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### REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers elected at the annual meeting were as follows: Mr. Frank Johnson, President; Mr. John Speer and Mr. W. G. Wheatley, Vice-Presidents; Mr. R. E. Knight, Secretary; Mr. B. C. Cayley, Treasurer; Mr. Neal M. Carter, Editor; Miss E. M. Henley, Librarian; Executive Committee, Mr. W. E. Martin, Mr. E. A. Fuller, Mr. H. D. Foster, Mr. M. M. Dodds, and Mr. H. O'Connor. Needless to say, Mr. Tom Fyles continued as Director.

The Cabin Committee was left to be appointed by the Executive, this being a recommendation from the retiring Executive Committee.

The By-laws were amended to make the annual dues \$3.00, instead of \$2.00. Out of the increased dues the Executive was authorized to spend not more than \$1.00 per member on The B. C. Mountaineer, the increased fees being to cover cost of publication.

The report of the auditor, Mr. T. H. Ingram, embodied in the report of the Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Martin, showed that the Club had carried on at a true profit.

The report on summer trips and annual camp, presented jointly by the Director and Mr. Don Munday, was accepted without alteration except that the date of camp was placed one week later, making it August 9, 1924. The complete list of trips appears in the usual folder issued every spring.

The motion to amend the By-laws to permit of associate membership in the Club for those interested in its objects and willing to help further them, received a majority vote, but was declared defeated on a technicality.

Semi-annual meetings instead of annual meetings, met with approval, it being found impossible to finish all the business properly at one meeting a year.

### DANCE NOTICE

The official Club Dance will be held on Saturday, April 26th, at Willow Hall, corner 17th Avenue and Willow Street. Tickets are 75 cents (single) including refreshments, and may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. Knight, or from any member of the Social Committee:

Miss D. C. R. Elliott,  
Miss E. M. Henley,  
Miss Leone Morris,  
Mr. Frank Johnson,  
Mr. Mickey Dodds.

### REMEMBER INCREASED DUES.

The Treasurer, Mr. B. C. Cayley, is having difficulty owing to failure of some members to remit for last year's subscription to The B. C. Mountaineer, and the failure of others to bear in mind that the dues are now \$3.00 per year—the Club monthly being free instead of a matter of subscription.

### CAMP COMMITTEE.

The Camp Committee for 1924 is Director Tom Fyles, Mr. and Mrs. Don Munday, Mr. J. H. Speer, Mr. N. M. Carter and Secretary R. E. Knight. They have got down to work already.

**EDGE-NAILS.**

Last week a surprise arrived in the shape of some 4,000 edge-nails ordered long, long ago, and given up for lost. There are two sizes, price of each being 20 cents per dozen, and they may be obtained from Mr. Cayley, Canada Life Bldg.

**CLUB LIBRARY MOVED.**

As the Club library has been moved from the Cabin to Ben Toon's Bookstore, 724 Hastings Street West, members who have taken books from the Cabin are requested to return them not later than April 19, in order to make possible the opening of the library again to members. Return to Mr. Knight, 558 Granville Street, or to Mr. Neal Carter, Suite D, 1125 Pender Street West. The reason for moving the library is that no check could be kept on books at the Cabin, many disappeared altogether or were absent for months, and members unable to get to the Cabin were cut off completely from use of the many fine books the Club possesses.

The rules governing use of the books will be found in each one; they are not intended to be onerous, but to give all members an equal chance to enjoy the books. Mr. Toon's work is voluntary, so it is suggested that members put him to as little inconvenience as possible when getting books from him. All books must be signed for, and only members may get them.

The success of the plan rests on the Club members and their co-operation is sought.

Photographic reproductions and other illustrations in the books of this nature are doubly interesting to all and should not be removed or damaged. Kindly paste loose ones in.

**FORTHCOMING TRIPS.**

April 19-20. A moonlight trip to Goat Mt., from the Club Cabin. The Director will be in charge, so plenty of variety is assured. Many members do not know the eastern ridge, and this ought to provide a good opportunity to learn its charms, which are many.

April 27. Lynn Peaks. This is a day trip which is not made as often as it de-

serves to be. The leader is Mr. W. G. Wheatley. The weather played a mean trick on him last time. Unless Mr. Wheatley relents between now and then, the party will leave on the 7:40 ferry. Get your blood test certificate.

May 3-4. Mt. Coquitlam, with the Director in charge. Last time the forest fire at the base of the mountain was so thorough that there is little left to burn now. Members of the party that year had a hard time between heat and smoke. Autos will probably be secured to take the party up Coquitlam River. Owing to smoke, little view was obtained in 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Munday, who made the first ascent, considered it a fine viewpoint. May should be better than July for this trip.

**ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP, SPEAR-HEAD RANGE, AUGUST 9, 1924.**

Camp will be held this year at Avalanche Pass, near the head of Fitzsimmons Creek, east of Alta Lake on the P. G. E. Railway. The precise date of opening and closing of camp will depend on the summer schedule of the P. G. E., but will probably be from August 8 or 9 to August 22.

Packs will be taken in as usual by horses, and brought out by owners. It is planned to have a cook. The cost of the full period of camp will be \$30.00, or \$3.00 a day for those going in for shorter periods. Non-members will be charged an extra fee. Members of other mountaineering bodies may attend on the same terms as B. C. M. C. members. Naturally, all the minor details cannot be stated yet.

This ought to be an exceedingly attractive camp. Numerous virgin peaks await the climber, and the district is virtually unexplored. The Spearhead Range averages about 8,000 feet in height, the whole district containing peaks of a greater average height than Garibaldi Park. The Fitzsimmons Glacier is an exceptionally striking one and of notable size. The north side of the range has an imposing array of glaciers, the most easterly one being of huge proportions.

Camp will be near the head of Singing Creek, a tributary of Fitzsimmons Creek,

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or by a lake near the base of Red Mountain—not the Red Mountain in Garibaldi Park. The precise spot cannot be determined until later in the season, and, anyhow, both are near together, both attractive. A very short walk from either place will grant an immense and magnificent view, truly Alpine in character, and—if one takes the word of Mr. and Mrs. Munday, and Mr. Neal Carter and Mr. C. T. Townsend—ample reward for the tramp up ten or twelve miles from the railroad. Cheakamus Lake has a splendid setting, the northern mountains of Garibaldi Park, which look far finer from this direction than from the south. The Cheakamus Glacier on the north face of Castle Towers is one tremendous icefall, a sight never to be forgotten and not easily equalled. The view up toward the headwaters of the Cheakamus is notable for the number of glaciers—this is unknown territory to climbers.

Wonder Ridge, on the east side of Singing Creek also commands an uninterrupted view northwards of the Spearhead Range and high distant ranges to the northwest.

Like Garibaldi Park, the region offers considerable scope for pleasant trips for those who do not care for the more strenuous climbing. As is always the case, the blossoming time of flowers will be governed by the nature of the season. The district has a wealth of flowers, that much is certain. The meadows are not less extensive than on the north side of Garibaldi Lake. As this is on the border-line between the Dry Belt and the Coast region, the vegetation has points of similarity as well as difference.

The trail will probably seem about as long as that to Garibaldi Lake. The grade is easy for the most part, and the character of the timber through which it runs is pleasant indeed. Of course there are the inevitable switchbacks, but for only about 500 feet. The footing on the whole trail is easier on the feet than to Garibaldi, and there is no Stoney Creek to try one's soul. Rainbow is the station, on Alta Lake, at the

summit of the main valley of the Cheakamus River, though decidedly not of the main stream.

An alternative route returning from camp is afforded by the trail constructed last year from the railway to the outlet of Cheakamus Lake, and it is probable that several members will go this way.

**CABIN COMMITTEE.**

The newly appointed Cabin Committee is Mr. H. D. Foster, Miss Olive Hardy, Miss Marjory C. Dresser, Mr. W. S. Anderson and Mr. Jas. Barnes. Give them your support, and don't expect them to do all or most of the work around the Cabin.

**EDITORSHIP OF B. C. MOUNTAINEER.**

Mr. Don Munday was the unanimous choice of the Executive Committee for editorship of the B. C. Mountaineer for the year, and he was invited to attend all meetings in an advisory capacity—Mr. Eric Fuller having previously offered to resign his seat on the Executive Committee in favor of Mr. Munday.

It might be mentioned that prior to election as Club Editor, Mr. Carter informed the annual meeting that he declined to handle the editorship of the Mountaineer in addition to the work which his post has always carried.

**MT. BISHOP, MARCH 22-23.**

This trip, led by Mr. Neal Carter, was perhaps the most successful of all the Club's climbs of the mountain; 26 members climbed; the weather was delightful; the launch fulfilled its part nicely, and got the party back to the city shortly after 9 p.m. Sunday. The night on the beach was frosty and moonlit. A big fire and a gay singing around it, preceded going to bed. The usual amount of good glissading marked the descent after completing the circuit of the three peaks. Superlatives are required to describe the views.

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**BOOKS RECENTLY RECEIVED AND NOW IN THE LIBRARY**

**DOWN THE MACKENZIE**—By *Fullerton Waldo*. (MacMillan Co., New York; Toronto; \$3.00)

A story told in narrative form of the author's journey from Edmonton to the mouth of the MacKenzie River. Many quotations and episodes make it a store of information regarding the history and present of this region. Very wittily written, illustrated by photographs by the author. Reference and place index.

**THE COLORADO RIVER, YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW**—By *Lewis R. Freeman*. (Dodd, Mead & Co., New York.)

A complete history of the River, told in three parts: The early explorers and their efforts; The author's own voyage; The projected use of the power and water for development and irrigation. The dangers incurred while exploring the river from source to mouth by floating down in small boats and rafts, finely illustrated by the author's photographs, provides entertaining and exciting reading.

**WILD ANIMAL HOMESTEADS**—By *Enos A. Mills*. (Doubleday, Page & Co., New York; \$2.50.)

To lovers of nature books, the late author needs no introduction; the Club already has his earlier works. Here are recorded in his interesting style, various intimate sketches of wild animals as he observed them in their native haunts. Illustrated by photographs.

**"NATURAL HISTORY"** (Last Six Numbers)—Profusely illustrated and in the same class as the "National Geographic."

**A REVIEW**

As the originator of the B. C. Mountaineer and editor since its inception, it is not out of place at the beginning of a second term as editor to touch on past and present. If everything worthwhile faces opposition, then The Mountaineer must have been worthwhile even from the start when sur-

rounded with conditions hampering its chances of success. In spite of this, the auditor's report proved that it had actually saved money for the Club. This is not the most important aspect, of course, and not the true measure of its value.

The editor has been heartened by the many expressions of approval received from out-of-town members, and also by the eagerness with which city members have looked forward to each issue. Other mountaineering bodies have shown interest, too, in the publication. The unanimity with which the annual meeting of the Club sanctioned the increase in yearly fees to put the publication on a solid financial footing is a matter for gratification.

Work of Club members in the recent mountain tragedy has done much to win public respect, as well as to turn would-be climbers toward the Club. The Club, therefore, has a wonderful opportunity, one it ought not to neglect. Just how great that opportunity is, the writer perhaps is in a better position to judge than any other member, meeting, as he does, practically all those outside the Club who go into the hills with inclinations to climb. Unfortunately some of them have obtained the impression that the Club does not welcome new members. This impression ought to be removed—any organization lacking the ambition to grow vigorously, does not deserve to live. The Club should make clear that it welcomes everyone measuring up to its standard of membership.

Frankly, the editor thinks he is better fitted for his task than a year ago. His present place of residence and work on the top of Grouse Mountain gives him a chance to see the Club from the point of view of the non-member; then, too, the work is such as broad-minded mountaineers should endorse because it is making the mountains just a little more accessible to people who otherwise could not get the enjoyment which only the most selfish individual would try to reserve exclusively to mountaineers. The mountains belong of right to all those with mind and soul to enjoy them, not merely to those capable of climbing them.

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