



The British Columbia Mountaineering Club

Vancouver, B. C.

Founded 1907. :: Incorporated 1912.

P. O. Box 543

TELEPHONE SEYMOUR 648

Honorary President: J. PORTER, B.E.

President: F. W. JOHNSON

Phone Kerrisdale 1871 L

Secretary: L. G. GOLMAN

Phone North 988LI

Treasurer: G. T. WALLIS

Phones: Sey. 3742 and Bay. 5940 X

Official Publication:

THE B. C. MOUNTAINEER

Editor: F. A. SPOUSE

1590-15th Ave. W.

Phone Bay. 2138 R

Subscription: \$1.00 PER YEAR.

Published Monthly.

LIBRARY: Outings Ltd., 5th Floor

939 Granville Street.

Member of

Canadian National Parks Association,

Canadian Forestry Association,

Associated Outdoor Clubs of America

No. 12 February, 1929 Vol. 6

CROWN MOUNTAIN

January 12th and 13th

Promptly at 5.30 a.m. the leader of this trip crawled out of his warm sleeping bag, dashed down stairs, made all the noise he could getting the fire going, and created with the able assistance of Les Golman, a noise rivalling that of a busy boiler factory. After a half hour of this din only two fellows were up. It bespeaks well of the wonderful powers of our mountain air when the gang could doze through an inferno, such as was created.

However, we got away at 7.30 and by the time we reached the Chalet on Grouse, we were above the morning mists hanging

over the lower levels and our party had grown to thirteen, including Charlie See, Bill Spicer and Jackie Souders (see what you missed, girls?) who had driven up from the city early in the morning.

The conditions for travelling could not have been better. We found a trail broken all the way for us, with the help of which we were able to make very good time. There is a light fall of snow so far this year, the snow posts on Crown and Dam showing eight and one half feet. (Considerable snow has fallen since this trip was taken which has raised the level up to standard for this time of the year). Lunch was had on the meadows of Crown at 11.30 a.m. There was a cold bitter wind blowing, so five minutes was sufficient for a hasty lunch, then a start was made for the peak which was reached at 12.20. The clouds prevented any distant photography, so after a few snaps were taken of the gang we retraced our steps.

The first of us were back at the Club's cabin shortly after three, the rest following close behind. Those on the trip, in addition to those mentioned were: Misses Frankie Riddock, Nancy Coulson; Messrs. C. Ledingham, D. McKee, J. Irving, L. C. Ford, L. G. Golman and friend and the "Horsom Twins"—Jack Horan and Harry Somerville, the leader and the end-man respectively.

—J. C. H.

A MOUNTAIN TRAGEDY

The finding of Andrew Crawford's body on January 23rd, close to Cypress creek, terminated another tragedy enacted on the North Shore hills.

One cannot stress too much the fact that first class equipment is an absolute essential of winter climbing. Even though our local hills are all below timber-line, the fact remains, nevertheless, that at this time of the year, the inexperienced climber can run into a great many difficulties that on the surface look perfectly safe.

As usual a party of members were out doing their bit in the search, and although they didn't actually find the body, they

were able to assist in transporting the remains from Cypress Creek to Naysmith's old mill.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

CLUB SOCIAL

On Wednesday evening, January 16th a very enjoyable social was held at Charlie Dawson's home. About eight-thirty the guests began to arrive and they continued to do so until nearly sixty had passed through the front door.

After all the visitors had been introduced Charlie announced that he had a good game for us to play which would require considerable brain work. Well that let about fifty of us out right there but nevertheless we decided to carry on. After thirty minutes, during which most of us used our brains far more than we had done since we got up that morning, time was called and the winners announced.

Then the orchestra started doing their stuff, which in turn started everyone else moving. A short sing-song followed and then the event of the evening was announced. A mock trial and believe me it sure was mock. Mr. Ford was the Judge, Mr. Harvey the Court Clerk etc., Adele Siddeley the prisoner, and Mr. Westall and Mickey Dodds the two budding lawyers who carried on the fight. Walter Hastie was the gent who started everything. It was he who came home one night, having a very hard time to stay on the forty foot road, and spotted the accused stealing apples. Grimsgaard was the doctor and take it from me it will pay you to keep well. Then we had three others who claimed they were the Jury. Each had to

work four times harder than they should, which wasn't very hard, to make up the even dozen, and then they pulled a raw decision at the end of the tenth. It should have been a draw.

Apparently the prisoner had stolen one (1 only) apple from Mr. Hastie's orchard, thus depriving him of one day's nourishment. Walter had only three hundred and sixty-five apples to do him the year and he was doing his best to keep Grimsgaard away. Might add that the personnel of this court all went under assumed names such as Miss Purlain, Dr. Killum, Mr. Jawbone, etc. Dr. Killum was given a chance to prove his skill, which from outward appearances was not very satisfactory. There is still a faint ray of hope for the prisoner. After much questioning and cross-examination, etc., etc., the judge called time out and asked the jury what they thought of the game, and what they thought was quite enough for the accused. The said apple had to be divided evenly between everyone present, and when the party broke up Adele was seen with compass and set squares, trying to divide an apple about three inches in diameter into sixty equal parts. Don't choke over your piece when you get it, folks.

Then the orchestra was called upon to produce some more music which they did, but I don't think it came from the instruments, and everyone danced until the eats were served. We all sat around and enjoyed sandwiches, cookies, cake, etc., tea and coffee and believe me the grub was Al. We then got out the gramophone and danced again, if fact we danced till Charlie turned all the lights out and played "Good Night!" but that had no effect.

MOUNTAINEERING BOOT HEADQUARTERS

A large variety of styles to choose from. Boots made to measure by our own expert shoemakers, if you wish.

"TRICOUNT" or "SWISS" nails

WOOD'S FOR SHOES

160 Cordova St. West
VANCOUVER, B. C.

KODAK FINISHING

As a Club Member I fully appreciate Mountain Views and can give them the special attention they merit.

A. C. PHILLIPS

Seymour 4916

323 Cambie Street

Finally in the wee small hours of the morning we departed, having enjoyed the best social yet.

The girls who put this social over deserve a great deal of praise, as everything went off well. Thanks very much, girls.

To Charlie we owe our thanks for the loan of his home. We are certainly very fortunate in being able to have the use of this fine house for our socials. Exactly one thousand thanks, Charlie, old man.

I'M GOING. ARE YOU?

All members that can possibly make the cabin on February 16th and 17th are urged to do so for the purpose of finishing two jobs that certainly need attention. It is the intention to finish construction of the cooler—a job that has been held up too long already—and it is also imperative that some provision be made for storing fuel on the back veranda, with the project in mind of constructing steps at the east end of the building so that ready access can be gained to the main storage of fuel underneath the cabin. Extra saws and hammers would come in handy, and members who have same are asked to bring them.

Don't forget the days—Saturday and Sunday, February 16th and 17th. Be energetic and make these very necessary conveniences an accomplished fact.

THE NEW YEAR'S CABIN DINNER 1929

There are two occasions each year upon which our members meet together en masse, around the social board; one is at

the annual dinner in the city to commemorate the birth of the Club, and the other is the New Year's dinner at the Club cabin on Grouse. They differ in essentials. Firstly as regards dress; for "when in Rome we do as Rome does", and so at the dinner in the city we reveal ourselves to one another in our city garments, while at the cabin the dress is that of the Mountaineer. Secondly as regards the personnel of the gathering. In town we welcome all our friends who are interested in the mountains, whether they be climbers or no, the more the merrier, for the hotel does all the catering and we are not stinted for space.

But it is "a grey mare of another color" to put on a dinner at the cabin. The exact amount and proportions of the food to be eaten has to be figured out by the Cabin Committee and purchased before leaving town, so that nobody shall go short. The turkeys, cranberries, vegetables, plum puddings and all the other constituents of the meal have to be packed up to the cabin over night by the members themselves, so that the cooks can get busy early in the morning. A heavy burden is thrown upon the ladies who volunteer to do this work, for the larger the gathering the heavier the work. The stove too, has its limitations, and the seating capacity is also limited. The attendance has therefore to be limited to members only. This, however, has the happy result of resolving the dinner into a New Year's re-union of the Club's big family in its own mountain home.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

OUTINGS LIMITED

5TH FLOOR, 939 GRANVILLE STREET VANCOUVER, B.C.

Mountaineering and Camping Equipment

Edge Nails

Alpenstocks

Tents and Waterproof Clothing

The most important part of a mountaineer's outfit is his Boots; they may mean Life or Death to him.

McLachlan-Taylor Co. has made a special study of the construction of boots for mountaineering. All our boots are hand made. It will pay you to see us before buying your next pair.

MCLACHLAN-TAYLOR CO.

SHOEMAKERS

The New Year's Dinner was held this year on Sunday, January 6th, at which fifty-two sat down to a perfect meal. This year we were blessed with perfect weather, bright and clear, in contrast to the pouring rain which deluged us on the last occasion. The attendance was the largest we have had yet, and bespeaks well for the growing pride of members of their club.

The following members took part in the dinner: Mrs. M. E. Worseley, Mrs. F. H. Dobson, Mrs. L. G. Golman and Mrs. M. M. Dobbs; Misses I. Richards, A. Siddeley, N. Coulson, P. Chambers, W. Chambers, M. Farmer, F. Riddock, V. Jones, K. Smith, W. Speechley, O. Hardy, D. Denson and P. Morris; Messrs. L. C. Ford, H. O'Connor, F. Brownsword, J. Irving, W. Hendry, A. Cooper, D. Gore, D. McKee, P. L. Tait, T. W. Warkman, C. Ledingham, R. H. Simmonds, J. Horan, H. Somerville, C. See, R. Gibson, W. Spicer, E. Henderson, C. Dawson, G. Henderson, R. Todd, P. O'Reilly, W. Hasty, G. Wallis, M. Dodds and L. Golman.

As there is an exception to every rule, the Committee could not resist the temptation to allow a few members to bring a particular friend, who either had been a member of the club in the past, or who wishes to become one in the future, and so they gladly welcomed the following visitors; Misses D. Cole, M. Crosby, W. Watson, J. Lewis, G. Davis, R. Maccaud and E. Henley and Messrs. N. Harrison and C. R. Tripp.

—L. C. F.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

EXECUTIVE MEETING

January 3rd

The regular monthly Executive meeting was held on the above date at 648 Seymour Street. A motion was brought up by Mr. Tait and seconded by Mr. Westall that

leaders of trips must record a list of those participating, same to be turned in with their account of the trip for publication in the Bulletin. A recommendation was made by Mr. Wallis that the motion passed on November 8th, 1928, which was omitted from the December issue, be typed out and posted on the notice board at the cabin. This was seconded by Mr. Cooper.

The date of the General Meeting has been fixed for Wednesday, March 20th, 1929, at Room 132 Hotel Vancouver. Time: 8.00 p.m. sharp.

After considerable discussion it was decided to hold one dance a year, about the first week in April. Since this meeting a date has been fixed for April 5th at the Peter Pan Ballroom on Broadway West. The committee in charge is Messrs. C. Dawson, H. O'Connor and F. W. Johnson.

Next time you move don't forget to let us have your change of address in writing. We cannot be responsible for Bulletins and other literature going astray in the mails when the address on record is incorrect.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

MYSTERY TRIP

January 26-27

Starting out from the cabin Sunday morning the party followed the old trail up to the Plateau and then to Grouse Peak. This trip was very short, but a wonderful view of the local peaks was obtained. The snow, about seven or eight feet deep, was very dry which made the going fairly easy. The following were on the trip: Mrs. Dodds, Miss Morgan, Miss Verley, Miss P. Morris, Miss W. Chambers, Miss P. Chambers, Messrs. P. O'Reilly, L. C. Ford, N. S. Harrison, A. Lambert, T. Warkman, K. Grimsgaard, W. Hendry and M. Dodds.

Jones & Son Tent & Awning Co., Ltd.

28 WATER STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.

PHONE SEYMOUR 740

Special Announcement

We have just put on the market a light weight *Eiderdown Sleeping Bag* specially constructed for Mountaineers, Sportsmen and others. The bag is made of the same materials as the full size "Yukon" sleeping robes, and being extremely small in bulk and light in weight will fill a long felt want.

Weight—Only 4 pounds

Lining—Pure wool Kersey cloth.

Covering—Waterproof silk.

Filling—Best grade pure down.

Your Inspection Solicited

Price
only \$20