

14th CROW'S NEST SPIEL

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There are five open events and one closed. All events have been yearly fixtures for a long time, and the respective winners of these events are from year to year the heroes of curling.

Each open event carries four sets of prizes—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and each event is supported by some particular club which supplies the prizes for that event.

Some years ago it was decided that the first prize in each event should be four small silver cups, these to go to the winning rink. This is universally accepted as showing the real spirit of the grand game of curling, in that it signifies that the honor of winning is the thing and not the particular prizes that might have been put up.

The idea of giving cups is firmly established in this district and other bonspiels might well follow this idea—sport for sport's sake and not glutting of prize collecting.

In addition there is a trophy and four individual cups that go to the rink that wins the most games in the open events. This is the grand aggregate. The trophy and cups are put up by the Crow's Nest Coal Co., of Fernie. It usually takes about fifteen wins to grab off this, the highest honor of the bonspiel.

The closed event is the Inter-Provincial. Rinks from Alberta and British Columbia are chosen, enough to fill all the ice for one draw. The total points for all the games decide; then points for all the games decide then which province has won; then all the rinks of that province play down to see who gains possession of the trophy for the ensuing year.

Mr. A. C. Liphardt, jeweler, of Fernie, an enthusiastic and veteran curler, presents the Liphardt cup for this Inter-Provincial event, and each year supplies the individual cups that go with it.

The open events, five in number, are:

The Grand Challenge, the premier event of the spiel. This competition is supported each year by the Cranbrook Curling Club.

The Trites-Wood event, supported by the Trites-Wood Co., Ltd., of Fernie, and the Fernie Curling Club.

The Macleod event, supported by the Macleod, Taber and Carmangay curling clubs.

The Magrath event—a cup donated by C. A. Magrath and supported by the Lethbridge Curling Club.

The International cup, donated by the International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., of Coleman, and supported by that curling club.

For years there was the Walker cup, which was up for play for ten years, to become the property of the club whose rinks won it the most times in those ten years. Fernie and Lethbridge were tied with three wins each when the tenth year rolled around, and the finals took place between M. A. Kastner, of Fernie, and D. P. McNabb, of Lethbridge. In a real thriller Milt Kastner gained possession for the Fernie curlers. This took place two years ago at Lethbridge. The International now takes its place, and with five open events once more, it gives every rink a chance to play at least five games and makes lots of curling for everybody.

All open events are played down by the knock-out system and are actually of equal importance. It takes the best of curling to win any of these events.

Lethbridge will have ten to twelve rinks entered. The skips this year will likely be Jas. Aird, D. D. McNabb, John Muir, J. F. Simpson, N. B. Peat, Mr. Sewell, S. J. Shepherd, Donald Duff, J. S. Kirkham, W. L. McKenzie, N. T. Macleod, C. E. Carberry, Arch. McCorvie, Dan Currie and possibly others.

Fernie is usually represented by Sherwood Herchmer, Milt Kastner, Bill Baldrey, Harvey Brown, F. C. Lawe, E. K. Stewart, J. R. Wallace, A. C. Liphardt and other tried big leaguers.

Bill (augmentation) Cameron, Mayor of Cranbrook, is always on hand, with Ward, McPhee and McPherson. A noticeable and deeply regretted break in the curling ranks is keenly felt in the recent death of Geo. Hogarth, who was president of the association for this year.

Our old friend (Walley), L. W. Clark and equally renowned D. G. McKenzie will be two of the big guns from Blairmore.

McBurney and Morrison will be on hand from Coleman. The Stewart boys—four or five of them—and their dad, from Macleod, with Arthur Young and Scotty Pringle, usually carry home a load of bacon.

Ernie Mocatt, the wee one from Claresholm—with Ringrose as a side-kicker.

McCrumley and Archie Ral from Staveland—good curlers.

Jim McNaughton and powerful Scotty Chalmers from Carmangay.

Jack Ross (the dean of the Taberites), brings along accessories of no mean curling ability in Hip Munroe, Cecil Mahon and one or both of the Patterson boys. Geo. Wildman (8-end) Baird—and we could name a



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dozen more.

Mayor Reid, of Bow Island, will be here to explain about the gas pressure.

Kiever, the man with the voice, from Vulcan, reports his elevator full to overflowing and a week to spare, so as he can make the rafters ring and the glass shake and the chimney topple when he exhales a lungful.

Them and more, many more, could we name who will be heading for Lethbridge and the Big Spiel to make curling history for another year.

The work of preparing for the invaders is now under way. The committees in charge are as follows:

Subscription of Prize committee—A. McCorvie, D. R. Yates, A. G. Baalim.

Rink lunch committee—J. F. Simpson, W. L. McKenzie, J. B. Boese.

Banquet committee—Hugh Crawford, S. Fernside, N. T. Macleod, D. D. McNabb, Jas. Aird, J. J. McDonald, Geo. Fleming.

Ice committee—M. Freeman, J. Marnoch, Jas. Aird.

Draw committee—J. S. Kirkham, R. W. Greenway, K. D. Johnson, Sherwood Herchmer, Fernie, Hip Munroe, Taber, L. W. Clark, Blairmore.

Transportation committee—H. H. Nicholls, Peter Smith.

Umpires—J. W. Wood, and Hugh Boyd.

Bonspiel Treasurer—J. Haines.

Bonspiel Secretary—J. S. Kirkham.

I. W. W. CALL OUT

LUMBER WORKERS

Evidently cold weather holds no terrors to the I.W.W. as witness the calling out of the lumber workers of Camp 2 of the B.C. Spruce company, of Lumberton, early this week. Primarily, the reason for calling out the men by the officials of the I.W.W. is that it is considered that the rate of pay does not compensate the workmen for the arduous labor they have to perform. The strikers are claiming a minimum wage of \$4 per eight-hour day, the present working day being from daylight to dark, or, in effect, ten hours. It is also understood that the I.W.W. officials demand that their literature be allowed to pass through the mails. It would not appear that the strike is going to benefit anyone to any great extent. At least, that is the opinion of many of the men. They do not relish the idea of being thrown out of work at a time when there are as many or more men than there are jobs. It is scarcely likely that the walk-out will become general. Some of the men who, unthinkingly, struck at the bidding of the union officials have repented their hasty act and will return to their work.—Cranbrook Courier.

HOME TOWN

INTERDEPENDENCE

Every man should recognize himself as a factor in his home town and become a soldier of the common good.

Why not? We are mutually dependent, every one of us, from the sunrise to the sunset of life, for no man lives to or for himself. The utterly selfish man is a misfit in the scheme of human existence, is a libel upon a beneficent providence.

As we recognize these facts the town grows and prospers. A town that believes in itself and appreciates this fact of dependence upon each other will go forward with rapid strides, because its people work together for the common good.

We have in mind two towns. In one the population increased nearly 100 per cent. during the past ten years, while another town similarly situated, only twenty miles away, has increased about one per cent. in thirty years. Why the difference? The other town is cut up into cliques and factions. Some sets won't trade or neighbor with other sets. The result is that thousands of dollars every month are sent out of that town for mail order purchases, whereas in the town first mentioned, where the people pull together, it has been estimated that the home merchants get about 98 per cent. of the trade.—Exchange.

Here and There

Quebec city is again becoming the Mecca of winter-loving tourists. Arrangements for the forthcoming carnival are nearing completion and sports of all kinds, including toboggan sliding on the four-track chute on Dufferin Terrace, are in full swing.

The mild weather prevailing in Quebec until recently greatly hindered lumbering operations in the province. This situation, according to Mr. Piche, Chief Forester, has been adjusted, however, by late falls of snow, and the total cut has been brought up to normal.

There are 300 ports and harbors on the coasts of Canada. The majority are, of course, small affairs, the big ports not exceeding six. However, one of Canada's ports, Montreal, ranks sixth among the world's ports and third on the basis of export business done during the seven months in which it is open.

Newsprint production in Canada for the eleven months of 1923 ended in November was 1,166,225 tons, as compared with 993,988 tons for the same period in 1922, the increase being equal to 17 per cent. The estimated production for the year is 1,270,000 tons, or 189,000 tons over that for 1922.

The value of Canada's 1923 grain crop is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$892,672,300. Of this total approximately \$450,000 is credited to the three prairie provinces. It is interesting to note that while the figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan are below those of the year 1922, those of Alberta are above by over \$450,000,000.

Grain marketed along the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1923 totaled 187,642,224 bushels, an increase of 33,324,619 bushels over any similar period in the railway's history. The increase in bushels shipped was 13,086,730, or 9.2 per cent over 1922, and \$3.1 per cent of the total amount marketed had been shipped by December 3rd.

Government statistics estimate the apple crop of Canada for 1923 at 10,794,500 boxes, which, at an estimated average of \$2 a box, makes the value a little over \$21,000,000. By provinces the estimated production was as follows: Nova Scotia, 6,250,000 boxes; British Columbia, 1,194,000; Ontario, 2,275,000; Quebec, 1,110,000; and New Brunswick, 35,500.

A herd of 20 buffalo is soon to be shipped from Wainwright Park, Alta., to the Yukon, where a game preserve is to be laid out in the northern part of the territory. This arrangement was made here by Robert Lowe, of White Pass, Yukon Territory, on his way back from Ottawa, where he arranged for the shipment.

The Bonff Winter Carnival is to be held from February 2nd to 9th, 1924, both dates inclusive, and will run concurrently with the Bonff Festival, which will be held from February 4th to 9th, inclusive. A well varied and attractive program has been arranged, culminating in a Grand Carnival dance, when the Carnival Queen for 1924 will be announced and crowned.

Among the New Year's honors for 1924 one of the most popular is the award of the C.B.E. by His Majesty the King to Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who, it will be recalled, so distinguished himself in command of the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Australia" during the Japanese disaster and is now commanding the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Canada" for that vessel's forthcoming world cruise.

The beauties of the Laurentian Mountains, which have already attracted the attention of moving picture producers, are continuing to draw such companies. The latest to make use of this location is the Distinctive Pictures Corporation, starring Alma Rubens and Conrad Nagle, which has been shooting at Gray Rocks Inn, Ste. Jovite over the New Year holiday period. A feature of their work has been the co-operation of the Chateau Frontenac dog team, led by Mountie, a veteran of five years service in the North.

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Fernie Lodge No. 1335, Loyal Order of Moose are out on a campaign for new members. Their reason for so doing is that they want every good citizen to have an opportunity to help in the good work which is being carried on by the Order for children at Mooseheart, and the old folks at Moosehaven.

"Every child is entitled to at least a high school education and a trade,"—James J. Davis.

The Loyal Order of Moose is an international fraternal-beneficiary society, consisting of more than sixteen hundred lodges in the United States and Canada and throughout the English-speaking world, having an aggregate membership in all these Lodges of almost 600,000 men. Most of the Lodges provide for sick benefits and funeral expense funds for their members. Each Lodge is a complete unit in itself, with full local autonomy.

Thirty-five facts regarding Mooseheart—

9. The children are under a supervised, self-government of which each student is a member. This Assembly develops the spirit of independence and ability.

10. The school-day of the Mooseheart student is divided between the class-room and the work-shop. During their preliminary education the children devote three months to each of the trades and vocations taught at Mooseheart. When, after careful observation by the instructors, they show special interest and proficiency in one of the trades, all of their effort is directed toward a thorough training in that work.

11. The instructors at Mooseheart are selected and employed according to their training and experience in the respective subjects which they teach. They are not in any way connected with the home-life of the children.

12. The students in printing and journalism edit and print the "Mooseheart Weekly," a student publication which treats with the activities of the student body and Mooseheart news.

13. Every child has a bank account in the "Students' Savings Bank," operated solely for the education and instruction of the students.

14. Those children who are qualified and who wish to continue their education by availing themselves of a college or university course, may borrow from the "Revolving Fund" for that purpose. This Fund is created by certain members of the Order and the loans are refunded at the convenience of the students.

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15. Special attention is given to the musical development of the children. After careful individual instruction they have the opportunity for practical training in the fifty-piece Senior Band, the fifty-piece Junior Band, the Philharmonic Orchestra, and the several choral and glee clubs.

16. Mooseheart has its own resident physician, dentist, nurses and a hospital fully equipped for the thorough and scientific examination and care of each child.

Further particulars from any member of the Order or James Wilson, Secretary.

Join the Loyal Order of Moose now and participate in this great work.

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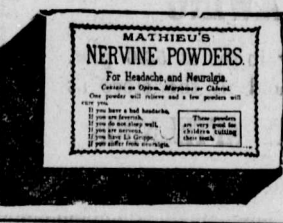
TIMBER SALE 18832

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 24th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of Licence 18832, to cut 412,196 feet of Fir, Tamarac, Spruce and Yellow Pine on Lot 2897, Kootenay District, about 4½ miles east of Waa. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. J1112

WATER NOTICE

Clearing Streams

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rosen, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a licence to use the waters of Big Sand Creek for "Clearing-stream" purpose (i.e., clearing and improving the stream for driving, booming, or rafting of logs). The points in the stream between which it is proposed to clear are 6245 to the mouth of Big Sand Creek. The estimate is 3½ miles. The term proposed for the licence is One year. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of December, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 11, 1924. Andrew Rosen, Applicant.



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1 Oxo Cube, Pepper and Salt, Crumbs of Bread, A little Butter, 3 tablespoonfuls grated Cheese

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stampage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.