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BRINGING UP FATHER

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VANDERHOOF

To celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smedley gave a party in the Community Hall last Tuesday evening. Practically every family in the community was represented at the affair and there was a good showing from the country districts in spite of the poor condition of the roads. An orchestra of the best local talent furnished music for the dancing until 3 o'clock in the morning and, during the evening, many beautiful gifts, including a solid oak cabinet of Community silver from George Ogston, were presented to the bride and groom who have lived in the central interior of this province almost the entire quarter century of their marriage.

The Maigret family has returned from Drumheller, Alberta, and intend to make their home in Vanderhoof.

Miss Ada Doherty, school teacher at Marten Lake, and Miss McKay, teacher of Encome school, spent the Easter holidays heer as the guests of Misses Mellish and Morrow.

The annual meeting of Nechako Assembly, Native Sons of Canada, was held last week, officers being elected as follows: president, R. C. Abbott; first vice-president, Dr. W. Ross Stone; second vice-president, R. G. Matthews; secretary, J. H. F. Lacey; treasurer, H. H. Mansell; chaplain, W. F. Manson; sergeant-at-arms, R. M. Patterson; inner guard, A. J. F. Rae; outer guard, C. Smedley; historian, M. J. Griffin.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride at Fort St. James recently, Rev. Father Wolfe officiating, of Miss Norah Aileen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Bloomfield, Fort St. James, and Owen William Arthur Burdette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burdette of Vanderhoof.

Mrs. H. Bradshaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Hopfe.

Miss Ruth Harvey, teacher of Chilco school, spent the Easter holidays at her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. R. C. McCorkell has as her guest during the Easter holiday week Miss Huffman, teacher of Fort St James school.

Church of England congregational meetings were held at Nechako school house on Thursday evening and in Christ Church, Chilco, on Friday.

The Vanderhoof Chess Club was entertained on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Holmes, eighteen tournament games being played.

David W. Donald has returned from the Edmonton and Calgary stock shows, bringing with him three bulls—two Herefords and one Shorthorn — and thirteen Hereford heifers which he purchased at the prairie centres.

Rev. Father Allard spent Holy Week among his Indian flock at Stony Creek village.

Miss Harris, teacher of Prairiedale public school, spent the Easter week vacation in Vanderhoof as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smedley.

Sam Lee went to Fort St. James last week by automobile, being the first to drive over the road in a car this season. L. R. Seldon and family made the first trip into Vanderhoof over the Fort Fraser road.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redmond held a housewarming in their new ten-roomed home on their farm in the Nechako district. There were over one hundred guests and card playing and dancing was enjoyed. Mr. Redmond has become one of this district's most prosperous farmers.

Constable E. Forfar is writing in the Nechako Herald of his recent trip from Vanderhoof to Tachie River with Fred J. Burden and the pulp mill syndicate survey party with a dog team.

BURNS LAKE

Eli Ferguson, Palling weather prophet, who has not made a miscalculation in the last thirty years' predictions, states that the weather, during the coming season, will be favorable with plenty of moisture for the crops. He forecasts that hay and vegetables will be plentiful and that haying and harvesting weather will be fine.

Mrs. Titemore of Fort Fraser was an Easter week visitor here with Mrs. T. G. Martin.

E. A. Beach of Francois Lake is engaged in sawing birch wood for M. F. Nourse.

Mrs. Martin, mother of T. G. Martin, is on her way here from the Old Country to visit with her son.

Gordon G. Harris of Topley visited here last week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Godwin.

J. N. Fitchett, school teacher at Forestdale, spent the Easter holiday at Francois Lake visiting with friends.

Kenneth Sherk of Prince Rupert was a business visitor here last week.

Earl Bennett spent a few days here last week.

Johnny McKenna made a business trip to Tintagel last week.

Eric Anderson of McBride was a business visitor in Burns Lake last week.

Carl Undritz has become mechanic with the Burns Lake garage of which D. M. Gerow is now sales manager.

Mrs. A. Thring was a business visitor in Burns Lake last week.

Mr. Elasky, while working for the S. Anderson Co., had his shoulder broken when the top of a dead tree fell on him.

E. Merrill of Decker Lake was here last week to undergo a minor operation at the hands of Dr. J. T. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherrah of Winnipeg were visitors in Burns Lake last week.

Mrs. Conners of Tchesinkut Lake visited in Burns Lake last week.

A. Brindamour of Fraser Lake was here last week looking over business locations.

Victor Carlson had a hair raising experience last week when the ice gave away as he was crossing Francois Lake. He lashed the horses into a trot and the forward impetus just kept the ice from breaking until a safe crossing was made.

B. A. Smith of Palling was a business visitor here at the end of last week.

The efforts of three local ladies, Mrs C. Hartley, Mrs. H. J. Jewell and Miss G. Wayman, saved the provincial public works tool shed from burning last week. They extinguished a fire which had started in an automobile cushion.

R. Lowe has been appointed agent here for the Imperial Oil Co.

Jim Morgan, who spent the winter in Prince Rupert, has returned to Ootsa Lake and will resume his duties as fire warden next week.

The Wistaria Farmers' Institute is seeking to have a clover growing competition held during the coming season in the Wistaria district.

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Mrs. Herbert J. Mason, Grand Falls, N.B., writes:—"I had salt rheum all over my hands and especially between my fingers. It got so bad it was impossible for me to put them in water or do my housework. After trying many medicines and salves, that did me no good, I heard of

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WINNIPEG, April 25.—An important extension of Canadian National Railways passenger train service between eastern Canada and the Pacific coast, is announced by H. H. Melanson, general passenger traffic manager of the system. Under a new schedule which becomes effective on June 24 from Toronto and June 27 from Vancouver, trains No. 3 and No. 4 now operating between Winnipeg and Toronto only, under the name of "The National" will operate between Toronto and Vancouver on a 93 hour schedule westbound and 91 hour and 10 minutes scheduled eastbound. It was announced also that, in honor of Canada's Diamond Jubilee, the trains under the new service will bear the title of "The Confederation."

The westbound train, leaving Toronto at 9.30 p.m. eastern standard time, will arrive at Winnipeg at 8.45 a.m., central time, on the second day Brandon 1 p.m., Regina at 6.40 p.m., Saskatoon 11.40 p.m., Edmonton 10.00 a.m. on the third day; Jasper National Park at 6.40 p.m.; Kamloops 4.00 a.m. on the fourth day and Vancouver 3.00 p.m.

The arrival of this train in Vancouver during the afternoon is of importance to travellers desirous of taking night boats either up the Pacific coast to Prince Rupert and Alaska points, to Victoria and Seattle, or other coastal points as it provides for a short visit to Vancouver before taking the night boats.

This extension of service is being made to accommodate the ever-increasing tourist travel between eastern Canada, the Rocky Mountains, and Pacific Coast points.

SPORT CHAT

A meeting of the First North B.C. Regiment football team executive was held last night, those present being J. S. Wilson, chairman, C. J. Norrington, secretary, M. M. Lamb and Andy Murray. Andy Murray was named trainer with James A. Kelly, his assistant. The following players were reported to be available for a regimental senior team: Percy Tinker, J. S. Wilson, C. J. Norrington, Andy Murray, H. Corbett, Pete Doherty, B. Walters, J. Perry, F. Russell, A. McDonald, Jock Harris, Rich, Mortimer, Stan. Wilson, F. Hunter, W. Wallace, Henry Hellbroner, Charlie Youngman and Malcolm Lamb.

Efforts are being made throughout Canada to revive interest in amateur lacrosse this year. As one of the features of a sports program for the Jubilee celebration, it is being attempted to interest the children of school age in this great Canadian pastime. Ocean Falls is reputed to have a better team this year than last when they gave Winnipeg a close run for the championship of the Dominion. If the locals could witness a few games of real fast lacrosse this year it would do much to stimulate interest and might result in placing Prince Rupert on the map as an up to date sports town. As in hockey or baseball, lacrosse playres are not made in one season but as a result of practice for many years. There are many old players in the city who would be glad to teach the younger ones the fine points of the game and a full equipment is available from former seasons so it would seem to need only good leadership to make this game a regular attraction in the city. Perhaps, before the sports season is well under way, we shall have a few games of lacrosse for the fans to argue about.

A Marathon race will be run this summer at Hamilton, Ontario, to decide the Canadian runners who will go to the Olympic games next year to represent Canada.

"Our life," remarks a speaker, "is one of checks and balances." With an occasional notice here and there of insufficient funds.

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