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CHRONICLE OF EVENTS.

On December 16th a football match between the Chipping Norton C.E. School Team and the School Eleven took place. It was a very keenly contested game. The " Hill " again proved victorious, the score being 3—2.

" Carol Singing " took place at the Afternoon Service on Sunday, December 24th. A large number of carols were well rendered by the boys. Mr. A. Cave, who was in good form, sang two carols which were much appreciated by all. Mr. Young read the Lesson, and gave a short address. He wished all on Kingham Hill " a happy time, also the old fellows at Havelock Farm and Latimer House, whose thoughts no doubt were with us." The Squire impressed upon us that the only way to be really happy ourselves was to make others happy.

On Christmas Morning we had our usual Service in the Chapel. Our Chaplain took for his subject, " For unto us a Child is born."

Mr. Young, accompanied by the Rev. Mitchell Carruthers, visited each House and wished one and all the " Old Christmas Greeting."

Sunday evening (Christmas Eve) parties of carol singers from Kingham Hill went over to Daylesford House.

A Choir of boys from Durham, Sheffield, and Bradford, accompanied by Messrs. Cave, Davies, and Melton, went over to Adlestrop House on January 4th, where they assisted at a Concert given on behalf of St. Dunstan's Work for the Care of Blind Ex-Service Men. Their services were much appreciated by all.

On Saturday, January 6th, we met in the School for our " Prize-Giving," the most important event of the Kingham Hill Year. Mr. Young, as usual, took the chair, and in the course of his address spoke words of encouragement to scholars and teachers. On the whole, the work was very satisfactory. He emphasised the importance of the correct spelling of little words, and the great value gained by the study of History.

The Rev. E. Dibben, of Daylesford, whom we were all pleased to see, then spoke to us and showed how all could help each other, and by way of illustration told us how a Missionary by the showing of a light saved a drowning man, and again how one schoolboy by his exertions and perseverance in well-doing gained the respect and admiration of the rest of the scholars. Mr. Carruthers gave his report on the work done in the Upper and Lower Fourth and Third Forms, and in his usual sincere and cheerful way gave us a whole verse to stimulate us to good and better work in the present year. We shall all say this over and over again, " Go on, go on," etc. J. Johnson (Sheffield) for the second time came out " head " of the School. Prizes for good conduct were awarded to W. Walton (Durham), J. Johnson (Sheffield), F. Pither (Bradford). The prizes for smartness were obtained by Ivor Wliliams (Durham), W. Lane (Sheffield), and J. Dalton (Bradford).

On Sunday, January 7th, the first in the New Year, our Chaplain gave the address in the morning, taking for his text Philippians iii. 13 and 14: "Forgetting the things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." In the afternoon the address was given by Mr. Young. After wishing all present "A Happy New Year," he went on and exhorted us in the words of the text, "Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee" (Prov. iv. 25).

The School was re-opened on Monday, January 8th.

On Saturday, January 13th, the first of the games in the House Competition for the Football Cup took place. The opposing teams were Durham and Sheffield. In the first half the game was very even and good play was shown on both sides, but in the second half Sheffield was easily the better team, and proved victorious by five goals to one scored by their opponents.

The "Final" took place on Saturday, January 27th, and after a very keen struggle between Sheffield and Bradford, Sheffield proved the victor by three goals to one. In the absence of Mr. Young, the Cup was presented to the winners by Mr. Carruthers.

On February 13th we were favoured by a visit from the Rev. L. Cholmondeley, for many years Missionary in Japan. Those of us who gathered in the School and listened to his very interesting account of the habits and customs of the Japanese and the stories told by them, had a most enjoyable evening. Our thanks are due to him for giving us some of his experiences in the land in which for so many years he has carried on such a good work.

Mr. A. Walliker, as usual, gave a Farewell Supper to the Canadians. Happy memories of this and the warm "send-off" and Supper at Norwich House will remain in the hearts of the Canadians when far away from home.

The residents of the Hill wish W. Barlow, A. Bruce, E. Cornish, A. Fassam, A. Gibbs, E. Hatton, W. Hancox, A. Perkins, T. Perkins, and S. Ward all prosperity and happiness in their life in Canada.

We were pleased to see N. Barden (Swansea), from Canada, on the Hill, and trust he will carry back happy memories of the old place.

Mr. F. Harwood, the Hon. Secretary of the Kingham Hill Football Club, gives the following summary of events since the last issue of our Magazine:—

First Eleven.—Played 19. Won 8. Lost 9. Drawn 2.

Second Eleven.—Played 20. Won 2. Lost 17. Drawn 1.

A more detailed account of these matches will be given in the next issue, as we are now at the end of the Football season.

We are especially pleased to have just now staying on the Hill, Mr. F. Davidge, Superintendent at Havelock Farm, who has come over for a short trip to this country. We hope that his stay will prove very beneficial to him, and wish him every success in the important work which he carries on in the New Country. We wish him a safe voyage home to Canada.

T. W. SCARFE.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LATIMER HOUSE.

March, 1923.

Hello! Hello! The Latimer Broadcasting Co. calling. Are you listening-in, Kingham Hill?

No, we have not become wireless fads, although, of course, we are naturally interested in the recent development of experiments which have taken the whole world, and London in particular, by storm.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to all friends and relations of our comrade, Stanley William King, who passed away in the St. Pancras Hospital on January 12th, after a very short illness. The funeral took place at Kensal Green Cemetery on January 17th, the first part of the Service being held in Holy Trinity Church, St. Marylebone, Canon Thornton-Duesbery officiating. Several residents of Latimer attended.

The Football Team has not been doing so well as was expected, our record now being:—Played 15. Won 5. Lost 8. Drawn 2. Goals for 47. Goals against 62.

Matches played since our last publication are as follows:—

- Dec. 16.—Suttons. Home. Lost 3—5.
- Jan. 6.—St. Mary's Institute. Away. Won 5—2.
- „ 13.—St. Mary's Institute. Home. Lost 0—1.
- „ 20.—Stanhope Institute. Home. Won 4—2.
- „ 27.—Torrington Park. Home. Drew 3—3.
- Feb. 10.—Montcalm F.C. Home. Lost 3—6.
- „ 17.—Pinchin-Wilkinson. Home. Lost 0—9.
- „ 24.—Cartleford Rovers. Home. Drew 3—3.

We have had the pleasure of welcoming W. and J. Warn and F. Murton to Latimer, and the following have paid us a visit:—N. Barden, A. Camp, P. Coiley, E. Dray, the brothers Vecchi, E. Fawdry, R. Fassam, R. Fryer, G. Hammond, H. Horne, G. Huckle, F. Hyde, A. Jarvis, C. Lobb, brothers Mathias, A. Maskell, J. Moull, A. Noble, W. Silver, and C. Viner.

It was a great pleasure to us to greet the party bound for Canada, and we did our best to make their short stay an enjoyable one. We gave a concert for their benefit on Tuesday, February 27th, which proved to be a great success. Mr. J. Davidge took the chair, and Mr. Carley very kindly officiated at the piano.

After we had enjoyed the orchestra selection, our Pierrot Troupe appeared on the scene. It consisted of the following:—V. Dack, A. Jarvis, S. Jarvis, R. Poore, W. Stiles, and W. Warn. The concerted items performed by the above were a great success.

Opening Chorus: “Miles of Smiles” The Troupe

Humorous Quartette: “Hey Derry Down Dey”

A. and S. Jarvis, W. Stiles, W. Warn

Humorous Quartette: “Italiano Lingo”

A. and S. Jarvis, R. Poore, W. Stiles

Quintette: "The Belle and the Bobbies"

V. Dack (the Cook), S. Jarvis, R. Poore, W. Stiles, W. Warn (four Policemen)

Russian Quartette: "Bolsheviks"

V. Dack, A. Jarvis, S. Jarvis, W. Stiles

Chorus: "New-Laid Eggs" The Troupe

Quintette: "Gutter Merchants"

V. Dack, A. and S. Jarvis, R. Poore, W. Stiles

Of the above Troupe, we must heartily congratulate A. Jarvis, W. Stiles and V. Dack, and also we must not forget E. Fawdry, whose monologues, "Devil may care," "The Green Eye of the Little Yellow God," and "The Eleven-Sixty-Nine," were without doubt the best of the evening.

Owing to the party leaving for Liverpool on Friday morning instead of Thursday night, there were not quite so many fellows on the station to see them off, but the send-off, if perhaps not so noisy, was quite as hearty as usual. Our very best wishes accompany them all.

RED AND GREEN.

A VISIT TO THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1922.

Extending for one mile along the beautiful shore of Lake Ontario, covering 264 acres of ground, the Canadian National Exhibition was held for the forty-fourth consecutive year in the Queen City of Canada—Toronto.

The Prince of Wales and the Governor-General (Lord Byng) have both visited the Exhibition, and this year witnessed a fine show, the Prince of Wales' Durbar (relating to H.R.H.'s visit to India), in which there were fifteen hundred performers.

People come from all parts of the world to see the "Ex," and there were 1,300,000 present this year.

"Why this great interest?"

They come to see something of this marvellous land of rivers, mountains, lakes, forests, mines, and railways.

Samples of these great possessions of the Dominion are shown in the various buildings—her manufactures, machinery, electrical power, and a railway which runs from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In the new "Pure Food Building" were shown many ways of keeping food pure and wholesome, so as to safeguard the health of the people, by cleanliness and care in handling food.

The Fine Arts building held some good pictures, including "The Hall of Mirrors" (at Versailles, where the Peace Conference was sitting) and the "Passing of the Unknown Warrior," both by British artists.

I found the Exhibition very interesting and instructive, but one needs more time than I had in which to see all the wonderful things here brought together for the benefit of the people by the City of Toronto. It was well worth seeing.

ROWLAND COOKE.

