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ST. DAVID'S DAY

Today, the first of March, used to be a holy day in Wales, the smallest of the four nations of the United Kingdom, the centre of the British Empire. What Wales lacks in size, however, it makes up for in national spirit which is, if anything, more intense than in any of the neighboring counties. St. David's Day will be observed here as in other parts of the world and due honors will, no doubt, be paid the occasion. The Welshmen have a reputation to live up to and are a valorous race, contributing both to the arts of peace and war. It is notable that Welsh regiments, in war service, hold the record for the number of Victoria Crosses won.

St. David, the patron saint of the principality, whose anniversary this is, lived in the sixth century in Wales and founded many monasteries.

UGLY SCHOOL GROUNDS

(Vancouver Province)

The executives and directors of the Vancouver Property Owners' Association passed a resolution on Friday calling attention to the condition of the grounds surrounding the various Vancouver schools and urging improvement. This is an encouraging sign. Bare, cheerless, ugly beyond description, the average Vancouver school yard has long been a disgrace to the city, and it has been assumed that the reason for this condition has been lack of funds. But if the property owners, who furnish the funds, take an interest in furbishing up these neglected areas, presumably they will be willing to provide the means. In view of the resolution, the school board might at least make an experiment. It might spend a little money brightening up the surroundings of one or two of the schools, so that the citizens may see what a school playground ought to look like. It need not fear that there will be any serious objections. It is far more likely that there will be demands for similar work from other centres.

From the point of view of city beautification, something ought to be done about our school grounds. Our vacant lots are rapidly filling up, and flower beds and shrubs and lawns are replacing stumps and alder brush and blackberry vines. In many a neighborhood the school grounds are the drab spots. This is the reverse of what should be. The schools ought to strike the keynote of beauty.

Schools are something more than educational factories. But even if they were nothing more, the influence of environment on the factory product ought to be taken into consideration, and the influence of beautiful surroundings on children in their receptive years can not be overestimated.

NOVA SCOTIA'S MOVE

(Winnipeg Free Press)

The Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia has finally passed the bill introduced by the Rhodes Government for the abolition of the Legislative Council. The passage of the bill by the council is only a matter of form as Premier Rhodes has lately filled up that body with new members for the particular purpose of making sure that the bill will go through. In fact, Mr. Rhodes has celebrated the event by making it the occasion for a very generous distribution of patronage by appointing a good many more members than was necessary to ensure the passage of the bill.

After the Privy Council decided the government could abolish the Legislative Council and that the members of the body held office at the pleasure of the government, some of the members were still unwilling to vote for the bill abolishing the council and Mr Rhodes dismissed them. He then proceeded to appoint fourteen new members, representative of all parts of Nova Scotia, upon whom he could depend to support the bill. The new appointments made twenty-two members in all, while the traditional number had been twenty-one. The doomed council is thus to go down with all sails set. The newly appointed members will receive the regular indemnity for the one session and there has been some protest at the expense, since the appointment of fewer members would have served the purpose and the main object of the abolition of the second chamber was economy.

Quebec will now be the only province having a legislature with two chambers, the members of one of which are appointed for life. There is no demand for the abolition of the Legislative Council there on the ground of economy. On the contrary the indemnity of the councillors is to be raised, this session, to $2,500 along with that of the members of the Legislative Assembly.

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MRS. DAVIES IS BURIED TODAY

Welsh Rites Observed at Funeral of Well Known Lady This Afternoon

Sorrow cast its shadow over the local Welsh colony on this St. David's aDy, the anniversary of the patron saint of the principality, with the holding of the funeral this afternoon of one of its best known members, the late Mrs. Meth Davies. The service, which was held at 3 o'clock in First United Church, was impressive and of a distinctly national character with a large concourse of mourners and sympathizers in attendance.

Rev. A. Wilson officiated with Rev. W. F. Price, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisting. Fitting words of respect and comfort were spoken and there were two Welsh hymns: "Aberystwyth" and "Moab." Mrs. J. H. McLeod sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and Miss M. A. Way presided at the organ during the service with Prof. H. Aubrey Pryce playing violin obligatos.

Following the service, interment took place in Fairview Cemetery, burial rites of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association being performed at the graveside. Many mourners followed the cortege to the final resting place. Pallbearers, all Welshmen, were George Hill, John Wynne, O. G. Williams, Tudor Williams, Bert Morgan and W. Vaughan Davies.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, those sending flowers including the following:

The Family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickers, Miss Edna Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilchrist, Prince Rupert Fire Department, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grimble, Mr. and Mrs. Dingwell and family, Telephone Girls, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Peachy, Loyal Orange Benevolent Association, Rebekah Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chandler, Prince Rupert Parent Teachers' Association, Mrs. W. Cummings and family, First United Church Ladies' Aid, Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. John Bremner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCormick, S. M. Newton, W. M. Watts, George Pearson, Tsimpsean Lodge, No. 58 A.F. & A.M., Mr. and Mrs. John Lamble and son, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMeekin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Billott, Mr. and Mrs. James Black, Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott, James Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. John Munro, Rupert East United Church Ladies' Aid, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman, sr., Dry Dock power staff, Mr. and Mrs. John Manson, First United Church, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKenzie, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 344, Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Mrs. Robert Dowther and Mrs. Mary Dowther, Mr. and Mrs. D. Siccuro, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bussanich, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvarson, Mrs. W. G. Hughes, Miss E. Davies, Miss Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Love, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodsell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hougan, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Little, Miss Edith Watson, W. V. Tattersall and family, H. Lofthus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Miss E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLeod, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hills.

LITERATURE AND FINE ARTS AT LIBRARY IN BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED

A number of new books have recently been added to the public library dealing with fine arts and literature. Among them are:

"Lure of Music" by Olin Downes.

"Art Epochs and Their Leaders" by Oscar Hagen.

"From Grier to Brahms" by D. G. Manson.

"Story of Oratorio" by A. W. Patterson.

" Touch down" by A. A. Stout.

"Badminton for Beginners" by Tragett.

"Modern English Playwrights" by J. W. Cunliffe.

"Escape" by John Galsworthy.

"Friendly Acres" by Peter McArthur.

"One-act Plays of Today" by J. W. Marriott.

"Advance of English Poetry in the 20th Century" by W. L. Phelps.

"Cambridge Book of Lesser Posts" by J. C. Squire.

"Land of Singing Waters" by A. M. Stephen.

LEAP YEAR SOCIAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Interesting Contests and Enjoyable Musical Numbers at Event Last Night

A Leap Year Social was held last evening in the Baptist Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. During the evening musical numbers were given. A piano solo by Miss Aletta McKinley and Miss Mabel Ivarson. A vocal solo by Miss Beulah McKinley and a recitation by Mrs. J. D. Lawrence. Community singing was led by Mrs. Lemon at the piano.

In the portrait contest Mrs. Larkin captured first prize, second going to R. Weber.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Larkin, convener, assisted by Mrs. Wrathall and Mrs. McDonald. The musical program was in charge of Mrs. P. H. Linzey, assisted by Mrs. Ivarson and Mrs. George Johnstone.

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We have found from experience that the quicker we sell our goods, and the more goods we sell, the cheaper the price we can sell them at. This of course is nothing new. Other people have found this out before. And it's true! For you can see our increasing turnover reflected in our low prices.

Just drop into The Louvre tomorrow or Saturday, for this will be our last sale this season.

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Man in the Moon

THERE'S one thing in favor of Prince Rupert. Nobody here has to live on drug store sandwiches.

TALKING of ruins, you should just take a look at my bank account.

WHEN the Bible was being written there was one sin forgotten and that is the sin of hating oneself. The eleventh commandment might well have read "Thou shalt not hate thyself."

I'd buy a car only I'm afraid one of the dealers would put on a bargain sale next week and I should be out of luck.

THE country is not going to the dogs after all so it's all right to sell your terriers.

SOME borrow trouble and others build a boat.

IF you don't know your onions, consult one of the new seed catalogues.

IT is the month of March
To Feb. we say good bye
And yet how can we leave
Winter without a sigh.

For winter brought her joys.
The evenings long were bright,
And though we did not love
The days, we liked the night.

But now with sad adieu
We part with winter tame,
And reaching forward greet
The outdoor life and game.

Yes, Spring, we look for you
To bring us grass and flowers,
To send the birds and bees
And pleasant sunshine hours.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Around 16c was paid for halibut here today. Boats in are as follows: Tahoma, 25,000 pounds; Liberty, 45,000; Pacific, 8,000; Teddy J., 12,000; Albatross, 12,000.

C.P.R. freighter Princess Ena is in port with 600 tons of coal for Albert & McCaffery.

R. J. McDonell, proprietor of the Northern Hotel at New Hazelton, arrived from the interior and sailed last night for Vancouver on a holiday trip.

Passengers disembarking here yesterday afternoon from the steamer Princess Mary were Harold McEwen, J. C. Rimmington, J. L. Steel and E. Stolen, all from Ketchikan. The Mary had a light passenger list from Alaska for the south.

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