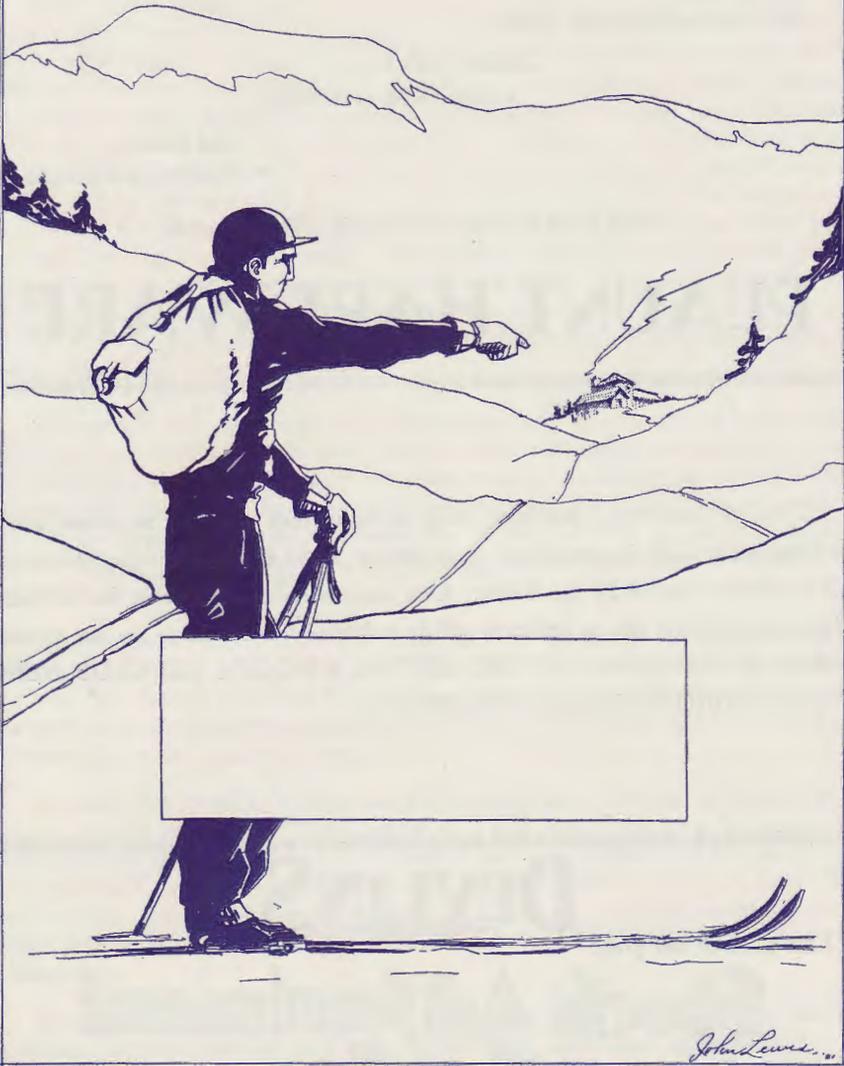


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**Please pay your fees!**—Are you still parading under the 1931 badge? A bit faded, isn't it? Get a 1932 one at the Ottawa Ski Club Office, McGiffin's, Sparks Street (2 doors from Royal Bank.) It will come in very handy for this week-end.

**While sand and ice** have been accumulating on the sidewalks of the city, where a great many of us, it appears, get their inspiration from, real snow has been steadily piling up for the last two weeks on all the coulées and slopes of the Gatineau hills, and especially on the heights of Camp Fortune, which, being a thousand feet nearer the source of supply intercept the white stuff in its downward course, before it has had time to turn into rain. Yes there is snow, real snow there, and plenty of it—quite enough at any rate to soften your falls if you should happen to fall. All the hills and trails facing the East or Northeast, like Little Switzerland, the Canyon, the Western Trail, etc., are very comfortably padded, and have been that way now for over three weeks. The winter is not half so late as you think; it is you who are late. Quit grumbling and come out! The moment you step off the bus at Chelsea the blues and depression will vanish; at the first tumble you will get a face lift that will bring back the smile and the rouge on your lips—the smile and the rouge that won't come off.

**A down hill trail**—with a bit of up hill at the start. If you are not feeling quite up to the mark and want something easy to start with, why not tackle the mica mine trail, from Kingsmere down, with a stop at Pink Lake Lodge for a cup of tea? Your car will take you to Kingsmere; if you have not got a car your skis, with a little co-operation from you, will take you through in half an hour from Old Chelsea. Then you can spend as long as you like drifting down to Wrightville. The trail is now in very good shape.

**The Southam Trophy Race** will take place on Saturday, February 6th (this week). Competitors will meet at the Dome Hill Lodge, Ironsides, ready to start at 3 p.m. In charge, Eric Roy (R. 6545). Eric will be making the trail for the race on Friday, starting from Dome Hill at 2 p.m. Will be very glad to have your assistance if you can spare the time.

**Gatineau Bus Service.**—There are not many buses operating on week-days—just two leaving the City for Old Chelsea at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.—a bit early and a bit late—but we are told that if a demand for transportation develops during the week, the Company will gladly arrange for a bus at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. We would advise our members to telephone the Company. In the meantime, taxis holding five or six can be had at any time for \$2 to Old Chelsea, or \$2.50 or \$3 to Kingsmere.

**Dinner Dance** at the Chateau Golf Club on Saturday, February 6th, for the members of Ottawa Ski Club and their friends. **See particulars on page 10.**

**Lost:**—On January 19th, at Fairy Lake, a wrist watch with chain strap. \$5.00 reward for return. Telephone R. 1024.—A pair of skis, practically new, belonging to Evelyn Smith, 25 Montcalm Street, Hull, was taken from ice cream stand at Pine Hill. Kindly return.—Pair of poles belonging to J. K. Bourke, R. 6961 J. Slid off top of bus. Finder please return.

## MR. PEPYS GOES A-SKI-ING

January 31st, 1932, (Lord's Day), Awoke of a pessimistick turn of mind and did observe by Dr. Chase's Almanack that this be Sexagesima and under Scorpic and that the Doctor doth foretell for this week, "Cold rain or snow, month ends stormily." On looking ahead I see that the coldest spell of the winter is to be the fourth week of February and the heaviest snowfall, the second week in March. Had intended to spend the day indoors in comfort but last night the Marshall did so fire my enthusiasm that I did not forget that with him the wish is so often father of the thought. Then Councillor McHugh did call at my very door in his petrol coach and away I went with little or no breakfast. First we took up H. Wetmore and then the Marshall and in company with another coach load of Diehards away we went to the King's Mere and were well pleased with the roads but torn between praying for more snow for the ski trails and less for the roads. Here I put on my new skis and found them mighty good. A fine cold, clear day and the snow as fast as I ever want it to be.

Arriving at the Fortunate Encampment betimes we did sit in the windows over the door to watch the cream of Ottawa's ski-ers as they arrived and never before did I see so many Old Timers and such a dearth of this much lauded Younger Generation. Methinks they lack in vital organs when they stay at home on a day like this. As we watched, here came Simon Legree Morin and one and all we did cower beneath the window sill, having unpleasant memories of a good Sunday's ski-ing wasted in digging up and carrying hither and thon many lengths of frozen water pipes under the crack of his black snake whip. Albeit I like good healthy exercise in the open air I have long since passed the age when I can get ought of pleasure with a pick and shovel in frozen earth.

Lunched lightly on a dish of tripe and onions and a bowl of liver and milk, my doctor having warned me that my present lack of appetite is due to eating too heavily of red flesh and not enough of good old fashioned umbles. We than went forth and did disport ourselves like children on the slopes of My Lord's hill and in Petticoat Lane while the only lady of the party, Olive Basken did sit within the lodge knitting by the fire at a blue singlet. As pretty a domestick scene as I have ever seen.

Thence out by George Audette's trail, a fast and furious ride. It is passing strange that we never seem to learn not to guage ski-ing conditions on the hills by the weather in towne. Those of little faith who huddled around their fires at home missed a mighty fine day's ski-ing. As Will Shakespere says, "Why should a man whose heart is warm within, sit like his grandsire, cut in alabaster" merely because the streets in towne are a little bare of snow. And so home by petrol coach again to my very door and this is ski-ing *de luxe*. Dined well, wrote in my journall and so to bed.

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**NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN . . . .**

**What Happened in the Winter of 1927-28?**

"The winter of 1927-28 was very slow in asserting itself and the season was already well advanced when it finally gained the upper hand over the forces of disorder. By some strange freak of nature, every bit of snow that fell from December 1 to January 15 turned to water almost as soon as it touched the ground. Time and again, on a Saturday, the north-east wind would bring a good layer of white, raising hopes in the breasts of ten thousand skiers but on Sunday, just as a forest of skis was beginning to move along every trail of Bytown on its way to the hills, a gush of the rebellious south wind would turn everything into slush and send every one home again. This happened so often that the people settled down to their fate and gave up the attempt to break out of jail. Meanwhile four big ski camps stood deserted in the Gatineau, save for the cooks and caretakers, and a treasury box remained empty in the treasurer's office. . . . . True conditions were not nearly so bad at any time in the Gatineau hills as they were on the banks of the Rideau Canal. Rising as they do nearly a thousand feet above the flats, the slopes of Camp Fortune are not subjected to the same vagaries of temperature, and any snow that fell there stayed there. In vain, however, did the editor of the Ottawa Ski Club News keep telling of the wonderful ski-ing in the hills, in vain did he advise people to "come and look for snow where there was snow," his pleadings fell mostly upon deaf ears. The good people of Ottawa refuse to budge until ski-ing conditions are good in their own back-yard. Although they may not put on their skis until they are ten miles out of the city, yet they must be comforted by the sight of snow all along the way before they venture out. By the same token, they put their skis when the snow disappears from the streets of the city, although it might still be piled up, as it was last year, four feet high in the bush on the first of April. "You have got to show me" is their motto. They will learn, but it may take a long time yet. . . . . However, on January 14, when everything appeared to be lost, everything was saved. The winter made a final fight for mastery and won. It remained in possession of the battlefield, over which snow fell steadily, practically without any loss, until it reached a staggering height in feet and inches, at least in the bush, to such an extent that the March sun made very little impression on it and it even looked for a time as if April would have to pass some of the job on to May. . . . ."

Does not the above description appear to fit the present winter? It was written however, by your editor, for the Canadian Ski Annual, as a description of the winter of 1927-28, in which practically no one turned out before the end of January, and yet the Club rolled up a membership of nearly 2,100!

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### **A DAY'S SKI-ING IN THE GATINEAU HILLS**

We arise early, dress quickly and hurry to catch the lumbering bus, which bravely climbs the hills and safely deposits us at Old Chelsea.

We thrill at the thought of following a trail through the woods, carrying our packs fastened loosely on our backs.

We don our skis and look for the trees marked with red bunting to show us the way. We shall be gone all day.

Through Sweeney's field we glide, climb up and around steep Bald Hill's side, then up and always thinking "Excelsior." We reach the top and there we stop. I glance back from whence we came and see a long line of skiers in single file, for about a mile, stooping as they climb with the weight of their heavy packs. They remind me of weary toilers, always gazing ahead, never looking back.

We drink in the ozone and the beauty of the snow covered trees, glance down at our trusty skis, and debate whether it will be "The Canyon" or "Little Switzerland" trail we take. "Little Switzerland" is the unanimous choice and one of our party raises her voice in song. It is good to be alive and young. We know it won't be for very long.

Through the snow covered pines and tall bare maples we pass. The sun shining through the mass makes an intricate pattern as if of lace on the glistening snow.

We bravely take the "Dipper" and of course we fall. Margaret fastens the zipper of her windbreaker and wipes the snow from her face. Anne, the tiniest one of all, slides gracefully up the other side and then peers into her small vanity case.

Gaily we slide down the rest of the way and Camp Fortune bursts on our view. We stop to consume our lunch and stay to rest awhile and laugh at the way we fell, one after another, pell mell. Again we don our skis and glide through the trees to breath-taking George's trail.

The snow falls softly now and I feel it cool on my heart and on my brow. We slide swiftly down across the lake, stop just a few seconds at the next lodge and on again, gasping as trees we dodge.

At the end of the trail I look back at the orange-red sunset through the pines, and in my heart I know I shall never fail to feel the glow as it shines.

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The Bliss of Growth,  
The Glory of action,  
The splendor of Beauty—  
For yesterday and its ski-ing are but a dream,  
And tomorrow and its ski-ing only a vision:  
But today—  
Well skied, makes every yester-ski-ing day a  
Dream of Happiness,  
And every tomorrow's ski-ing a Vision of Hope.  
Look well therefore to this day's ski-ing,  
Such is the salutation of each Dawning-  
Ski-ing-Day.

*Letter to the Editor.*

January 30th, 1931.

Dear Sir:

Owing to my absence from Ottawa this year, or rather winter, I will not be joining the Ottawa Ski Club for the season '31-'32. Therefore if you continue to send copies of the Ottawa Ski Club News to:

(Full address given)

it will be simply a gift from the Club, and no obligation to join will be involved.

Most sincerely yours,

F. R. D.

(Freddie, my boy, you are wasting your time taking a law course; you should be practising law now. What more can you learn from books?—The Editor.

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**The Third Olympic Winter Games** are opening today (February 4) at Lake Placid. The Ski Events start on Wednesday, February 10th, with the 18 kil. race; Ski Jumping, February 11th and 12th; 50 kil. race, February 13th.

**Coming Championships.**—Some re-arrangement of dates has been necessary; the major events now stand in the following order:—

St. Maurice Valley Championships—Three Rivers—February 6 and 7.

Dominion Championships—Montreal—February 20 and 21.

Ontario Championships—Ottawa—February 27 and 28.

**The Canadian Olympic Team** will include six of our men. No other club in Canada had such honour—or such cause for expenditure. Jacques Landry will be on the Jumping Team; Howard Bagguley will try for combined honours, running and jumping. John Currie, John Taylor and Bud Clark will try the eighteen kilometre race, while Hubert Douglas will tackle the 50 kilometre. They will be competing with the star skiers of twelve nations at Lake Placid!

**The Dome Hill Juniors.**—Miss Gladys Beatty, 402 Albert Street, (Q. 7323-W), who assisted Miss Gunn last year, will gladly take charge of a few Dome Hill Juniors on Saturday, and you are advised to telephone to her.

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Letter to the President:—

THE LOG CHATEAU

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January 25th, 1932.

Mr. C. E. Mortureux,  
President, Ottawa Ski Club,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Mortureux:

I would like to thank you, on behalf of the Seigniority Ski Club for sending down such a fine representation from Ottawa, and also to congratulate you on the calibre of the members of your Club who made the Olympic team.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

GORMAN KENNEDY,  
Sports Director.

**A Dinner-Dance** at the Chaudière Golf Club House on Saturday, Feb. 6th (this coming Saturday).

"Mr. Editor" called the President of the Ladies' Committee over the phone, "Are you publishing the Ski News this week?"

"Yes, just reading the proof now, why?"

"I want you to tell them that I have arranged for a Dinner-Dance for this Saturday, at the Chaudière Golf Club, and that I want them all to be there, with all their friends. Don't forget! The Lady Checker will be blind folded for the occasion."

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"How do you get to the Chaudière Club House and when are you supposed to get there?"

"They can ski from the end of the Wrightville car line over a trail that is now being made; or they can go by electric car or taxi if they have forgotten how to ski. The Club House will be open to receive them any old time, from 4 o'clock on. They can ski on the hills around the Club House until dinner time. The Dinner is at 7 and the Dance starts at 8.30 p.m.

"Isn't it a sin to take our people away from Dome Hill on a Saturday?"

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**A good map.**—Those of our members who pay their fees at the Ottawa Ski Club Office at McGiffin's, will now have an opportunity of purchasing a new and splendid map of the Ottawa-Gatineau District, one mile to an inch, issued by the Topographical Service, showing all the various ski trails and lodges. Paper, 25c; linen backed and folder, 50c. Ask our Assistant-Secretary there.

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**Who to write to in the Ottawa Ski Club.**—All fees should be paid to the Ottawa Ski Club Office, McGiffin's, Sparke St., Ottawa.—New applications for membership should be addressed to Miss Mildred Ashfield, Membership Secretary, 150 Third Ave., City.—Communications regarding general management, bills, etc., to Herbert Marshall, Secretary, Ottawa Ski Club, 217 Carling Ave., Ottawa. Communications regarding the Ottawa Ski Club News to "The Editor, Ottawa Ski Club News," 37 Malborough Ave., Ottawa.—For all matters in connection with competitions, racing or jumping, Louis Grimes, 550 Gilmour St., Ottawa.

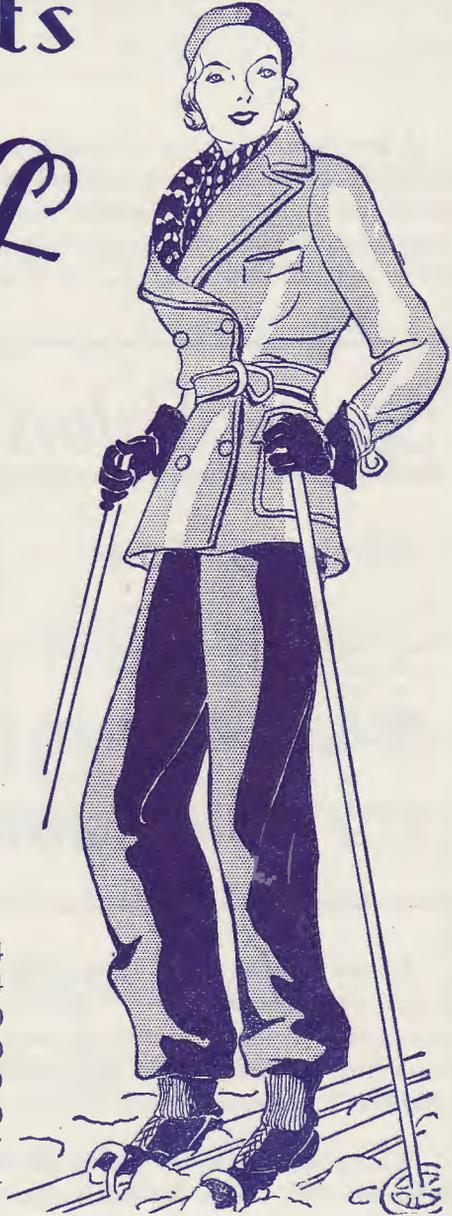
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