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"LEST WE FORGET"

The Moncton Times in the issue of last Thursday, Nov. 1st, contains a well written article under the caption of, "Newspaper History."

After reading the following: "We believe that the only newspapers in these Maritime Provinces having a continuous existence for more than half a century are the Halifax Chronicle, the St. John Telegraph and the Moncton Times, the weekly edition of The Times having made its first appearance December 10th 1868, or fifty-five years ago, and the daily edition August 10th, 1877, or forty six years ago," we began to think about the age of the Advocate, our own journal, which is "part and parcel" of Newcastle, ever true to the best interests of the Miramichi district, in which the Advocate had its birth.

This paper was first issued in 1867, the year of Confederation and called the "Union Advocate" for the reason that we supported the union of the Provinces, with one Canadian whole, and since it was first issued it has appeared week after week, and while like many other journals it has known "the lean and fat years" it still remains going stronger than ever, a prime favorite, with a host of friends some of whom or their descendants have never ceased to take it since its first issue.

Here and There

The season for moose hunting opened in New Brunswick October 1st, and the chief game warden expects one of the best seasons in the history of the province. Game is reported plentiful in all sections.

The drydock at St. John, New Brunswick, is now an accomplished work. It was opened October 29th. The largest drydock in North America, it is capable of accommodating the largest ships of the British Navy.

Speaking in London, England, on October 19th, Sir Lomer Gouin, Canadian Minister of Justice, stated that Canada's exports per capita were three times more than those of the United States and her imports per capita four times more. The British Empire was Canada's second best customer.

There are more telephones in Canada per 100 population than in any other country except the United States. This is shown in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in which the proportion of telephone users per 100 population is set at 10.53.

A dispatch from London states that a number of cattle from the Prince of Wales' ranch was included in a large consignment of Canadian cattle which reached Cardiff recently. There appeared to be a keen demand for the consignment and 150 head were despatched to Norfolk farmers by special train.

Members of the Bread and Cake Bakers' Association of Canada, at the closing session of their Toronto convention, pledged subscriptions totalling \$10,000 towards the launching of a permanent institute of baking, in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. It is expected that the school will be opened early in 1924.

Canadian Pacific Railway figures show remarkable increases in the shipment of grain for the ten week days preceding and including October 18th, this year, as compared with 1922. During the ten days there were loaded for shipment over the whole system a total of 16,195 cars, at the rate of 2,350,000 bushels a day, in comparison with 12,000 cars at 1,753,000 bushels a day last year.

It is expected that by the end of the present month track-laying on the branch of the Canadian Pacific running from Kipawa to the Government dam on the De Quince River, a distance of 69 miles, with a spur from Gaboury to Ville Marie, a distance of 8 miles, will be completed and that by the end of November the whole line will be ready for operation.

A system of education by mail for those who live in remote rural districts out of reach of rural schools is being prepared by Hon. Perron Baker, Minister of Education for Alberta, to go into effect this month. The working plan has already been drawn up to run through the winter to the end of the school year. It is expected that from 20 to 40 lessons will be given in the case of each applicant for the service.

Of 526 girls brought to Saskatchewan from the British Isles from 1920 to June 15, 1923, only six have returned overseas, and of the sum of \$45,411.55 advanced to the girls the sum of \$42,980.98 had been repaid up to June 15th, 400 having repaid their loan in full and the balance of 126 paying all but the sum of \$2,430.57. The girls came to Canada to positions as household workers.

LUCKY

The average married man would consider himself rich beyond the dreams of avarice if he could retain half his earnings.

"My Hands Trembled and I Could Not Sleep"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:—



"When I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I was so nervous that when I picked up a cup of tea my hand would tremble like a leaf. I could not sleep well, could not remember things, and there were neuralgic pains through my body. After taking seven boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am in perfect health."

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TWO PROPOSALS

An interesting development of the fuel problem and the public ownership idea is the decision of the Winnipeg City Council to submit a by-law to the ratepayers at the civic elections on November 26 for the establishment of \$875,000 central steam-heating plant. The rate-payers will be asked to pass on a debenture issue of \$550,000, and approve the scheme for co-ordinating a central steam heating plant with the hydro stand by plant. Even more interesting is the announced plan of the Ontario Power Commission to establish in that province a gigantic plant for the manufacture of gas and the many by-products of coal. The scheme as briefly outlined is for a coking plant with ten times the capacity of the mammoth plant now being built by the Ford Motor Company at their Canadian headquarters. The high price of coal, for fuel, the uncertainty of the natural gas supply and the demand for gas for home and factory use are reasons for the power commission decision. It is figured that manufacture on the extensive scale proposed, and utilization of the valuable by-products wasted in the consumption of coal as a fuel, will permit of an at cost sale of coke for home consumption at a saving perhaps as great as ten dollars per ton on the price now paid for coal. Men of science have long been declaring that coal is far too valuable a product to burn as fuel, and these Winnipeg and Ontario announcements suggest that at least attention is to be paid to their protests against economic waste and their appeals for business efficiency in the use of one of the most valuable of the assets in nature's storehouse.

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A POOR SPORT

Captain Angus Walters of the Bluenose has sent the following message to H.R. Silver, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International Fishermen's trophy:

"Lunenburg, N.S. Nov. 3.—On reflection I regret the effects of my action. I was under great strain. I am a fisherman not a sportsman. I acted hurriedly and did not realize that other people were so largely interested."

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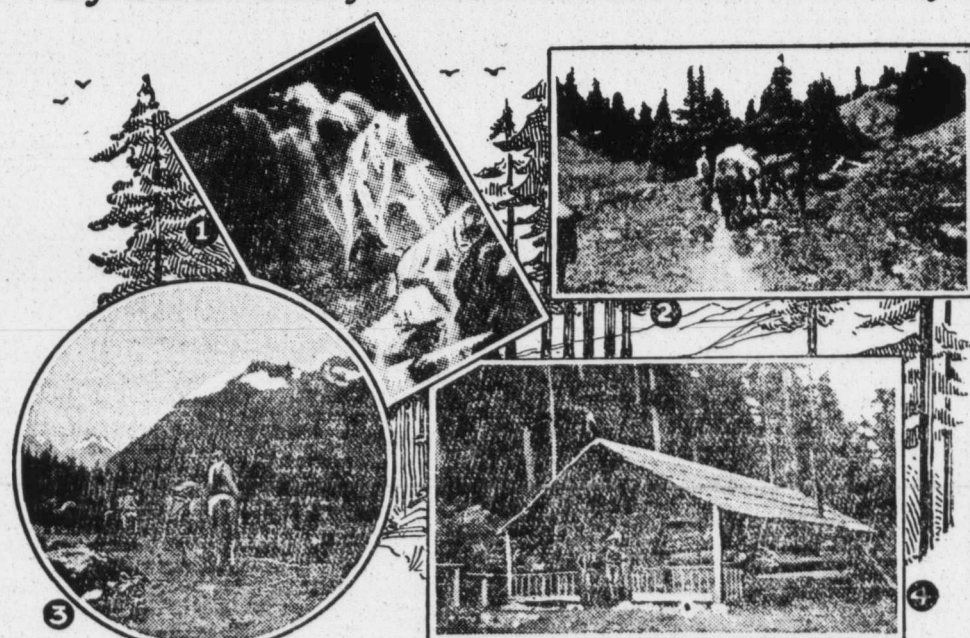
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WILL CONTEST HALIFAX

It is considered as likely that the Conservatives will contest the election in Halifax constituency made necessary by the appointment

of Hon. A.K. MacLean to the Exchequer Court. It is stated that Hon. Mr. Meighen has called upon the conservatives to contest the seat.

By Strawberry Flats and the Silver Daisy



1—Falls about 5 miles from Hope
2—On the trail

3—The summit
4—Defiance Camp

The little village of Hope, situated on the Fraser River about one hundred miles from the coast, is the starting point for all mountaineers wishing to reach the interior of British Columbia by the trail route. It is a scattered village of about two hundred inhabitants but possessing both an abundance of natural beauty and a truly romantic past. The village is flanked on one side by the noble Fraser river, while from the other side one looks up three wide draws in the mountain ranges. The one to the left is the beautiful Coquihalla valley through which the turbulent Coquihalla river cascades from a pass unmatched for rugged grandeur. Through this pass too, under innumerable snow sheds and tunnels the Kettle Valley Railway goes to Princeton and the interior. In the centre is an opening for the Nicola river, to the right is the Silver Creek draw and beyond it the snow-capped peaks of the Cascade range.

The mountain trail over the Hope Pass is the old one known as the Dewdney which was surveyed and partly built for twenty-five miles out of Hope, by English Sappers in 1861. It winds up the Coquihalla River for a short distance, then branches off with the Nicola, a tributary of the former river. The way lies through Sylvan glades, past rushing waterfalls and over rustic bridges, the old dry "cribbing" of which is as firm as the day when it was laid.

The first feeding ground for horses is at 12 Mile Lake—otherwise known as Divide Lake at an altitude of 2900 feet. This lake is the head water of the Nicola river. Here there is a beautiful hay meadow owned by a trapper and prospector who is patiently awaiting the day when the transprovincial road will give him a means of transporting his wealth, in the shape of hay, to outside points.

At 22 Mile there is another beautiful camping spot. Here there is a large cabin situated in the forest's heart on the very banks of the Skagit river. The owner of it carries on prospecting and mining operations in the vicinity. He appropriately calls his cabin "Defiance Camp" and his mine "The Silver Daisy."

From here on for many miles the scenery becomes more wonderful. If that were possible, but at the same time more wild and rugged. The Pass, a narrow highway bounded by cliffs thousands of feet high, is a sight of never-ending marvel. At one spot, known as Skagit Falls, the trail (a bare 18 inches wide) winds around the

shoulder of a cliff which towers above and drops away sheer one thousand feet to the bed of the river below. Then the trail once more drops down to the next feeding grounds at Cayuse Flats which has a sister spot three miles farther on—Cedar Flats. Beyond Cedar Flats lies a long strip of heavy cedar timber, a true "forest primeval." Strawberry Flats, a pleasant open field on the Skagit river at a height of 3700 feet is the last stopping place before the actual ascent to the summit begins. Here, in spite of the high altitude, wild strawberries grow in abundance.

In the next 2300 feet (of the perpendicular of course!) one is led to the summit by a series of switchbacks zig-zagging up the face of the mountain. The river, which at the foot appeared a torrent, is here a tiny stream, a mere trickle over the stones. Below, the ever-lasting hills unroll themselves for a hundred miles of valley and peak.

When the summit itself is attained a sight never to be forgotten appears. A wide open meadow lies in an inverted crown on the mountain top. Around its edge rise whitish cliffs scarcely distinguishable from the many snow banks. And everywhere, even beside the snow, grows a bewildering variety of wild flowers.

In the centre of the depression lie two lakes, the dividing of the waters, for from the one flows the Skagit river towards the sea and from the other flows the Whip Saw Creek towards the interior lakes.

As soon as the descent of the eastern slope is begun a great change is noticeable. The grade is easy and steady, the country becomes more open and is clear of the underbrush and ferns so characteristic of the western slope.

The last camp is twenty miles from Princeton but the last nine miles of that distance are covered by a good motor road, the beginning of the proposed Trans-provincial-highway from Princeton to Hope.

About eight miles from Princeton is a wonderfully interesting spot where stratified rocks yielding excellent fossils remains are located on the side of the hill. Shortly after this the valley opens out before one. Princeton snugly nestled into a friendly circle of hills and its two rivers, the Similkameen and Tulameen, keeping guard over it. Beyond it, rises a splendid vista of rolling green foothills, with more rugged mountains closer in, indicative of the districts most flourishing industries, ranching and mining.

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The sort of thing the specialist spoke of is the nervous, rundown condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise hurts them like a blow. They are full of groundless fears, do not sleep well at night. Headaches and other nerve pains are part of the misery, and it all comes from starved nerves.

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