

EDITORIAL ECHOES

TREMENDOUS strides are being made in the lumbering and allied industries in British Columbia. Hon. J. D. McLean, acting Minister of Lands, announces that the total timber scale for the year 1923 was 2,542,280,000 board feet, an increase of nearly 34 per cent. over 1922, when the scale amounted to 1,899,158,000 board feet. Vancouver district scaled 1,906,103,360 board feet, or more than the amount for the whole province in 1922. An increase of 60 per cent. was made in the Prince Rupert district for the year.

Lumbering is by far the most important industry in the province, and through the following of sane conservation methods and fire protection, as adopted by the Department of Lands, under Hon. T. D. Pattullo, the timber resources of British Columbia are nearly inexhaustible. This province is estimated to have 400 billion feet of standing timber, with an annual increase through growth alone of eight billion feet. The capacity of the saw-mills is about three billion feet, while a certain amount of timber is destroyed each year by fire. But the timber cut and burned does not represent more than half the natural increase.

IN AN ENDEAVOR to safeguard motorists and pedestrians, Attorney-General Manson announces a new regulation affecting the use of spot-lights on motor vehicles. The new regulation reads:

"No motor vehicle shall be equipped with more than one spotlight and the beam of light therefrom, when such motor vehicle is in motion, must always be directed to the right of the medial length line, and the beam of light from the said spotlight shall strike the ground on the right-hand side of the vehicle on which the spotlight is mounted, at a distance not exceeding 100 feet in front of the vehicle."

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DETERMINED to keep his pledge and eliminate the proprietary beer club, Attorney-General Manson and the Government have taken the first step in this direction. A new regulation has been passed relating to applications for club licences and the forms call for the fullest information from all applicants. It is understood that there will be few licences granted and these will only be to well-organized clubs, carried on strictly along old lines. That is, clubs existing for the purpose of serving meals and providing sleeping accommodation.

The attorney-general's intention is to kill the club operated for private gain. All applicants will be required to state what purpose the club is operated for, giving date of incorporation, information regarding the premises, the number of rooms furnished for bed-rooms and the number of meals served. A balance sheet will be required showing profits for 1923, as well as a copy of the club constitution and by-laws.

CRANBROOK BOY
TRAGEDY VICTIM

CRANBROOK, Jan. 20.—Tragedy entered the home of one of Cranbrook's most respected families Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, when Gordon Woodman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Woodman, died under particularly distressing circumstances. Deceased was about seventeen years of age, born and raised in Cranbrook, and known to all as an upright and exemplary young man whom everyone liked. The news of his tragic passing caused little short of consternation as it was first learned, followed by intense sympathy for the members of the bereaved family.

He had completed his high school course here some time ago and it is thought that the responsibility of deciding on his future weighed too heavily on him, which is borne out by a brief message his mother received.

Death occurred at his home and his father was immediately summoned from Kitchener, where, as a member of the firm of the Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., he is engaged at the mill of the company there.

The eldest daughter, Miss Bessie Woodman, is teaching at Corbin, B.C., and is expected to arrive home on Monday afternoon. Deceased was a member of the Tuxis Square boys' class at the Baptist church, and the funeral will take place from that church, of which the family are prominent members.

Two brothers and three sisters remain, as well as the bereaved parents.

In view of his being a confirmed smoker, Premier Baldwin may regard his tempestuous political experience as a pipe dream.

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Archie Farquharson is putting in a logging camp at Morrissey.

We will have steak and kidney pies for Saturday.—Crow's Nest Bakery.

Mrs. John Lundie, of Nelson, who has been in the city for several weeks, left for her home on Wednesday.

Died, in Fernie, on January 23rd, 1924, Maria Teresa Torci, aged 55 years. The funeral took place from the Roman Catholic Church this morning.

The banquet given by the I. O. D. E. for the girls of the Entrance Classes, will be held at the Napanee Hotel on Wednesday, January 30, at 7.30 p.m. All members are cordially invited to attend.

The Junior C.G.I.T., of the Baptist Church, will hold a tea and a home-cooking stall, in the basement of the church, on Saturday, January 26th, at 3 p.m. Come and help the girls out.

Rev. H. P. Humphries, of the Baptist Church, left on Wednesday for Calgary to attend the meeting of the Baptist Union, which includes the four western provinces. He will return next week.

At the request of a large number of people, the Rotary Club have decided to pull off some dog and ski races at 3.45 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. All dogs must be muzzled. There will be ski races for both girls and boys.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their whist drive and dance on Tuesday, January 29. All members of the Loyal Order of Moose and their wives are cordially invited to attend. Cards at 7.30 sharp.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday evening, January 29, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. Important business.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a Valentine Dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall February 14. Whitehouse orchestra. Refreshments. Dancing 10 p.m. till 2 a.m. \$1.00 a couple, extra lady 50 cts. Come and have a good time.

Three former Fernie girls have got themselves into the lime light in Los Angeles. They are involved in numerous robberies, having eight thousand dollars worth of jewels and clothing in their possession when apprehended.

J. M. Crookston, accountant at the Bank of Commerce has received word that he is to be transferred to Princeton. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Crookston from Fernie will be deeply regretted, as they are very popular in social circles here.

Prizes were awarded this afternoon by the I. O. D. E. to the following pupils who ranked highest during the year in Canadian History: Div. 1—Andrew Wallace; Div. 2—Clarice Woodhouse; Div. 3—Audrey Mills; Div. 4—Harold Hesketh; Div. 5—John Stropky.

Leo Stokes, physical instructor at the 150 All Sports Gymnasium, left Fernie Monday morning for Wallace, Idaho, where he will box Mumps, one of the contenders for the world's middleweight boxing championship title. The bout will take place Saturday evening and is scheduled to go fifteen rounds to a decision.

The Fifth Annual Boys' Vocational Conference, held at Bozeman, Mont., last week, and which was attended by three delegates from the local High School, was the largest of its kind and set a world's record, there being 1100 boys in attendance. Addresses on almost all of the principal vocations were given by prominent speakers from all parts of the United States. The Fernie boys found it very interesting and beneficial. William Duncan, as the representative of Canada, made a reply to the address of welcome.

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Yet he does. He followed "A Sailor-Made Man" with a great picture in "Grandma's Boy." He maintained the pace with "Dr. Jack," and with "Safety Last" he hit a notch which many felt it would be impossible for him to hit again.

Nevertheless, he has in "Why Worry?" a six-reel farce which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. "Why Worry?" will win many new friends for Lloyd. It is going to prove that Lloyd can not set a pace too fast for himself. Each picture he makes it become more difficult, of course, for him to equal its predecessor, but by a greater effort he always does.

"Why Worry?" was seven months actually in production. He started it in December and the finishing touches were not put on it until June, or just before Harold and his young bride, Mildred Davis, left for New York, on their delayed honeymoon. Few pictures takes that long in work. It was a difficult production to make, yet the harder they are the more vigor Lloyd and his staff put back of their efforts.

Lloyd has never taken a step backward. He always travels forward.

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