, R. Taylor, J. Chant and H. Davison.

Mrs. Harmon Earle, who has been in poor health for a while, is improving favorably.

S. A. Peer and party of friends motored here from Massena, N.Y., and spent the last week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. Peer, who returned with them to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webster and family, of Lyndhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sweet, Seeley's Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hughes, of Kingston, were recent visitors at T. S. Webster's.

Mr. and Mrs. McManagan, Buffalo, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, of Smiths Falls, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. Downey one day last week.

Miss Margaret O'Hearn and sister, Mrs. William Stielitz and child, of Saratoga, N.Y., visited here last week at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Robert Preston.

Guests of Mrs. F. Chisholm on Wednesday last were Mr. and Mrs. K. Redmond, New York, Mrs. Redmond, Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockwood, Westport.

Miss Cecilia Daugherty, of Kingston, spent a few days here with relatives, a guest in the home of Mrs. T. H. Myers.

Mrs. Anna Jones, of Watertown, N.Y., is visiting here at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Putnam.

Miss E. Bullard, of Plum Hollow, is spending a short time here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Halladay.

Philpsville

Philpsville, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Carrie Peer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peer and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes back to Massena, N.Y.

Miss Emma Bullard, of Plum Hollow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Halladay.

Quite a few from here attended the Kingston fair.

Miss Katie Myers, graduate nurse from St. Francis hospital, Smiths Falls, is at home.

Mrs. Harry Coon is improved in health.

Mrs. Olive Putnam's sister from Watertown is spending a few days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster were at Newboro on business one day this week.

A number of pupils received prizes at Chantry School Fair.

Recent visitors at the home of Robert Preston included Mrs. William Steighly and little daughter, Joan, and Miss Margaret O'Hearn, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halladay and children, of Toronto; and Mr. Preston and Miss Hattie Preston, of Delta.

Silo filling is the order of the day. The Women's Institute will hold a social on the evening of October 8th. Everybody welcome.

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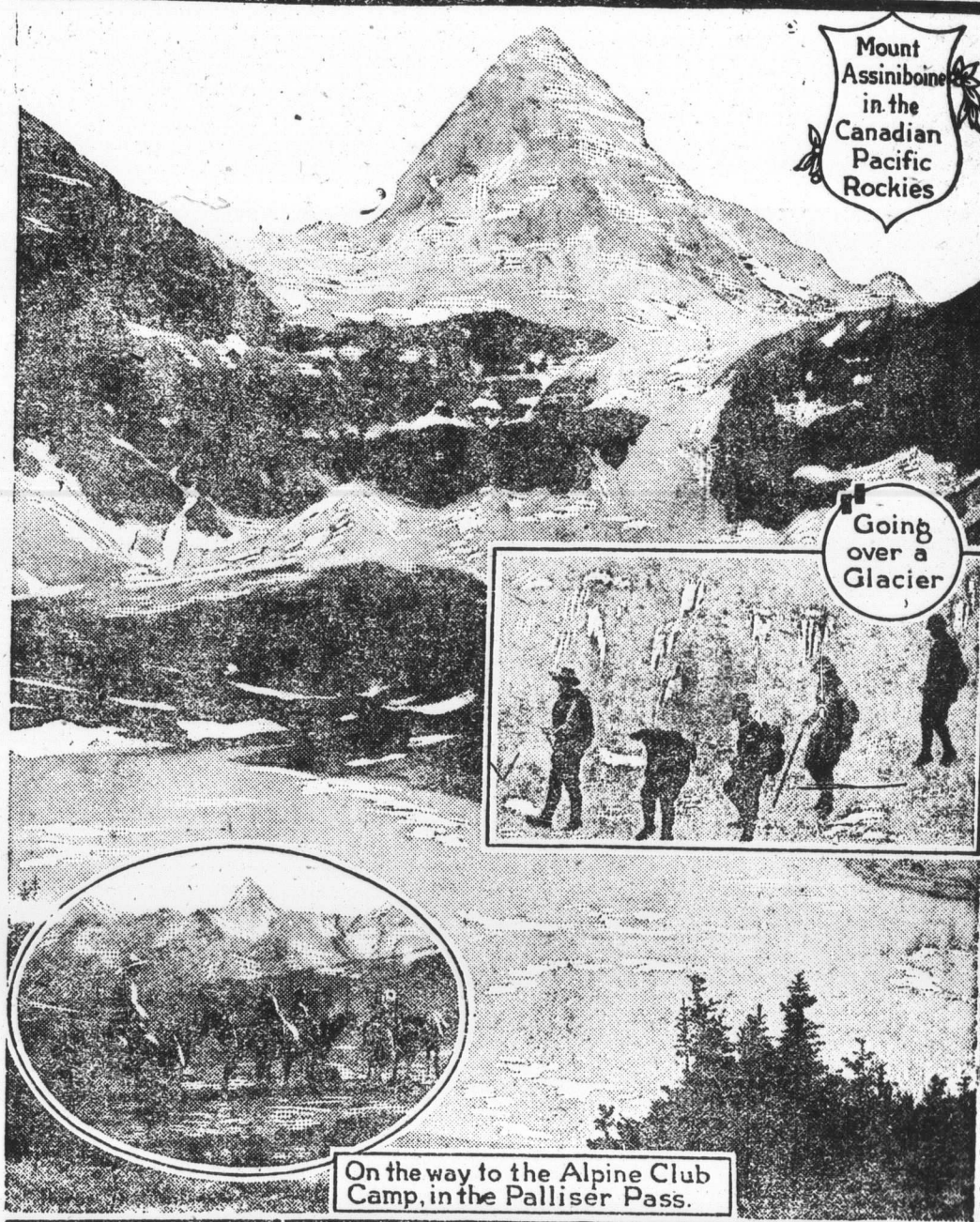
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THE ANNUAL CAMP OF THE ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA



THE Annual Camp of the Alpine Club of Canada held at Palliser Pass this summer, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, has made history in this region for the year 1922.

The site chosen was forty-five miles from Banff, the headquarters of this mountaineering club, in practically a new region, and quite unknown to the general public. The outlying camp at North Kananaskis Pass, eight miles distant from the main camp, was in a district even more remote than the one in which the main camp was held, and, until this summer few parties had been in.

What the club accomplished this summer is on a par with its previous record, which has from the beginning done feats worthy of note; feats that have called the whole world's attention to the club. At the Alpine Congress of the Allied Nations, held at Monaco in May, 1920, the Alpine Club of Canada came second only to France in its exhibits.

The route to camp was via the Walking and Riding Tour Camps, Eau Claire, Fishing Camp and the Trail Centre from where this now well known route was left for the last lap of the three day trip, fourteen miles distant to Palliser Pass. Pack trains left Trail Centre (the transportation and mail centre) for Palliser Pass and Assiniboine daily, and from the main Alpine Club Camp to Kananaskis Pass as often as parties wished to leave. The Alpine pack train left Trail Centre

for Banff, and from Mt. Assiniboine to Banff, four times a week, covering over one hundred miles. These camps of the Walking and Riding Tour which were used en route, are permanent camps of the Banff-Mt. Assiniboine Tour; the camps were comfortable and the meals excellent. Mr. Wheeler opened this district for those wishing an easy access into the heart of these great hills, at a moderate cost, and they are now a part of these hills—hills still in their virgin beauty, many miles from civilization.

The site of the camp was ideal. There were two lakes in the camp grounds, a stream and four water falls which tumbled hundreds of feet, adding considerably to the beauty of the meadows in which the tents were pitched. The setting for this village of tents—and there were many dozens—was delightful.

The dining tent was a huge affair. The kitchen tent was back of this; not far distant was the office tent. Behind this stood the Art Gallery—a tent where photographs of the camp and various mountain subjects of the previous year were exhibited. Prizes were awarded for the best in each class. The tea tent, a place of welcome to climbers after an ascent and in fact to all in camp, was near. Four o'clock was the social hour of the afternoon when the mountaineer's favorite beverage was served. The men's tents were not far from the lake, and the women's quarters were near the two waterfalls. A drying tent was in this section with a stove and wood

pile, used for odd purposes. Still further on tents were pitched for the married couples. There were tents for the cooks, tents for the packers, tents for the handy boys who chopped wood and waited on table. A small interesting looking tent with a sign "Guides" outside took the place of the village blacksmith, only in this case mortals came to be shod when nails and spikes persistently came out of boots.

Truly a village these tents all made, a village whose curfew was the moon when high in the heavens—a village without a church, but where the Infinite spoke from mountain summits, flowers and streams, a place where all was peace and harmony, for to be wholly one with Nature in a primeval spot, is to be at one with God. It seems a pity so few take advantage of an outing such as the Alpine Club of Canada affords.

More first ascents were made from camp this year than in any previous one, this on account of its being a new region. The first ascents were: Mount Queen Mary, Mount Birdwood, Mount Tipperary, Mount Smuts, Mount Maude, and Mount King Albert. There was also a trip of exploration in a region that was almost unknown.

These great hills of Canada that this mountaineering club holds their annual camp in, lure and continually call to those who have been in them once, to know these hills is to love them and return again as to a distant friend.

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