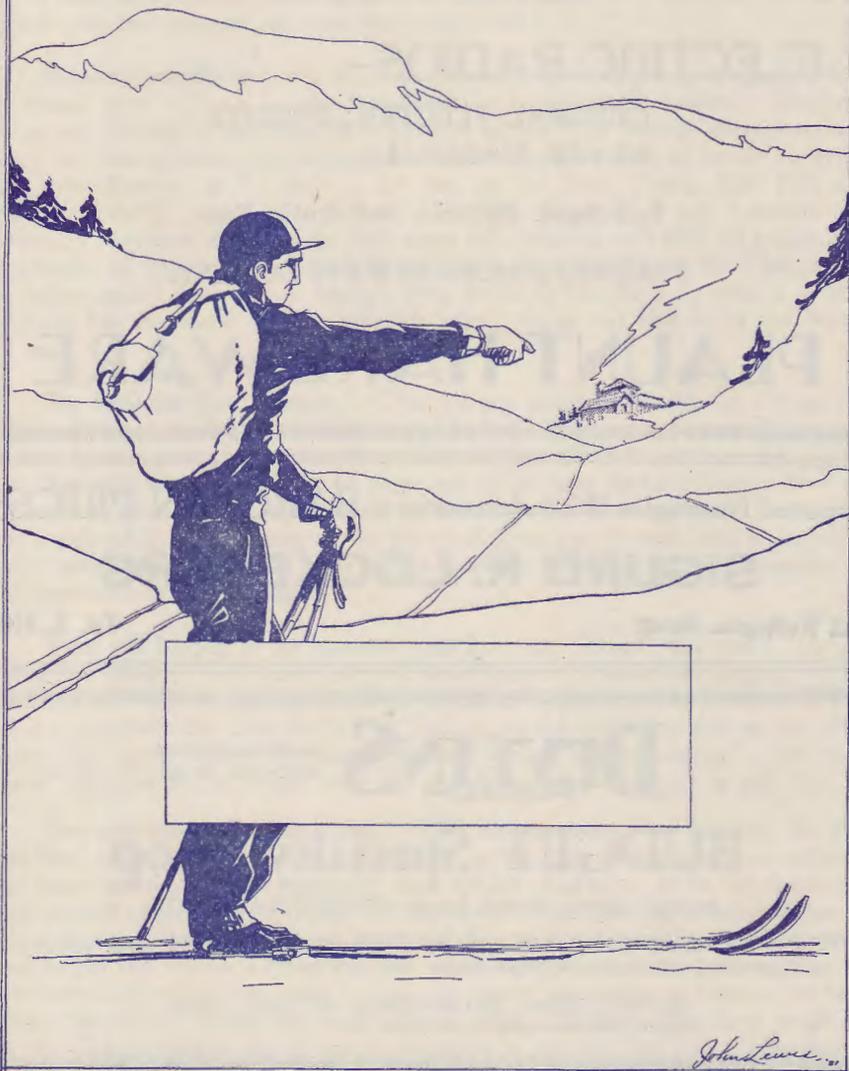


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**A copy of "CANADIAN SKI-ING"**, the official organ of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association, is enclosed with this issue. Hope you will enjoy the reading of it! Please note that we have again spent four cents on you, but why should we worry; you are going to pay your fees, aren't you?

**President conditions!** De luxe! or extremely good if you prefer, and likely to remain ideal so long as March continues to act in manly fashion. Monday's storm and Tuesday's cold wind have patched up the little damage done, here and there, by Sunday's sun and bridged over again the few spots of brown or green that were showing, at the close of the day, on the Great Divide, Bald Hill, and other slopes with a southern exposure. Very little repairing, if any, however, was necessary anywhere else, and the fresh snow fall, totalling well over six inches, was practically all gain over the fifty odd miles of trail of the Ottawa Ski Club, above or below timber line. Snow bridges, over babbling brooks, may require a little caution, but anywhere else the going is safe! Come out and enjoy the March ski-ing!

**The Initiation Fee is coming!**—That all new members joining the Ottawa Ski Club will be charged a fairly high initiation fee is no longer a possibility of the distant future, but a certainty. A motion to that effect has been made at the last Directors' meeting and will be presented at the next Annual General Meeting. The object of this initiation fee is not so much to raise more money as to stabilize our membership, which fluctuates far too much from year to year, and to operate a better selection of members. The money from the initiation fee will be applied to the improvement of our lodges.

**What will happen to the members who have not "joined" this year?**—Do you mean the members who have not paid their fees? Nothing will happen, except that they will have to pay the initiation fee at the beginning of next winter if they want to stay with the Club, that's all. That is just the kind of people we are after, those who never know whether they are "joining" or re-joining." Let them "join" once for all, or resign, once for all. They are a nuisance in any club.

**You may stay on for one dollar.**—However, recognizing the fact that the year has been most unusual, that this hesitancy on the part of many of our members has been due probably to unusually poor ski-ing conditions, or to the depression and general uncertainty of things, the Directors of the Club have decided that all members in arrears **who have not made and do not intend to make use of our trails and lodges this season** may be kept on our membership lists, notwithstanding the regulations, provided they remit or mail the sum of **one dollar** to Ottawa Ski Club Office, McGiffin's, Sparks St., before March 20th. All those who have made use of the Club privileges are, of course, expected to pay the full fees. This sum of one dollar merely represents the cost of the subscription to the Ottawa Ski Club News and the Annual.

See about **Treasure Hunt** on page 2.

**Lost**—A blue Minto Sweater, marked 4, between Camp Fortune and Western Lodge, on Friday, March 4. Call S. 621.—Lost, a blue ski shirt, 1932, badge No. 45, at Pink Lake Lodge, C. 5775.

## TREASURE HUNT AT FORTUNE

An organized treasure hunt will be held at Camp Fortune this coming Sunday, beginning at twelve noon. See Dick Lewis and Secretary Marshall at the Lodge as soon as you arrive and they will give you all the particulars including the initial clue. Read this clue and try to decipher its hidden reference to some well-known point on our trail system near Camp Fortune. For example, if the clue reads "Look out for his heels!" it should suggest The Kicking Horse to the dullest mentality and then you will have to dash off along the Merry-go-round till you reach the hill in question where you will find another hidden clue which will direct you in the same cryptic manner to another point of interest. There will be about three clues in all and you will have to carry them all with you as you go so there will be no short cuts. The first contestant who arrives back at Camp Fortune with all three clues will be the winner of a useful piece of ski equipment, and there will be a separate prize for the first lady to bring home the evidence of her treasure hunting ability. This is to be a test of ingenuity and knowledge of our trail system and the country around Fortune rather than a race. No entry fee, anyone may enter irrespective of age, height, weight, color or conjugal state, except the Lewis boys and Mrs. Marshall. Anyone may win.

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**Hail to Gerald Dupuis**, Champion Ski Jumper of Ontario and City, and winner of Devonshire Trophy, and Hail to John Taylor, Champion of the Ottawa Ski Club and winner of Lady Willingdon Trophy. Full results of events will be published in next issue.

**The Week-end of March 6th.**—Between the people who asked him "Where are you going to ski" when he left for the bush on Saturday, and those who wanted to know "If there was any snow left" when he came back over Sunday, your Editor was put through a whole lot of questioning. What he did not say, and what he will now confess, is that things looked so bad on Saturday, with the water running torrent-like in the streets, that he would have been strongly tempted to stay home, had he not been given positive assurance over the phone, from Kingsmere "That there was lots of snow and it was not melting". As it was, he was one of the privileged few who enjoyed that heavenly pleasure of roaming leisurely over honey combed snow under a marvelous blue sky all day Sunday. It was, assuredly, one of the most pleasant days of the whole winter—not, perhaps, on the pavements of the City, but one thousand feet higher up, in the tree sheltered hills around Camp Fortune. Are you one of the many who turned over in their beds "for a little more sleep, on Sunday morn' "? What a pity! Next time, look at your thermometer, and deduct 15° from the reading; you will have the temperature at Camp Fortune; if there is the least vestige of snow left in sheltered places, you may be sure there is "plenty" in the bush!

**The Club Championship.**—Ten heroic young men were found who were willing to go as fast as they could over soft snow on Sunday, when it would have been so much more pleasant to go around leisurely in the bright sunshine, but the Club Championship was at stake, and only the fleet footed were wanted. A distance of over eleven miles was covered by the ten at a fantastic rate of speed, after which **John Taylor** was hailed as the Champion runner of the Ottawa Ski Club, while J. Samson, over a shorter course, qualified as Junior Champion.

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## PEEPS INTO PEPY'S DIARY

March 6th, 1932 (Lord's Day) and this is the tenth week-end of good ski-ing I have had since the New Year in spite of all. Awoke betimes and was sorely tempted to lie long abed and put off ski-ing for another day but Counsellor McHugh did call me on the telephone to say that he would come for me in his petrol coach at nine and sleep fell from me like a mantle. Had no time to break my fast, which will do me no harm. Picked up H. Wetmore and H. Hillman and so to Chelsy over a sorely rutted way. Did wonder at the curious townfolk who walked backwards a-looking at skiers when there is a little water running in the gutters, in that they never seem to learn that we ski on the Gatineau Hill not in the gutters in town.

Found the snow crystallized as we have it in March and the going good albiet a little slow in the shade but very smooth and velvety with all. At the Fortunate Encampment my boy Will and John Garland did bid me dine with them at the Plaunt Lodge and they had prepared mighty good fare with the largest sasages I ever did eat. And they keep their lodging neater and cleaner than many older lads do.

At the main Lodging we were accosted by five skiers from the Toronto Clubbe, a-looking for the cafeteria which I was loth to admit does not exist as yet. When a call was made for extra rations a surfeit was soon forthcoming and they at least got quantity and variety of dishes. Then we four did essay to guide the visitors out by George Audette's trail and did warn them against its dangerous curves and pitches and did suffer great mortification thereafter when they showed us as pretty an exhibition of style and skill as I have seen since we saw good ski-ing displays of our own on Dome Hill in the good old days. We then found that we were entertaining, unawars, two Swiss and two Germans just out from ski-ing in the Alps. These were Leo Rau, Oscar Hertel, Gerhard Bachart and Carl Reuter and one of them had his skis fitted with the new brass edges of which I had read but not seen. And with them was a comely, buxom, Scots-Canadian lady, Gilean Douglas, who has profited much by their instruction in the finer points of the art of ski-ing.

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Albiet I will grant them a pretty style I would like to pit some our own lads against them on a long rough, cross-country trip on a fast day.

So home and after a good dinner, to reading to my girl Nancy and like to have dislocated my jaw, which at present lacks a front tooth, in trying to emulate Uncle Remus. Did read in yeasterday's prints where my cozen Sam'l. Pepys has called me "a courteous and discrete gentleman" and while it may be meant in all kindness and politeness it hath in it something of the atmosphere of a dirty crack, inasmuch as when I first met him at a tea, this day week, I had special need to be discrete. There sat I, hemmed in by some of the hotter members of the Ginger Group of Parliament men and while one did cry down the King's servants for taking their tithe in bad spirit, another did call them supine. Methinks it were no company in which to throw discretion to the winds. An I can keep my remaining nine tithes intact I am quite content to be called discrete in discours concerning the lost tithe.

After a warming nightcap, I to bed, giving thanks that Jamaica has given us other products than Ginger.

**Notia**—Members in arrears who have not been to any of our lodges this year, will be kept on our membership lists and therefore exempted from the coming initiation fee if they remit the sum of one dollar to the Ottawa Ski Club Office,—McGiffin's, Sparks St., before March 20th.

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