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THE ATTRACTIONS OF CANADIAN MOUNTAINS

Very Interesting Annual Address by President of the Alpine Club.

SUCCESSFUL GROWTH OF ALPINE CLUB

Branches of the Alpine Club to be Formed in London and New York

The following interesting paper was read at the fourth camp fire anniversary of the Canadian Alpine Club, held some time ago by Mr. A. O. Wheeler, the popular president of the club:—

To the members of the Alpine Club of Canada, greetings:—

First let me offer my warmest congratulations upon the fourth anniversary of the club's birth. The years of boyhood are over and the club is doing well. Everything points to a vigorous and useful manhood and old age, to be spent in the service of our Canadian Alpine regions.

You must pardon my breaking in upon so festive an occasion with matters that are common-place and everyday. The world is made up of the bitter and the sweet, of sadness and gaiety, of tears and laughter. You must therefore accept the serious with the mirthful and for a few moments listen to my tale.

Since last summer's camp fully one hundred applications for membership have been submitted for vote. A long ballot list has gone out this month and it will be necessary soon to send another for applications are coming daily, the latest received being from Mr. Donald Phillips, who climbed Mt. Robson with the Rev. George Kinney. This is the kind of stuff we want.

The new membership list which has lately been sent to all is a lesson in itself. When we remember that only four years ago the club started with sixty-seven members, all told, the long list now before us, sprinkled with illustrious names, followed by distinguished letters, is a speaking tribute to

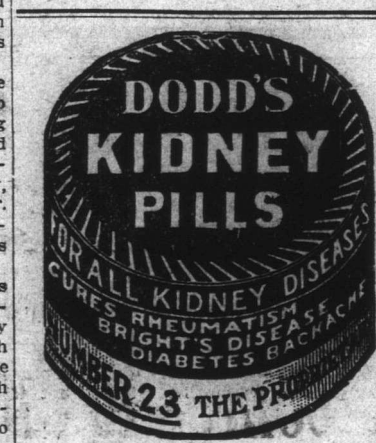
the worth of the cause, and the motive power behind that is found in the silent, immovable snow-clad Rockies of Canada. This may sound an Irishism but do not forget that not only glaciers, but even mountains do move and move, and as they move, carry all before them with that slow, imperceptible, but none the less certain movement that is beyond the power of man.

Increase of Membership

Our membership today is 509 as follows—Honorary, 9; associate, 18; life active, 25; ordinary active, 276; graduating, 192; subscribing, 25. Since the beginning, more than six hundred members' names have been inscribed upon our books, but there has been a weeding out for financial reasons, in some cases a removal to other parts of the world, and on account of matrimonial contracts. Our lady mountaineers are among the best we have, but we cannot keep track of their names and it gets our executive secretary into no end of scrapes when new membership lists come out. If they would only notify us of their intentions beforehand, all this trouble could be avoided. To counterbalance the deficit from this cause, the executive is seriously thinking of advertising the club as a matrimonial bureau, with permanent results guaranteed at a second annual camp. They say that "Marriages are made in Heaven." I think an appropriate rider to the saying would be "And in the Alpine Club of Canada."

The Magic Letters "A. C."

I particularly wish to call attention to the life active membership list, twenty-two in number, and the frequency with which the magic letters



"A. C." appear in it. The "A. C." is the insignia of the oldest, best known and most respected of all the Alpine clubs of the world, the Alpine Club of London, England. Since 1857, the date of organization of that club, one hundred and sixty-six Alpine and Mountaineering clubs have been formed. In some of these membership is in the thousands, as for instance, the French Alpine Club with 5,600 members, the Swiss Alpine Club with 5,400 members, the Italian Alpine Club with 5,300 members, the Dutch and Australian Alpine Club with 73,200 members, and the Swedish Tourist club with 35,700 members.

The letters "A. C." are a passport the world over. They speak of things done and the ability to do things, not alone in mountaineering circles but in all that is great and good. Fourteen members of this famous club have added the "A. C. C." to their names and have, thereby, given us a proper test to become a worthy scion of such a grand old parent.

Attractions of Canadian Mountains

Such a life membership, composed largely of people from other lands has given us a permanent stability for all time. It has, moreover, and I want to impress this strongly upon our members, placed upon us a great responsibility, that we will do well to realize: one that belongs, not only to the Alpine Club of Canada, but to Canada herself, in that these people have been attracted to us by our glorious alpine ranges, the heritage of Canadians.

Such responsibility can only be borne successfully and conscientiously by loyalty and co-operation on the part of our members, even though some sacrifices may be entailed. So far we have had the country behind us; the Dominion government, the governments of Alberta and British Columbia, and far and wide the thoughtful editors of newspapers and magazines throughout our great Dominion, headed from the beginning by the editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, Mr. Dufour, to whose generous and untiring assistance the club owes its very existence. In a certain measure, also, we have had assistance from the Canadian Pacific railway company, though not wholly disinterested. For it we feel grateful and have endeavored to return such assistance through advertising our mountain regions abroad, and bringing to them illustrious people from other lands, an endeavor in which we have not been wholly unsuccessful.

The widespread area over which our connection is extended has made necessary a better organization and a more perfect machinery. With this end in view local committees have been formed at Vancouver, Winnipeg and Toronto, and negotiations are now being carried on for similar committees at London, England and New York. The committees comprise a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and several lay-members who are elected annually by the members of each centre. The benefit is obvious. Instead of the executive corresponding with each individual on matters of interest, it is done through the local committees which are more closely in touch with the respective units. This is the first step towards the formation of sections which will be necessitated as soon as the coming railways open new districts of our alpine areas.

You will have noticed, in the recently



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issued handbook, that a number of changes have been made to the constitution. Chief among them is the provision for the appointment of a salaried director. The object of such an appointment is to do away with the one-man power and to establish a machinery for running the club that will not depend upon one person, or (Continued on page 5.)

Trouble with the Stomach

That can only be cured when liver and kidneys are set right by DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY and LIVER PILLS

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Tact is pleasing a person with a compliment when you want to hit him with a club.

What makes a girl so attractive to a man is probably she wouldn't be if he had any sense about such things. The nice thing about friends is how you don't have to visit them unless you want to, the way you do relatives.

A. E. SNELL

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CALGARY

No doubt you are aware of how fast the season is advancing, and that we are into the nice long warm days of spring, when every lady likes to put on her new spring suit or coat and go out.

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The prices are so reasonable and quality so good that it wouldn't pay you to worry over the making. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

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Hats

P.S.—We pay special attention to mail orders from out-of-town and try in every way to please our customers and fill orders promptly. Give us a trial and see what we can do.

ALEXIS TRAINING TO BE CZAR

Russian Ruler's Son Learns to Ride Pony and Likes It

London, April 6.—Alexis, the 5 years old son of the czar of Russia, is learning to ride a pony. He has made a good start at horsemanship already, and from the interest he takes in his new pastime promises to develop into a fit leader of his Cossack hordes.

The czarowitz has a small autocar, run by electricity, in which he has taken great delight for nearly a year. The motor is just large enough for him and has been his favorite plaything until the time arrived for him to mas-

ter horsemanship. For, as a military leader, the czar will need to know all about riding as well as infantry maneuvers—which will come in time. The czarowitz is a monarch already in the imperial household. One of his father's wishes is that his son acquire the habits and mental attitude of an autocrat at an early age, that he learn to make up his mind for himself and act on his own judgment. Nicholas argues that as the boy grows up he will be surrounded by advisers who will lend every effort to sway his judgment, and that nothing but firmly established habits of mind and strength of character will enable him to maintain his individuality amid such surroundings.

The imperial family lives more simply, perhaps, than any other ruling house on the continent. Comparatively little of the outside world penetrates to the grounds within which the palace and the dwellings where the attendants live. And in this little world young Alexis is supreme.

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