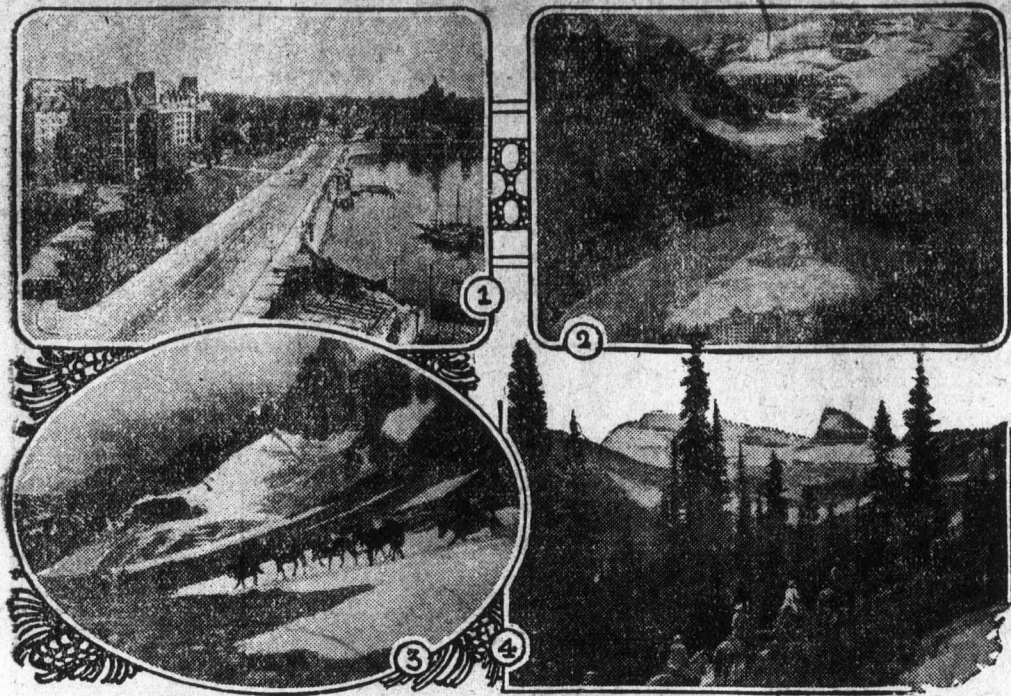


Bringing the West to the East



1—Empress Hotel, Victoria, with dome of Houses of Parliament on right; 2—Airplane view of Lake Louise and Chateau; 3—Crossing the Wolverine Pass in the Rockies; 4—Trail Riders in the Yoho Valley.

Not the smallest part of the education of a Canadian Teacher should be a knowledge of the Dominion, derived from personal contact with its vast areas. When in addition the West is brought home to the East by a tour covering most of the former's points of interest, commercial, agricultural and scenic, then a very valuable addition to one's knowledge of one's own country has been consummated.

This is the object of the 21-day tour of Canada which is now being arranged by the Canadian Teacher's Federation in repetition of their very successful similar trip last summer. The party will leave Toronto west-bound July 20 and will be back in that city August 10. It will be under the personal direction of Professor Sinclair Laird, Dean of the School for Teachers, MacDonald College, Quebec. The journey out and return will be over Canadian Pacific Railway lines, motors and boats and stop-overs will be arranged at points of interest.

Starting from Toronto in the afternoon, the train passes through a land of beautiful lakes, the Muskoka region, reaching Sudbury and continuing through the big game district of Northern Ontario and skirting the shores of Lake Superior for many miles before arriving at Port Arthur and Port William, the twin cities where most of the western party is stored. A day is spent in Winnipeg, the centre of the greatest grain marketing and inspection point in the Empire. Half a day is spent in Regina and Moose Jaw is reached the same day.

Then on to Calgary where the last of the prairie country is covered and the foot hills of the Rockies commence. Passing next day through the Gap, the gateway of the Rockies, where the roadway is hewn through the solid rock, Banff is reached on the first Saturday of the trip.

At this point the traveller enters fairyland. Banff is the headquarters of the Rocky Mountains Park, a region of 2,751 square miles, covering rivers, lakes and mountain scenery of unsurpassed grandeur. The weekend is spent in this district. Drives and automobile trips here make a pleasant contrast with the train journey and the wonderful sights will live long in memory. There is Lake Louise, an exquisitely colored limpid mirror of glaciers and snow-crowned peaks and the brilliant blue of the sky with its argosies of fleecy clouds. Mount Stephen, Chancellor and Sir Donald rise into view as the Great Divide is crossed and the marvelous Yoho Park is traversed. Canyons, caves, valleys, deep gorges, passes twinkle past the train in its journey which is sometimes slowed up to admit of a more lasting impression. The scenery is so perfect that to avoid missing any the train does not travel at night and continues its journey at dawn. For 250 miles it passes through the Great Canyons of the Thompson and Fraser Rivers and the long day of fifteen hours is one unbroken pastime of delight. Vancouver is at last reached and a short but interesting boat trip is made across the straits of Georgia to Victoria with a panoramic

view of beautiful islands, bays and rocky headlands and the snow capped mountains of the Coast range and the Olympics as a background.

The return journey takes a through the Cascade Mountains and the Kelowna Valley to Nelson, commercial centre of the Kootenay district. An overnight journey end at Lake Windermere where after a trip to the Camp there is a motor run of 104 miles over the newly completed Banff-Windermere Highway, through awe-inspiring scenery. Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—four full days—are taken up with the above. Then commences the trip across the prairies to the head of the lakes which is reached via Edmonton and Saskatoon to Lake of the Woods district. A full 24 hours is spent among the sights of this wonderful Lake district and then the trip goes on to Port William. From this point the journey is continued by boat through Lakes Superior and Huron to Port McNicoll whence Toronto is reached four hours later, and the trip completed.

It is difficult to conceive of a more healthy or a more diversified holiday than the one outlined above. In addition it brings home to the participant the glory of Canada in a way that is unequalled in so short a time. No one can take such a trip and not return from it bigger, wiser, more conscious of Canadian nationhood and such an experience must necessarily be invaluable for those whose profession it is to teach the next generation of Canadians.

Stoney Indians Prepare for Celebration



1. Stoney Mountain Indians gathered in the hotel yard at Banff for the distribution of the Pow-wow prizes. 2. An Indian encampment scene. Insert: The Duke of Connaught as a Tschantoga chief.

These are Tschantoga or Stoney Mountain Indians—"people of the woods". Time was when they were a blood-thirsty lot, with a partiality for white men's scalps and an unpleasant habit of slaying anybody they did not happen to approve of. But look at them now. Their war-like glory has departed and they realize that the white-man is not such a bad sort of chap after all. Big Chief Powderface is as friendly as a Rotary president, and he and his six hundred braves come over every year to Banff, all decked out in their gala attire, and celebrate the burying of the hatchet by a two-day carnival and Pow-wow.

The occasion is called an "Indian Day and Pow-wow" and consists of a series of parades, sports and encampment scenes and events. It always takes place on the third Monday and Tuesday in July, falling this year on the 23rd and 24th.

The individual in the insert is not, and never was, blood-thirsty nor fond

of scalps. It is the Duke of Connaught in his regalia as an Honorary Chief of the Stoney Mountain Tribe. The picture was taken on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to the Rockies when he was Governor-General of Canada during the war.

This year's Pow-wow and Indian

Day will be the thirty-third since its inauguration. After the field events, the members of the Tribe meet in the yard of the Banff Springs Hotel for the distribution of prizes. The big picture above depicts the scene which usually follows the prize distribution.

Garden Party!

Chalmers Church Grounds

(NAVOO ROAD)

Friday Evening, June 19th

Program will be provided by:—

The Choir of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, London (quartettes, duets and solos)

JIMMIE REID, Comedian, of Toronto;

MISS LYDIA GRANT, of London, Reader and Elocutionist

MRS. WILKIE, of Komoka, Soprano Soloist

SUPPER Served 6 to 8

ADMISSION 50c and 25c

Rev. Wm. Mackintosh, Chairman

ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement of Miss Laura Ethel Newell, youngest daughter of the late Isaac and Mrs. Newell, Warwick, is announced to Samuel J. McLellan, son of the late Samuel and Mrs. McLellan, Brooke. Wedding late in June.

BORN

In C.E.E. Hospital, Petrolia, on Saturday, June 6th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Scarbrook, (nee Mary A. Hallam) a son. In Inwood, on Monday, June 8th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Armstrong, a son. In Brooke, on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, a son—stillborn.

MARRIED

In Port Huron, on Thursday, May 28, 1925, at the Gratiot Park M. E. parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Smith, Miss Florence Lambert, of Watford, to Mr. Leonard M. Vincent. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent will reside at 3549 Gratiot ave., Port Huron.

LEST WE FORGET



CAPT. THOMAS L. SWIFT, reported missing ten years ago next Monday (June 5th, 1915) after he was left stranded in a German second-line trench near LaBassée when the 1st Canadian Battalion was forced back with heavy losses in the Battle of Festubert.

BROOKE

The Lord Bishop of Huron will be at St. James', Brooke, next Sunday morning, June 14th, at 11 a.m., for Confirmation. At this service the Bishop will also dedicate the new organ and altar. Service at Sutorville at three p.m.

Richard Dix's first star picture "Manhattan" with Jacqueline Logan and a splendid cast. A fine action comedy-drama laid in New York's "Hell's Kitchen", at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The special summer meeting of the Brooke W. I. was held June 5th, at the home of Mrs. Morley Zavitz. After the business was dispensed with the following program was given, an address by Miss E. Slichter, of Kitchener, on "Avenues of work for the Institute" and "Training Our Youth for Citizenship," a duet by Mrs. Shugg and Mrs. Coke. The afternoon concluded by the hostess serving a delicious lunch.

Don't forget the St. James' Garden Party, this (Friday) evening at R. J. Lucas', 12 sideroad. Come and enjoy a splendid supper. The Alice Dunbar Co., will present a varied program, including selections by Alice Dunbar, popular comedienne; solos by Gladys Topping Cornell; music and dancing by the Munro Entertainers, violin selections, and music by a first class orchestra. Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., B.D., chairman.

Hatchway Underwear for Men and Boys, no buttons.—A. Brown & Co.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Well—we're back to cooler weather. And it ain't the worst or best—But there ain't no perspiration And a man can wear his vest.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held on Tuesday afternoon, June 9th, at the home of Mrs. Potter. This is the last meeting of the Society before the church enters union. It took the form of a picnic and was most enjoyable. There were 26 members present and several visitors. One new member, Mrs. Fitzgerald, joined the organization. The treasurer reported that \$135 had been sent to the Branch Treasurer in London. Miss Armstrong, a missionary on furlough from Japan, is expected to speak to a public meeting the first week in August. Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Thompson, the delegate who attended the branch meeting held in Sarnia, gave a very instructive and interesting report of the proceedings there. There is a total membership of 12180 in the London Branch, which is the largest in the Dominion. It has 225 auxiliaries. The total income is \$61115.66 with an increase of \$507.04 this last year. A musical program followed. Mrs. McKay and Florence McKay played a duet on the piano very acceptably. Don Harper, Sadie Harper and Rita Stephenson contributed numbers to the enjoyment of all. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent before adjournment.

Mrs. S. J. Thompson returned last Thursday from the meeting of the W.M.S. Ontario Branch. A large attendance and marked enthusiasm for the great cause of Missionary work among women and children characterized the meeting. Increase in both membership and contributions was shown by the reports. Arrangements are not yet complete for the union of these societies of women in the United Church of Canada. It is expected however that within the few months the territory of all Canada will be divided into conferences and presbyteries and the W.M.S. of the United Church will function in these as they have in the past.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Watford Congregational Church enjoyed a special Missionary meeting on Tuesday evening, when a most interesting program was carried through. Miss Maude Marwick, Honorary President, presided over the early part of the program and the singing was led by an orchestra consisting of: Miss Estelle Craig, piano; Gordon Rayner, violin; Allan Doolittle, saxophone; and Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, flute. A very enjoyable feature of the meeting was a Bible verse memory contest under the leadership of Gordon Rayner. A duet was sweetly sung by the Misses Elsie Brown and Jean McCormick, and a letter from Miss Rawlings, formerly of Forest and now a Missionary in West Central Africa, was read by Miss Gladys Lamb. A short missionary reading was given by John Hollingsworth. An interesting and profitable address on the topic: "The World's Need—the Unfinished Task," was given by Principal Allan Doolittle, of Watford Public School. The president of the society, Miss Elsie Brown, took charge for the business and closing periods and the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, gave a short address on the topic. Following the regular meeting homemade candy was served and a very enjoyable sing-song participated in.

RACES AT WATFORD JUNE 24th

Trials of speed for the 2.15, 2.20 and 2.25 classes, with purses of \$400 each, will be staged in Watford, under the auspices of the E. L. Agricultural Society, on Wednesday afternoon, June 24th.

With Strathroy and Petrolia holding races the following week, the best horses in the district will come to Watford for this meet, and a most successful race bill is anticipated.

Remember the date—Wednesday, June 24th.