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Patriotism and Production

The Call of the Empire to the Farmers of Canada

Public Meeting in Edison Theatre

Saturday March 6th

"Approximately twenty million men have been mobilized in Europe. A large proportion of these have been withdrawn from the farms of the countries at war. Even in neutral countries large numbers of food producers have been called from the land to be ready for emergencies. It is difficult for us to realize what will be the effect on food production through the withdrawal of several million men from all the great agricultural countries of Europe. These millions cease to be producers, they have become destroyers of food."—Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture.

Britain must have food—food this year, and food next year. Britain is looking to Canada to supply most of that food. We are sending our surplus now, but we must prepare for a larger surplus this year and next year. Patriotism and Production must go hand in hand.

Because of this need of the Empire for more food, and the call to Canada in that need, the Canadian Department of Agriculture has arranged for a series of Conferences throughout the Dominion, with the object of giving suggestion as to the best ways of increasing production of the particular products needed at this time. At these Conferences agricultural specialists, who have studied agricultural conditions and production throughout the world, and the best means of increasing agricultural production in Canada, will give valuable information and suggestions to the farmers, live-stock men, dairymen, poultrymen, vegetable growers, and other producers of this country. The Canadian Department of Agriculture urges you to attend as many of these Conferences as possible; also to watch for other information on the subject that will be given in other announcements in this newspaper.

PUT ENERGY INTO PRODUCTION OF STAPLE FOODS.

The Government does not ask farmers to work harder, so much as it urges them to make their work more productive, and to produce those staple foods that the Empire most needs and that can be most easily stored and transported.

Europe, and particularly Britain, will need the following staple foods from Canada more than ever before:

Wheat, oats, corn, beans, peas.
Beef, mutton, bacon, and ham.
Cheese and butter.
Poultry and eggs.
Vegetables, such as potatoes, onions, and turnips.

The larger the yield of these staple food products, the greater the service to the Empire. Germany in the last ten years has doubled the average yield of the majority of her field crops largely through better seed, thorough cultivation and use of fertilizer. But in making your plans, don't let your enthusiasm and loyalty make you attempt more than you can carry through. Millions of bushels, instead of millions of acres, should be the aim of Canadian farmers. And while the Empire's armies are busy putting down German Militarism, let us at home appropriate the best of Germany's agricultural methods for the Empire's advantage.

The conference in Cranbrook, which is one of the 26 being held throughout the province commencing on Feb. 22 and under the auspices of the Dominion department of agriculture which is inaugurating a campaign which extends over the entire Dominion to assist Canadian agriculturists, stock-breeders and all others interested directly or indirectly in the productiveness of the soil in providing for such returns in 1915 as the world's markets will most demand, will be held on Saturday, March 6, in the Edison theatre at 8 o'clock in the evening. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by W. V. Jackson of the provincial live stock branch, who is visiting the district arranging the details of itinerary.

Regarding the conference and the campaign which is being carried on throughout the country, Mr. Jackson yesterday pointed out the position of the Dominion department of agriculture as follows:

"Patriotism and production," is the slogan adopted by the Canadian department of agriculture in the work undertaken. On the first point those who meet the farmers no doubt will explain that the success of the Empire in the tremendous military task now before it depends to a large extent on the continued ability to feed the men who are risking their lives in the line of battle for their country. Canada's immense agricultural resources will be taxed to the utmost. The boast that she is the "Granary of the Empire" will be put to the literal test. It will be argued that those staying at home to till the soil should cultivate that which will be most wanted by Earl Kitchener in his efforts to keep the millions soon to be in the field provided with substantial food. This is the "patriotic" viewpoint expressed briefly. The "practical" mission is not as easily explained. For weeks the agricultural department has been making use of the government's resources to obtain accurate, general and statistical information for their speakers, thus materially augmenting their own personal expert knowledge. They are expected to inform the farmer in each district having regard to the nature of the soil of that particular part of the country, what he should grow largest quantities of in order to best help his country in the present crisis. And in this instance, it is worth noting that personal and public interests go hand in hand for it is reasonable to suppose that if the farmer produces much of what is most needed, he is going to be the most successful.

Under the circumstances it is believed that all farmers within reasonable distance will make a strong effort to be present. Owing to Saturday, March 6th, being market day it is presumed that a large number of the farmers will remain in town for this conference. It is thought that it is a duty they owe not only to themselves but to their country. The interior itinerary includes:

Grand Forks, March 3; Nelson, March 4; Creston, March 5; Cranbrook March 6, and Revelstoke, March 8.

Honor to the Boys

In a short time we are to bid goodbye and God's speed to another of those noble contingents who have responded so generously to the call of the Empire. Cranbrook is most loyal, and it is not too much to say that for her size has contributed more generously in men than any other city in the Dominion of Canada. If more are needed then more will follow. There will be quite a lot of disappointed volunteers in the city left behind who, if needed, will be only too ready to say, "Here I am, take me." Honor to them.

This contingent is receiving a partial training at home, every day they have their routine marches and drills which will stand them in good stead when they reach the general encampment. They are a fine lot of men of whom we can all be proud and when the day of departure comes it will be a send-off that will not be behind any of the previous ovations that have been given the former contingents. Given an opportunity we believe they will acquit themselves as noble representatives of a noble Empire.

The contingent will be made up of the following:

Sergt. Martin T. Harris, Cranbrook.
Sergt. Douglas Vernon Dunlop, Fort Steele.
Corp. Sidney S. Paul, Cranbrook.
Corp. Louis Theobald, Fort Steele.
Private Thomas Laidlaw, Cranbrook
Private Charles F. Millerin, Cranbrook
Private John C. Malcolm, Cranbrook
Private Peter N. McKinnon, Cranbrook
Private Horace R. Cook, Cranbrook
Private William A. Alley, Cranbrook.
Private Horace Chapman, Cranbrook
Private William Hewson, Cranbrook.
Private Michael C. Mackay, Cranbrook.
Private Henry A. Fowkes, Cranbrook.
Private Herbert Varley, Cranbrook
Private Thomas H. Bronsdon, Cranbrook.
Private Stanley Bristow, Cranbrook.
Private Hubert A. Heard, Cranbrook.
Private George Merrick, Fort Steele,
Private Valentine Goods, Fort Steele.
Private Frank Goggs, Fort Steele.
Private John Smith, Fort Steele.
Private William Gray, Fort Steele.
Private Alexander Sutherland, Fort Steele.
Private A. Walsh, Fort Steele.
Private Thomas Good, Bull River.
Pripate William Cowan, Bull River
Private Clifford I. Kelly, Bull River
Private George McDonald, Bull River.
Private John Stewart, Kimberley.

Militia Orders

General orders of interest to British Columbians are contained in the current issue of The Canada Gazette, as follows:

The colonial auxiliary forces long service medal has been awarded to Gunner G. Anderson, of the 5th Regiment C.G.A.

The regimental and company headquarters of the 107th, East Kootenay Regiment, are to be: Regimental headquarters and "A" and "B" companies, Fernie; "C" and "D" companies, Cranbrook; "E" company, Elko; "F" company, Creston; "G" Athalmer; "H" company, Golden.

Sergeant Henry Vivian Acland, Arthur C. B. Gray and Cyril K. B. Mogg are gazetted as provisional lieutenants, supernumeraries, of the 88th Regiment.

Roderick W. W. Reid and Arthur S. Mills are gazetted as provisional lieutenants of the 104th Regiment, Westminster Fusiliers of Canada.

Chaplain and Honorary Captain the Rev. C. A. Seager is permitted to resign his commission in the 30th Regiment, British Columbia Horse.

Confirmation of Lieutenant R. B. Powell and Supernumerary Lieutenant W. M. Fatt, both of the 50th Regiment, is gazetted.

The formation of a contingent, consisting of one company of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, to be designated the "McGill University College Contingent Canadian Officers' Training Corps," Vancouver, B. C., is authorized.

Increase in Tariff

Word has been sent out this week to all inland revenue departments that hotels, clubs and wholesale houses throughout the country must immediately secure stamps to cover the wines they now have in stock.

The tax is five cents on a quart or less of non-sparkling wines and twenty-five cents a pint or less on champagne and sparkling wines.

The stamps are now to be had at the inland revenue office and failure to procure them is punishable by a severe penalty.

The new tariff is 7½ per cent. on foreign produce and 5 per cent. on preferential in addition to that already carried.

The above change in tariff is dated from February 12th.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—As the debate on the address will occupy some time and the new special taxes, apart from the tax on champagne, do not come into effect until after the tariff bill is passed, the people will have ample opportunity to prepare themselves for their new burdens. The tariff increases, of course, come into effect at once. The administration of the stamp taxes will be under the administration of the inland revenue department and the special stamps which will be required are now being made.

After the new taxes come into effect letters and post cards will not be delivered unless the new war stamps are affixed in addition to the regular stamps. Those who fail to affix the stamp tax will have their letters sent to the dead letter office. The war stamps will be of special design with the words "war stamp" on the face. The new cable and telegraph tax is a special and not a stamp tax. It will apply to all messages regardless of length of which the charge is fifteen cents or over. The same statement applies to the taxes on railway and steamship companies.

These taxes will be collected by the companies from their customers. Their books will be open to inspection by the government. In the case of bank cheques the issuer of the cheque has to apply the war stamp. On bills of lading the shipper has to pay the two-cent charge. The taxes on banks, trust and loan companies will be administered by the finance department. The taxes will be based upon returns which the companies must submit to the government.

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21st YEAR CRANBROOK, B.C February 20, 1915 No. 8

Unless the assistance that has been promised us for some time does not get a move on and do something very quick this will be the last issue of the Prospector until circumstances warrant us to publish again. The office will always be open to do job commercial printing on the excellent standard it has endeavored to do in the past.

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Since the year 1915 opened we reduced the size of our paper to assist us in reducing the cost of production but the lack of advertising, which is the life blood of all newspapers, has been curtailed to such an extent by the merchants of Cranbrook and others that our chief source of revenue has been practically cut off. We are not possessed of unlimited revenue, nor have we private means to fall back upon, consequently when the publishing of our weekly paper showed signs of it not being able to pay for itself we decided to close it down until conditions warrant its publication again.

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We have debts to pay—what business hasn't?—and we should be glad if those who are indebted to us in any way will toe the mark and send in their cheque covering the same. If our customers will do this we can pay our little debts and so assist others to avoid the step we have been forced to take.

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In another part of this issue we call attention to "The Call of the Empire to the Farmers of Canada." In this article it is urged that the farmers of the country do their duty to their fellowmen in a practical way. It is not possible for everyone of us to go to the front nor would such a step on the part of all be considered wise, it would be a foolish policy. The men in the fighting line who are hourly giving their life's blood that we might be immune from the horrors of war must be fed. The places they held in the industrial sphere cannot be filled entirely, but those who perforce through one circumstance or another must remain at home can so unite their forces in a common cause as to assist in bringing victory to our nation and keep alive the industrial interests throughout the Empire.

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Another contingent is called for and another is found ready. Cranbrook is answering nobly to the call for men. This will be the third lot that has left the city in a body since the European war began. Cranbrook is loyal, Cranbrook citizens are sincere. Never in the annals of any country has there been seen such enthusiasm exhibited as during the last few months in the British Empire. Every corner of the Empire has contributed its quota of men, ready to be up and doing.

All honor to the men for the offering and in thought we go with them, but the sympathy of the nation is with the mothers, wives and daughters who are making the greatest sacrifices and suffering jointly with the women of the beleaguered countries now devastated with the horrors of this tremendous war being waged across the herring pond. Almost every home has its representative in the ranks, "cook's son, duke's son, son of a belted earl." The nation is arising as one to put down a common enemy and the resources of the British nation are only beginning to be touched. What will the end be?

Meeting of Farmers' Institute

At a meeting of the Farmers' institute on Saturday A. B. Smith presided over about 50 farmers and others. The committee appointed to interview the express agent regarding opening on Saturday mornings reported that the office was always open except during the time when the agent was at lunch, or, as on Saturdays, when he had to visit the bank. They considered that no blame attached to him. A motion accepting the report of the committee was passed. The secretary reported that he was waiting an answer from the department regarding killing of cattle on the railways and so had not taken further action in the matter. It was decided to have a register prepared showing the stock, crops, etc. that each farmer had so that it would be on hand for reference when inquiries were made for various farm products. Discussion of a plan for a farmers' evening school where an agricultural course could be taken, covering farm carpentry, care of farm, machinery, live stock lectures, crop discussions, farm arithmetic and book-keeping, milk testing, etc., was deferred to the next meeting.

The committee was instructed to get quotations for Burbank White and Carmen's No. 1 seed potatoes. Over 30 entries were taken for the field crop compeitions. The following resolutions were passed:

1. That it is desirable that separate homestead inspectors be appointed for East and West Kootenay and that copies of the resolution be sent to the agricultural department and to the Conservative association.

2. That steps be taken to have a crop convention at Cranbrook on March 6 as one is to be held at Creston on March 5.

3. That a letter be sent to the Conservative association urging it to get the member for Cranbrook to support legislation for the compulsory stamping of eggs with the place of production and the date.

R. T. Williams gave a paper on the co-operative marketing of eggs. He showed that such a system benefited the producer by evening the prices a little the year round, how it increased the quantity and quality of the product in the district and how several other things of great interest to producers could be worked in with the scheeme. After a short discussion it was laid over so as to allow Mr. Rive, the live stock commissioner, to speak on the milk and creamery question. A lively discussion followed. The result was that the matter of co-operation along the line was laid over as the district is not quite strong enough to support a creamery. Mr. Rive pointed out that unless enough milk or cream could be regularly received a venture in that direction would be sure to fail. He urged those present to go further into the livestock question as that was the most certain and safe branch of the farmers' work. Cranbrook needed more clearing, more fodder crops and then with additional dairying cattle a creamery would be quite a safe investment.

Special meetings of the Farmers' institute will be held on Saturday, February 27, in the old gymnasium. Meetings will be free to all:

4 p.m.—Mr. Upton, of the poultry department will demonstrate the killing and preparation of fowls for market.

8 p. m.—Mr. Hopkins of the live stock branch will speak on "Livestock," followed by Mr. Upton on "Poultry."

Ambulance Assn. to Furnish Hospital

Miss Helen Harrison, secretary-treasurer of the Cranbrook branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, is in receipt of the following letter from the provincial headquarters at Vancouver:

February 9, 1915.

"The Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, of which you have the honor of being a member or associate, has forwarded a circular letter saying that the Army Council has approved of an offer from the Order to provide and maintain for service abroad or at home, for a period of not less than six months, a fully equipped General Hospital of 525 beds, to be designated as "The St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital."

Sir Herbert Perrott, Secretary of the General Council of the Order, states that the probable cost of each bed will be £100 for the year, and expresses the hope that all members of the Order and associates will, by personal contributions and otherwise, make the Hospital a complete success.

Any person contributing $500.00 would have a bed bearing his or her name. Any town or city raising that sum could have a bed dedicated to them, or the Province as a whole may contribute sufficient to have one or more beds known as the British Columbia beds.

"There are over 2,000 Certificate holders in B.C. If each one contributes $1.00 or more, according to his means, a handsome sum could be realized for this laudable purpose. He would have the privilege, at a very small cost, of contributing to the welfare of those who have bravely gone to the front. We expect that our Canadians will soon be in the firing line, and no doubt many of them will be wounded, and it will be a satisfaction to know that we are helping in no small way to relieve their suffering. We have no doubt that each one of you will make a contribution which will enable us to equip at least four beds for this worthy object.

"We would request, therefore, that you send a contribution without delay to the Secretary of your centre, who will in turn forward it to the Honorary Secretary of the B.C.Council. It is hoped that all contributions will be in before February 28, 1915."

Contributions may be sent to Miss Harrison, Box 101, Cranbrook, who will forward them to Vancouver.

MINERS' RELATIVES TO GET LARGE SUM

Under the Alberta Workmen's Compensation act the Hillcrest collieries will pay over to the dependents of the miners who lost their lives in the Hillcrest mine on June 14 last approximately $250,000.

The agreement between the company and the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America provide for the payment of the full compensation, namely, $1800 to the dependents of 57 deceased miners, and it is the opinion of the officials of the union that this number will be brought up to 90.

Thirty-two of the deceased men were Austrians. Their rights have been acknowledged by the company but no compensation will be paid their dependents who reside in Austria until peace has been declared between Austria and Great Britain.

NO FULL MOON THIS MONTH.

This month will be noted for the peculiar fact that no full moon will occur in it. February is the only month in which such a lack can ever occur, and 1846 was the last year with a moonless February.

Professor Jacoby, of Columbia University, says full moons follow one another at intervals of about twenty-nine and one-half days, and thus it can happen occasionally that February, with its twenty-eight days, hasn't time for a new moon to become full. There were two full moons last month, and there will be two next month.

Damages for Death of a Logger

The Court of Review, sitting in the city of Quebec, has rendered a decision to the effect that lumbering is really in the nature of an industrial and manufacturing operation, and is consequently subject to the Quebec Industrial Accidents Act.

Mr. Lavoie, a logger, returning to the camp on a dark and rainy night, after his day's work, came to a river 35 feet wide, where the bridge had been carried away by the high water during the day. "Searchers" sent from the camp, having seen him, threw a tree across the river so as to form a bridge, as is customary under such circumstances. Lavoie attempted to cross, but the tree broke down and Lavoie was carried away by the swift current and drowned. His widow took an action against the lumber company by which he was employed, claiming $3,025 damages for his death. The Lower Court dismissed the action on the following grounds: (1) Because the accident occurred through the gross carelessness of the deceased; (2) because the accident did not occur in the course of or resulting from his work; and (3) because the victim of the accident was not, on account of his work, a workman subject to the Industrial Accidents Act.

The evidence submitted showed that all the customary precautions had been taken to take Lavoie safely across the river, and that neither he nor the "searchers" were at fault on that account. As to the second point, the Court held that the time occupied by an employee in returning to camp after his day's work, instead of sleeping in the woods, was part of his work within the meaning of the Act, as the lumber company, as usual, was providing a camp where all its employees were fed and housed for the night. As to the third point, the Court held that, although some parts of the lumbering industry such as cutting down and hauling the trees, are in the nature of an agricultural operation, logging and sawing, or preparing the lumber for use change the nature of the operation, which then becomes industrial and manufacturing. Such was the case in Lavoie's case, and the accident of which he was the victim was one to which the Industrial Accidents Act applied. The deceased workman's widow was consequently entitled to an indemnity in a sum equal to four times his average yearly earnings. Judgment was therefore entered for $2,000 damages and $25 for funeral expenses, and the company sentenced to pay said sum with interest and all costs. (Tremblay v. Baie Saint-Paul Lumber Company.)

FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act" respecting the assessment rolls of the Fort Steele Assessment District for the year 1915, will be held at the Government office, at Fernie, B. C., on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at the Government office, at Cranbrook, B. C., on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Fernie, B. C., January 30th, 1915.

GEORGE G. MOFFATT
Judge of the Court of Revision
Jan13 and Appeal

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Victor Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District, located on Wild Horse Creek at Old Town or Chinatown,

TAKE NOTICE that I, Geo. M. Judd, Free Miner's Certificate No. 67313b, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorter for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1915.

1-Mar.6 GEO. M. JUDD.

THE NATIONAL WOOD DISTILLING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that The National Wood Distilling Company of Wilmington, North Carolina, as holder and Harry C. Moore, of Blairmore, Alberta, as licensee of a Canadian Patent No. 106931 for a process of Destructive Distillation of Wood will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof or an act extending the time within which they commence to construct and manufacture in Canada under the said patent.

Dated at Blairmore, Alberta, this fourth day of January, 1915.

The National Wood Distilling Company
and
Harry C. Moore 2-Feb.6

APPLICATION FOR COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. G. Sinclair, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in Block No. 4593, Southeast Kootenai: Commencing at a post planted at or near the Northwest corner of Lot 7119, being the point of commencement, thence east Eighty (80) chains, thence south Eighty (80) chains, thence west Eighty (80) chains, thence north Eighty (80) chains to point of commencement, and containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less, and being a relocation of Lot 7119.

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Evening topic—"The Revelation of Jesus Christ and His Glorified Church."

Sunday School and Fellowship Bible Class, 3.00 p.m.

Weekly Social Prayer service Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

"He that is not for me is against Me, and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth."

Presbyterian Church

Pastor, Rev. W. K. Thomson

Morning Service, 11 a. m. Address to the men of the Third Contingent. Subject—"Your King and Country Need You."

Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p. m.

Evening service, 7.30

Subject—"Jesus Christ and the Social Question — Jesus' Teaching Concerning the Rich."

Anthem by choir.

Salvation Army Hall

Saturday, at 8 p. m., we shall continue the song service entitled "Bessie and the Wolf." Sunday at 11 a. m., a holiness service; afternoon, at 3 p.m., the Sunday School; evening, a gospel service, at 8 p.m.

Everybody is heartily invited to attend these services.

ELECT MODERATOR OF PRRSBYTERY

Rev. C. L. Cowan of Waldo, the youngest member of the Presbytery of Kootenay, was at a meeting of that body elected moderator for the ensuing years. Rev. Mr. Cowan was born and educated in Scotland and having in his youth attended college in Glasgow. In Canada he graduated from Manitoba college in 1912 and since his ordination he has been minister of the Presbyterian church in Waldo. He is well known in literary circles, writing under the nom de plume of "Cleric."

Upon calling the meeting of the presbytery to order Rev. J. R. Munro of Greenwood, retiring moderator, thanked the members of the presbytery for their assistance during the past year and asked that his successor be appointed, with the result that to the youngest member of the assembly was extended the honor.

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Dated at Fernie, B. C., January 30, 1915.

GEORGE G. MOFFATT,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal. 6-Feb20

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Women's Institute

Meets in the Maple Hall First Tuesday afternoon in every month at 3 p.m. The fancy work classes meets on third Friday evening.

Mrs. W. B. McFarlane, President
Mrs. J. Shaw, Sec-Treas.
P. 0. Box 442.

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Ex. Comp.—A. C. Shankland, E. Cranbrook, B.C.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in Royal Black Knights of Ireland Hall at 8 p.m. sharp. Visitors Welcome.

R. S. Garrett, W. M.
T.O.Horsman, Rec. Sec.
Box 292

Cranbrook Farmers' Institute

Pres.—A. B. Smith
Sec.—Alb. H. Webb.

Meetings are held on the Second Saturday in the month at 2 p.m. in the Old Gymnasium. All Welcome.

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F. M. Christian, K. of R. & S.
E. Halsall, M. of F.
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(Cranbrook Branch)

Meets in Maple Hall on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in every month, at 8 p.m. Membership open to British Citizens.

E. Y. Brake, Pres.
W. J. Lower, Sec.-Treas.
Box 247.
Visiting members cordially welcome

NO ALUM

Police Notices

Notice is given to the residents who leave or anticipate leaving their residences vacant for any length of time that if they will notify the chief of police he will undertake to see that such premises are properly protected.

Notice is hereby given that all business licenses were due on January 15th, and that the same should be paid without delay to the city clerk's office or to the chief of police.

P. ADAMS,
Chief of Police

Water Notice

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK.

It has come to the notice of the city authorities that private individuals (other than city employees) have in their possession water keys for turning on and off water connections.

Notice is hereby given that any person using the same in future without permission being first obtained from the city clerk's office will be immediately prosecuted.

By order,
T. M. ROBERTS,
City Clerk

Interesting Items

New Mouldings just arrived. Come in and see them. All tastes can be satisfied. Kilby Frames Pictures.

Mrs. W. J. Manley will receive on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler of Nelson were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Manley Thursday and Friday.

Born—At Cranbrook on Wednesday February 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steward, a daughter.

The regimental dance in the Auditorium on Monday evening was a splendid success. A larger number of dancers were present.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

W. V. Jackson, lecturer for the Federal Government, was in town this week arranging for a public meeting in Cranbrook on March 6th.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER desires work at home or by day. Apply to Miss M. Chester, No. 210 Van Horne street. feb20

HAPPY MOTHERHOOD

The happiness of motherhood is too often checked because the mother's strength is not equal to her cares, while her unselfish devotion neglects her own health.

It is a duty of husband or friend to see that she gets the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which is not a drug or stimulant but nature's concentrated oil-food tonic to enrich and enliven the blood, strengthen the nerves and aid the appetite. Physicians everywhere prescribe Scott's Emulsion for overworked, nervous, tired women; it builds up and holds up their strength.

Get Scott's at your nearest drug store.

The Ancient Order of Foresters' dance in the Maple hall on Wednesday was a huge success. Quite a large number of couples were present, who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

$150 FOR SIXTY DAYS' EASY easy work—Write for contract. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford. Fe20

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, Garden avenue, Thursday, February 25th, at 3 p. m. A good attendance is requested.

We are glad to see Jimmy Greaves around again. It will be remembered that a short while ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis in the St. Eugene hospital.

$2 A DAY SALARY FOR INTELLIgent married or single women for work around home or liberal remuneration for spare time. Mrs. Davidson, Brantford. Fe20

The volunteer contingent enjoyed the hospitality of the Rex theatre on Thursday night when a series of pictures were shown depicting Valcartier in all its war paint. The pictures were interesting and instructive and the boys had a real good time.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Members of the Pantages company were busy on Wednesday in Baker street taking snapshots of interesting objects. One of the ladies of the company obtained the loan of a papoose from an Indian woman and hung it over her own back while one of the gentlemen snapped the picture. The picture would remain a memento of their visit to Cranbrook.

AGENTS—"THE WORLD'S GREATest War," including Canada's part; profusely illustrated with actual battle scenes; record seller; make seven dollars daily; sample book free on promise to canvass. Linscott Company, Brantford. Fe20

The curling club dance held in Fort Steele last Friday for the purpose of raising funds for a curling rink proved a big success. From Cranbrook alone there were over 30 couples who enjoyed the hospitality of the citizens of Steele, and the Cranbrook orchestra again covered itself with its usual excellent laurels. About $40.00 was added to the banking account.

The ladies' aid of Knox Presbyterian church intend having Shamrock Tea on March 17th. Full particulars later.

Marian Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carr, suffered a most serious accident on Wednesday, caused through the child evidently playing on a pile of logs near her home. One of the logs rolled over the child and only for the timely assistance of two ladies most serious results might have happened. The child is, however, progressing favorably.

"BILLY" SUNDAY'S MESSAGE & Methods—Extraordinary revivalist; quarter million converts; thrilling book; everybody orders; make six to ten dollars daily; sample book free on promise to canvass. Bible House, Brantford. Fe 20

J. C. Stacey, one of the oldest settlers in the district, passed away at the home of Joe Taylor last Friday morning at the ripe age of 83 years. Undertaker Beatty had charge of the funeral arrangements, the last rites being conducted by Rev. A. B. Lane. Mr. Stacey was one of the men who assisted in the construction work of the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific railway.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

The market last week was not so well attended by the citizens of Cranbrook as has been the case for some weeks. The sale of meats was far below the average and other produce suffered in like manner; it was suggested by several stall holders that the condition was probably caused through it being "just before payday." Everyone is looking for a bumper attendance today.

Mrs. J. M. Mains of Toronto, Ontario, was visiting in the city last week. She is a grand officer of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Mains inspected the local Auxiliary, who meet in the Orange Lodge hall, and was greatly pleased with the work the ladies put on. In the evening a banquet was given in honor of Mrs. Mains and a splendid time was spent by the engineers and their wives. During Mrs. Mains' visit in the city she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney.

The executive committee of the Overseas Club held a meeting in the Y. M.C.A. last Saturday evening when a good deal of important business connected with local matters and suggestions from their headquarters, London, Eng., was transacted. The Overseas Club is now booming in an extraordinary manner and assisting in furthering the principles of Empireship throughout the whole world; it is now suggested that all British citizens, naturalized or otherwise, should join the local branches in whatever district they reside—Be British is a good slogan. The next meeting will be held in the Maple Hall on Tuesday, February 23rd, when the usual monthly dance will be held. A good attendance of members is hoped for.

W. W. KILBY
PRACTICAL PICTURE FRAMER
AMSTRONG AVENUE
P. O. Box 802 Cranbrook, B.C.

Basketball

Beavers 28—Athletics 17.

At the Young Men's Club last Monday night the Beavers defeated the Athletics 28-17 in the third scheduled game of the league.

No preliminary game was arranged. The game like the previous ones was a fast exhibition and the boys played hard throughout. During the first half the teams played on even terms first one and then the other forging ahead, only to lose the lead.

Gill and Ashworth for the Beavers played a good combination game, nearly all their scores in the first half coming by this route. At halftime the Beavers led 13-10.

The pace after the intermission began to tell on the Athletics and the Beavers quickly gained a comfortable lead and kept scoring, while holding their opponents close, the victors getting 15 points to 7 points for the losers. Ashworth was high scorer for the winners, annexing 13 points, with E. Phillips close behind with 10. McIllwaine for the losers was responsible for 9 tallies.

Lineup—Beavers, Ashworth and E. Phillips, forwards; Gill, centre; Bridges and Murray, guards. Athletics, S. Phillips and J. Wilson, forwards; McIllwaine, centre; E. Crowe and McEwin, guards.

Next Monday night the Beavers tackle the Stags and will make a strenuous effort to avenge their previous defeat at the hands of the latter. The Girls' game between the Hicks and Macs will again be the preliminary feature.

DISCOVER GREAT FLOW OF GAS IN ONTARIO

London, Ont., Feb. 12.—It is estimated that the newly discovered gas well in the village of Delaware, a few miles from here, is capable of supplying both Toronto and London with all the natural gas required. Five million feet a day is the estimated flow already.

OLD BACKS NEED HELP

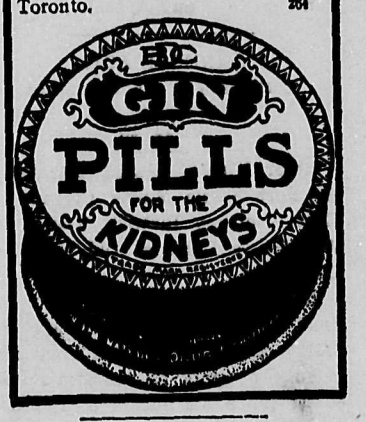
When people get to be 50 and 60 and 70, they need a little help sometime to get through with the day's work. Their backs can't stand the heavy loads, the steady strain, of lusty youth. They need

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

St. Raphael Ont., Jan. 5th.

"Four years ago, I had such pains in my back that I could not work. The pains extended to my arms, sides and shoulders. I used many kinds of medicine for over a year, none of which did me very much good. I read about Gin Pills and sent for a sample and used them and found the pains were leaving me and I was feeling better. So I bought one box and before I had used them all, the pains were almost gone and I could keep at work. After I had taken six other boxes, I was entirely cured and I feel as strong as at the age of 30. I am a farmer, now 61 years old." FRANK LEALAND

Gin Pills are "Made in Canada". 50c a box, 6 for $2.50 at all dealers. Sold in U.S. under the name of "GINO" Pills. Trial treatment free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 264

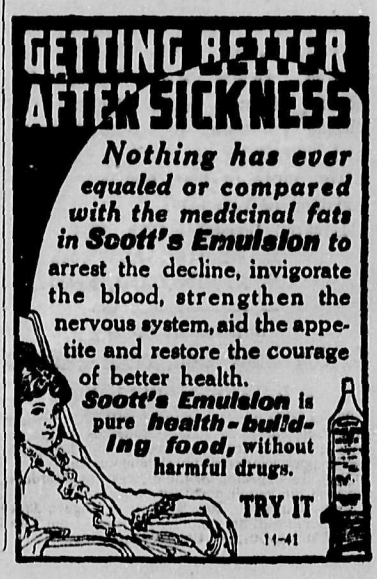


HYMN WRITER DIES.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 12.— Fannie Crosby, the hymn writer, died today at her home, 95 years old.

Lost—Rent—Wanted

LOST—A gold watch, 17 jewel Omega between Santo's residence and Baker street or Armstrong avenue. Reward will be given by returning same to the police office, city hall.

TO RENT—In modern house, two large rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Terms very easy. Phone 374, Mrs. J. S. Mennie, cor. Lumsden Ave. and Edward St.

STOCK RANCH WANTED—Will pay cash for stock and chattels of improved stock ranch and will exchange high class producing Alberta wheat lands, one mile from town and railway for the ranch property or will lease same for term of years. No valuation based on boom times considered. In first letter send full particulars re chattels, stock, etc., and cash valuation placed on same. Also give lot number, number of acres in ranch, acres irrigated, cleared, fenced, etc., together with description of ranch buildings and open range available. Location must be within reasonable distance of Kootenay Central Railway. Apply Stack Ranch, Box 320, Cranbrook, B.C.