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GREENWICH SCHOOL CLOSING.

The annual examination of Greenwich School was held on Friday, June 29, at one o'clock. The number of parents present testify to the interest taken in school work. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher, and all questions were readily answered. An interesting program, consisting of recitations and exercises, was rendered by the pupils, Mr. J. B. McEwen acting as chairman. Prizes for attendance were awarded to Gladys and Rhoda McLaren, Lyman, Leah and Ralph Sanderson.

The following address was read by Miss Ethel Sutherland, on behalf of the members of Greenwich Institute, and Miss Beth Rattray presented the teacher with a camera. Miss Emma Mobbs, Greenwich.

Dear Miss Mobbs,—We, the members of Greenwich Women's Institute, cannot let this opportunity go by without a recognition of your valued services as secretary of our Institute during the past two years. Not only as secretary, but also as organist, you have freely given of your time and talent, and have always been willing to help us in any sphere of our Institute work. It is with regret we learn of your departure from our midst, but wherever you may go, we shall ever follow you with interest, and should you be around at Institute time we hope you will call on us. And now, dear Miss Mobbs, in token of our regard for you, we ask that you accept this gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as an expression of our appreciation of you. That your tasks be crowned with the fullest measure of success is the sincere wish of the Members of Greenwich Institute.

The teacher, though greatly surprised, thanked the members heartily for their gift, and also the splendid work which they have been doing for the school during the past two years.

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Former Premier Dies

(Special to the Guardian)

CAVOUR, Italy, July 17.— Former Premier Giovanni Giolitti died at 3.50 o'clock this morning following a long illness from uremic poisoning. The 85 year old statesman took a serious turn for the worse last week, and from that time hope for his recovery was virtually abandoned. Complications arose which caused a paralysis of one leg and the former Premier himself realized that he could not live.

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL.

On Friday, June 29, a number of parents and visitors assembled in St. Ann's school, to attend the annual examination which was carried out in a very satisfactory manner.

The pupils were examined in the various subjects by Messrs. John McElmeel and Clarence McGuigan, also by their teacher, Miss Elsa Herrell, and they showed by their prompt and intelligent answers the careful training they had received during the year.

At the conclusion of the examination a short program was rendered by the pupils, after which prizes were awarded to the following:

Grade X.—Emmet Gallant. Grade VIII. — Bertha Redmond, Annie Trainor. Grade VII. — Irene Fitzsimmons. Grade V.—Pius Trainor. Grade IV. — Reta Redmond, Edna Trainor, Mary Blanchard, Reta Murphy. Grade II. — Vernon Bolger, Reta Trainor. Public School Leaving certificate.—Bertha Redmond.

The pupils and visitors were then treated to fudge by the teacher, after which the singing of the National Anthem brought a very successful examination to a close.

The following address was then read by Miss Bertha Redmond, while Miss Annie Trainor presented the teacher with a story book, also a sum of money:

Miss Elsa Herrell.

Dear Teacher,—As the school year is now at an end, we take this means of recounting the many happy and profitable days we spent together as teacher and pupils. We must express to you our gratitude for the great interest you always took in aiding us in our studies, being always ready in an efficient and kindly manner to explain all difficult problems to us. We had hoped that you would remain with us as our teacher, for a much longer period, but we understand it is your intention to sever your connection with us at the end of this year. While we wish you as much success in your new field of labor as you achieved here, we fondly cherish the hope that you will always keep the pupils of St. Ann's school in long remembrance, and we assure you that we, on our part, will always remember the happy days we spent together as teacher and pupils. Please accept this gift which may, we hope, go to show that the sentiments we have already expressed were done in all sincerity. On behalf of Pupils.

(Patriot please copy.)

Livestock Market

MONTREAL, July 13.—The cattle offering was made up of a couple of cars of steers from the Ottawa district and a dozen or so cows and bulls which were not sold at time of writing. There were only 16 calves and no change in prices.

There were no fresh lambs but several lots were still unsold from the first of the week. Twelve dollars was the top price reported on good lambs and it was very hard to get offers.

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In Memoriam

ERNEST A. McKINNON

The death occurred in this city at the Charlottetown Hospital on July 16th of Mr. Ernest A. McKinnon of Boston, Mass., son of Mrs. M. J. McKinnon of this city.

The deceased was formerly a resident of this province. He went to the United States some years ago, where he had been engaged in the plumbing and heating business. His health having failed him he returned to the Island less than a week ago thinking the change might benefit him. He entered the Charlottetown Hospital where despite the skilful attention of doctors and nurses he passed away to the Great Beyond Monday morning, consoled and fortified by the last sacraments of the Catholic Church.

He leaves to mourn, his bereaved wife, and one child residing in Boston, who was expected to arrive in the city last evening; also his mother, Mrs. M. J. McKinnon of this city, one brother, Stephen of California and one sister in Upper Canada.

The deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. Fred H .Trainor.

The late Mr. McKinnon was a prominent member of the Boston Council Knights of Columbus.

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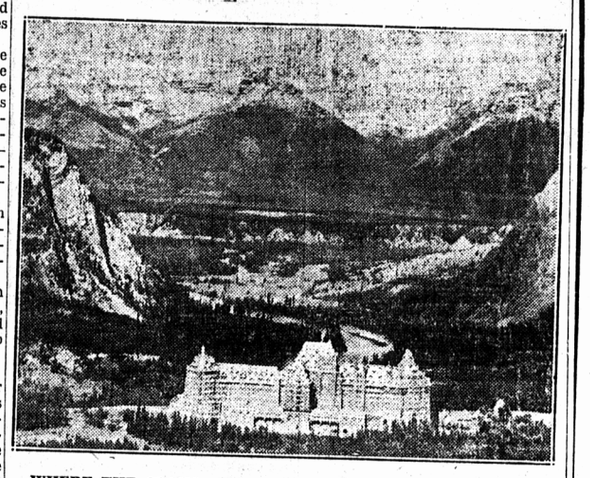
The Clans Gather At Banff

by C. W. Lane.

Rupert Brooke, famous British poet who died in the war, visited the Rockies some years ago. Unable to withold his admiration of their grandiose scenery, he qualified it with the criticism that awe-inspiring as they were, they were without human associations such as the Alps possessed. No man looking at them could imagine the tremedous adventure of Hannibal crossing the snow-laden passes with elephants amid the the clangor of his motly army of Carthaginiains and Spaniards. The torrent of northern barbarians pouring over their heights to the attack of the falling Roman Empire; even almost in our times, the invasion across the Alps of Italy by Napoleon are without any remotely similar events in the known history of the Canadian Rockies. He concluded from these facts that these mountains, however beautiful they undoubtedly were, lacked history and so were without a soul.



WHERE THE CLANS MEET

It is not of course everyone who has this historic sense and it is quite conceivable that the majority of Alpine climbers and tourists never give a thought to Hannibal or Napoleon when they are in Switzerland. They are satisfied with what they find there and they may reason that the centuries of man's history are dwarfed into moments in time when compared with the incalculable age of the mountains themselves. Still, there is something in Brookees' argument. To decorate inanimate objects with his own restless lige has always been a foible of man and what may have been true when he visited the Rockies years ago, is much less so today. For since that time the Highland Scots have left an indelible stamp upon them.

There are several nations in Europe whose history is inseparable from mountains, as for instance the Swiss, the Tyrolese, the Basques, the Scandinavians. But not one of them is so impregnably stamped with their atmosphere and charged with their essence as is the Highland Scot. His speech, his music, his outlook on men and things, is tinged, his pleasures and his sorrows are a part of his environment; the one lifted high into the heavens, the other sunk deep in the profundities. A little nation that has always lived in the shadow of the heights, yet in the last two hudred years has spread itself over the whole earth, although in doing so it has never forgotten its country of origin.

They setled in Quebec, in the Maritimes and in Ontario where was comparatively little to remind them of the mountains of their native land. They spread across the Dominion to the Prairies where was much less. Yet whatever nostalagia they felt for the heather, the lochs and the glens and clags of Auld Scotia, they prospered by reason of that hardihood which mountainous country seem especially to breed in its inhabitants. The Rockies attracted them from the first and many a peak, river and lake has a good Highland Scottish name derived from the early adventurers and explorers. But it has reserved for the twentieth century to find the great mountains of Canada to the people whose whole history is inextricably tied up to the peaks. Gathered together in the heart of the Rockies, at a place with a Scottish name, the first Highland Gathering at Banff was inaugerated last year with such success that it is to be repeated this year and will be in all likelihood an annual function in the future. In this way have the Rockies found that soul which Rupert Brooke lamented they lacked.

Anyone finding themselves at Banff between August 31 and September 3 next would easily imagine himself in the heart of the Highlands. Scenery, speech, the skirl of the pipes, the colour of the tartans, dances, games, everything that is of the Scot, Scottish, will be there, drawn as by a magnet to the attraction of the mountains. It will be as though the Fiery Cross of old times had been lit throughout the country, but not for war. This time it will be for peace and for the celebration of the age-old songs, the renewal of the old contests with pipes, dances and sports. Reels, strathspeys and laments that are embedded in the history of the race, never to be forgotten which a Highlander treads the earth, will recall the ancient memories of raid and massacre, of flood and fell, of victory and defeat. And the misty mountain tops will seem to be aureoled with the color and romance of a thousand years of moving history.

But, as has been said, prosperity has come to the Scot in the New World and it is a less warlike and uncouth assembly that will greet the spectator than which Roderick Dhu is described as seeing in "The Lady of the Lake." That Black Highland chieftain indeed is replaced by the red-coated Mountie, who is present as a genial friend to see that the graffic is well ordered and that the mere pedestrian has his hair share of the road. The clansmen and the tartan are there in force and hearts are thrilled as they have been for centuries by the skirl of the bagpipes. Through the courtesy of Colonel the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, who is honorary patron of the Gathering, the Highland Regiments of Canada will be fully represented by delegate pipers and in addition to these there will be many pipers from other units of the Canadian militia and from other pipe bands.

With piping goes Highland dancing and for the dancing competitions many entries have already been received. Those who look on this as one of the chief attractions of any Highland Gathering will not be disappointed with the dancing at Banff.

On the grounds below the great baronial edifice known as the Banff Springs Hotel, youth will show its prowess in athletic games among which Highland sports such as possing the caber and putting the shot will have their place. The athletic games will be particularly interesting, as this year the Alberta Amateur Championship Meet will form part of the programme.

In the evenings concerts of Scottish music will be held with famous singers as interpreters, recalling the minstrelsy of the old Scottish courts as well as glorifying the immortal memory of Robert Burns. For the first time in Canada, and for the fist time in nearly a hundred years anywhere, Burns' Cantata of "The Jolly Beggars" will be presented, while Professor R. S. Tait, Historiographer Royal of Scotland, has collaborated in the presentation of a new ballad opera dealing with the court of King James V.

At these concerts Gaelic as well as songs in the Lowland Scots tongues will be sung, for the Gaelic is still a living language in many parts of Canada, and no melodies are sweeter than these old Gaelic songs from the Highlands and the Hebrides. So many Gaelic speaking visistors came to Banff last year that the Canadian Pacific had to print a Gaelic menu card at the Banff Springs Hotel.

Also once again this year there will be an open-air service on Sunday, September 2 at Sun Dance Canyon, conducted by Ralph Connor, the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Gordon, many of whose novels have dealt with the people and scenery of this district. Once again the old Covenanter tunes will be heard among the hills and the piper will play the minister to his log pulpit.

The magnificent set of pictures illustrating province by province the part played by the Scot in the developmnt of Canadae, originally made for the Scottish National Exhibition at Glasgow in 1911 has been secured for Banff and the paintings how hand on the walls of theC.P.R. hotel. Notable among them is the landing of the Highland Immigrants from the Hector in 1773 and the shooting of the Fraser Rapids by Simon Fraser.

An interesting collection of historic bagpipes and costumes has been secured from Scotland and various private owners on this continent. They will also be on exhibition at the hotel.

The programmes of Scottish music are drawn up in historical sequence beginning with the old ballads of the 13th, 14th, and 15th centuries followed by groups from the period of Mary Queen of Scots, the Stuarts and the Jacobites, selections from the songs of Burns, Sir Walter Scott, Lady Nairne and Christopher North, as well as the Hebredean music recently made popular by Margaret Kennedy Fraser.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has once more graciously given his patronage to the Banff Highland Gathering and there is every indication that it will be one of the most notable events of the year.

At the same time the Alberta Amateur Championship Meet will crown the victors in the flat and hurdle races, weight throwing, tugs of war, high and broad jumping, tossing the caber, shot-putting, and discus and javelin throwing.

Among the dances there will be featured the Highland Fling, the Seann Triubhas, Sword Dance, Scotch Reel, and Sailor's Hornpipe. They will be open to boys and girls under 10 years; from 10 to 13 years; from 13 to 16; and over 16.

There will be a special competition in bagpipe music for the inter-Regimental competition for the delegate pipers from the active strength of the Canadian Highland Regiments, each competitor being requested to play "Bonnie Dundee" and will be given his own choice of either of these two tunes, namely "The Atholl Highlanders March" and "Leaving Glenurquhart." A handsome silver cup donated by E. W. Beatty chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is the prize of this contest together with $100, $50, and $25, to the first, second and third place winners respectively. A special trophy, won last year by Piper Sutherland, Regina, is open to all regimental pipers in good standing in the Active (non-permanent) Militia of Canada, that is, to any piper who is a regular member of a pipe band officially connected with any regiment or unit of the Canadian Militia. It must be won two years in succession to become the property of the winner. With the trophy there goes a prize of $100, to the individual winner each year. There will be gold, silver and bronze medals together with cash prizes for the playing of the Piobreachd, marches and strathspeys and reels; a grand prize of a gold medal for the piper winning the highest number of points over all in the piping events; and a prize for novices who have not hitherto won any prizes.

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Hud. Motor Car Co.	82½
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	Won	Lost	P.C.
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Philadelphia	49	35	.582
St. Louis	46	41	.528
Chicago	40	45	.473
Cleveland	38	48	.443
Washington	36	49	.424
Boston	34	49	.403
Detroit	34	49	.403

International League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Rochester	49	38	.563
Toronto	50	39	.562
Montreal	46	39	.541
Reading	44	39	.532
Baltimore	46	45	.505
Newark	33	47	.484
Buffalo	33	47	.447
Jersey City	33	56	.371

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	53	33	.616
New York	46	33	.582
Chicago	41	37	.526
Cincinnati	47	38	.555
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