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THOMAS HARDY DIED AGED 88

Famous Author Commenced Writing at Age of 27 and Made an Enduring Name

DORCHESTER, England, Jan. 12.—Thomas Hardy, the English novelist, died here today.

"Last of the Victorians," English poet and novelist, Hardy was not only one of the great writers of the Victorian era but also one of the great writers of the first quarter of the 20th century. For a number of years past he has been recognized as the most distinguished living figure in English letters.

Born in June, 1840, Mr. Hardy's exceptionally long and successful life of authorship began at the age of 27 and continued until he was 80, and even then he had not laid aside his pen forever. A couple of years later he wrote a short play which was first produced in his home town by a company of local actors and afterwards found its way to London. In November, 1924, in his 84th year, he took an active interest in the stage production of his dramatic version of his novel "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," written 30 years before, soon after the book was published in 1891, but never printed or acted until 1924.

FORMERLY AN ARCHITECT

A remarkable thing about this Dorchester genius, who was born and lived and died in the same town—one of the towns in his beloved "Wessex"—was that in his early manhood he gave little indication of becoming a writer. He was an architect and seemed destined to remain an architect. Fortunately, however, after having followed his first choice of a profession for about 10 years, he came to the cross-roads where he saw a beckoning sign leading to letters as his life's work. Then he became an author—a poet at first, then a novelist, and later a poet again.

In Thomas Hardy's decision to write instead of design buildings architecture lost a man whose work had already won public recognition, but the gain to the world is beyond estimate. It was a happy choice, and from that day Hardy began to build a finer structure than any comprised of brick or stone—an enduring name in literature.

NEW OFFICERS OF MOOSEHEART LADIES ARE DULY INSTALLED

Women of the Mooseheart Legion held their installation of officers Tuesday evening in the Moose Hall. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Past Regent—Mrs. F. M. Crosby.
Senior Regent—Mrs. C. Nickerson.
Junior Regent—Mrs. Alex Strachan.
Recorder—Mrs. R. B. Skinner.
Treasurer—Mrs. Richard Long.
Guide—Mrs. P. J. Ryan.
Assistant Guide—Mrs. P. Wingham.
Sentinel—Mrs. Elmer Larson.
Argus—Miss Thora Peterson.
After installation a very pleasant evening was spent with cards, dancing and music, music for the occasion being provided by Cliff Cameron, D. Ross, W. Reith and L. Bond.

Winners at whist were as follows:
Ladies' first, Mrs. R. B. Skinner; ladies' second, Mrs. L. R. Parry; men's first, K. Slatt; second, L. R. Parry.
The retiring 1927 officers acted as hostesses during the evening and served a delightful supper to about 75 guests at 12 o'clock. Ladies entertaining were Mrs. F. M. Crosby, Mrs. Chas. Edwards, Mrs. Cle Stegwig, Mrs. Jack Hatchford, Mrs. R. B. Skinner, Mrs. P. Wingham, Mrs. L. R. Parry, Mrs. D. Lund, Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and Mrs. D. C. Schubert.

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. E. Mabbs, from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands, is expected to arrive in port tomorrow or Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eik's Leap-year Dance, January 20.
Legion Novelty Dance January 27.
Prince Rupert Girls' Drill Team dance February 3.
Eik's Annual Dance, February 17.
C.N.R. Annual Ball, Friday, February 17.



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This afternoon's train, due from the East at 3.30, is reported to be on time.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAfee will sail tomorrow morning on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

Bishop E. M. Bunoz, O.M.I. returned to the city yesterday via Jasper Park from a flying trip to Vancouver.

Grand opening of their enlarged Hall, Moose Whist Drive and Dance, Tuesday, January 17. Cash prizes. 13

The annual meeting of the Canadian Salmon Fishing Vessel Owners Association will be held in the City Hall, Friday, January 13 at 8 p.m. 10

The Ladies' Aid to St. Paul's Lutheran Church is meeting this afternoon at the home of the pastor's wife, Mrs. John H. Hanson, Clapp Block.

A meeting of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association will be held in the City Hall, Thursday evening, January 12 at 8 o'clock. All boat owners please attend. 9

Mrs. Mann of Seattle, who has been paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Howard White, 415 Fifth Avenue East, will sail by the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning on her return south.

P. G. Russell, assistant superintendent for the Canadian National Railways at Smithers, is in the city on official business. He arrived from the interior yesterday and will return at the end of the week to Smithers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rorvik, 134 Fifth Avenue West, are both nursing rather badly burned hands as a result of a fire recently in their house of gasoline with which Mrs. Rorvik was cleaning a dress which was completely destroyed.

Business at the general meeting last night of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion—British Empire Service League, was largely of a routine nature. President S. A. Bird was in the chair. The attendance was not large.

During the past twenty-four hours, thirty carloads of grain have arrived from the prairies for the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator. Railway offices this afternoon reported 300 cars on the division west of Jasper Park, bound here.

On the social page of Manday's Vancouver Sun appears a portrait of Mrs. G. A. McNicholl, formerly of this city, who will be one of the patronesses of the annual dance of the Canadian National Railway Social and Athletic Club which will be held in the rotunda of the Vancouver station on January 20.

PARRY HEADS MOOSE LODGE

Over One Hundred Present at Election of Officers Last Night

L. R. Parry is head of the Moose Lodge for the coming term. He was chosen at the most largely attended meeting the lodge has ever had in Moose Hall last night, over one hundred members being present. The full list of officers chosen is as follows:
Past Dictator—Gilles Royer.
Dictator—L. R. Parry.
Vice-Dictator—Tom Elliott.
Prelate—Jack Judge.
Secretary—P. Cameron.
Treasurer—Ted Rorvik.
Trustee—J. L. Blain.
Representative to Supreme Lodge—B. M. Simpson.
Alternate to Supreme Lodge—P. Cameron.

LITERARY GUILD OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

New Organization Comes into Being Last Evening with C. G. Ham as President

The Literary Guild of the First Presbyterian Church was organized at a meeting held last night in the Manse with Rev. J. R. Friel presiding over a turnout of goodly number.

Officers were elected as follows:
President, C. G. Ham.
Vice-President, Mrs. E. Cameron.
Secretary, A. R. Sinclair.
Treasurer, Miss Jean Harrison, R.N.
Plaint, Miss B. Leitch.
Program committee—J. G. Steen, Donald Ross, Miss B. Leitch, Mrs. W. H. Wilson-Murray and Mrs. J. Clarke.

The Society will meet twice monthly with its first meeting on January 30. The entertainment committee has been given wide scope and interesting and profitable discussions are anticipated from time to time.

PREVENT BLINDNESS IN YOUNG CHILDREN

In Pennsylvania it is Compulsory to Treat Eyes of New Born Infants

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—Germs that destroy the sight of new-born children cause a large proportion of infant blindness today in spite of the moral and legal requirements that they be treated with a nitrate of silver preparation which promptly destroys such bacteria, according to Dr. Theodore B. Appel.

"Under a regulation of the Health Department," he said, "all new-born babies must receive a preventive treatment. The regulation reads: 'It shall be the duty of physicians and midwives attending women in confinement to instill in each eye of the new-born child, as soon as practicable after birth, a 1 per cent silver nitrate solution, or other approved agent of like character, for the purpose of preventing the disease known as ophthalmia neonatorum.'"

"Parents owe their children all the safeguards that modern science can afford. When it comes to the eyes of the new-born, this is not only a moral obligation but also a legal one. No one has any right to take any chances by disregarding it. It is a matter of compulsory routine. Because, contrary to popular opinion, there are several types of bacteria which cause discharging eyes and consequent blindness. All babies, therefore, of whatever station or condition must receive this preventive treatment."

RUPERT EAST LADIES' AID ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. B. G. Beale Elected President for 1928—Past Year Was Successful

One

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Rupert East United Church took place yesterday afternoon in the church, the election of officers resulting as follows:
President—Mrs. B. G. Beale.
Vice-president—Mrs. S. L. Peachy.
Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. C. J. Norington.

The retiring treasurer, Mrs. A. Squires, presented a report which showed that the year 1927 had been a very successful one as far as the work of the aid was concerned.

At the close of the meeting, tea was served in honor of Mrs. William Robinson, the retiring president.

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During 1926 a total area of over 59,000 square miles was photographed for mapping purposes in Canada by the Royal Canadian Air Force working in co-operation with the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior. To date 152,560 square miles or approximately four per cent of Canada's total area has been photographed either vertically or obliquely by the R.C.A.F.

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