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CRANBROOK HAS THE MINERALS THAT MAKE THE MONEY

ONE MORE BEAD ON HIS STRING WITHOUT END

There sits Father Time, forever stringing his beads, the infinite years. And there stands the young man, watching the bead-stringing—each bead a year of his life. 1916 has gone to take its place on the string of things gone forever. 1917 is just starting. It is a serious moment for the man who has any seriousness in him.

TRAGIC ENDING OF CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Nurse Parker Dies as Result of Burns from Costume Catching Fire While Acting as Santa Claus.

The merry-making and festivities at St. Eugene Hospital, Christmas Eve, were brought to a tragic termination when the Santa Claus costume worn by Nurse Parker caught fire and burnt her so severely that death ensued Christmas morning at six o'clock.

It has been the custom of the Hospital every year to give the patients confined there a taste of the Christmas spirit by having a Christmas entertainment and Christmas Tree, and much time had been spent on the Christmas preparations this year. The several floors had been appropriately decorated, and Christmas Trees placed in view of the occupants of the various wards unable to leave their beds. One of the nurses in training, Agnes Pearl Parker, a bright lively young girl of nineteen years, a favorite with the patients and with the Sisters, had been chosen to act as Santa Claus this year, and had anticipated the event with much pleasure. Her last letter to her mother had been full of the coming Christmas treat for the patients, and of the part she was to take in it.

While in the midst of her work of kindness and goodwill in endeavoring to bring some of the Christmas spirit and joy to the pain-stricken and afflicted patients, the inflamable material of her costume caught fire from the candles on a tree as she brushed against it. In a moment the costume was in flames and the poor girl ran madly down the corridor to the stairs where she fell in a heap. Others present rushed to her assistance and loving hands extinguished the flames, but not before she was terribly burned both externally and internally. Despite all that could be done for her she passed to her heavenly reward the following morning at six o'clock.

Sister Anne and Tony, an Italian orderly, suffered severe burns on the hands and arms in putting out the flames. The Mother Superior and Sisters were overcome with grief and sorrow over the sad event, and the entire community sympathizes with the bereaved parents in their affliction. Mrs. Parker, the mother of the unfortunate victim, arrived Christmas night, having got up from a sick-bed as soon as word of the accident reached her.

The deceased, Agnes Pearl Parker, was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Parker of Eureka, Mont., and came to Cranbrook in July last to learn the nursing profession at St. Eugene Hospital. She was of a bright and cheerful disposition, and much beloved by all with whom she came in contact. She was nineteen years of age, and Methodist in religion. Rev. Mr. Keyworth is expected to conduct the funeral services.

SPLENDID CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

The business done this Christmas season by the local stores has far surpassed their expectations. All the stores are well satisfied with the volume of business and many of them say their cash receipts were the largest in their history.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK

Every Man in Canada will have a Card to fill out soon.

National Service Week is drawing very near and the fact that the first week of the New Year bears that title is something in which everyone in Canada has an interest. The men are interested because it is obligatory upon each of them between the ages of 16 and 65 years, to fill out one of the cards which the Government is sending to them through the Post Office authorities. The women are interested because their co-operation is being invited, in seeing that their menfolk attend to this important duty. The children are interested because their school teachers have explained to them the meaning of National Service and the way in which father and the big brothers at home have to reply to the various questions.

To write in the answers and return the card promptly is a good New Year's resolution for every man throughout the Dominion and it has the advantage of being easy of fulfilment. It only means a few minutes' careful thought.

National Service means that we are to get into that frame of mind which will cause us to think of the needs of the country, to realize that the interests of the State have a greater claim on us than our self-interest. This applies to everyone, from the highest in the land to the lowest. The Prince of Wales' motto "I serve" may well be the motto of every citizen of the British Empire at this time.

There are many ways of serving the nation besides going to the front. The man on the farm and the mechanic in a workshop may be serving the nation as usefully as the man in the trenches. Every man should be doing the work which represents his most efficient service to his country. The war is teaching us, or should be teaching us, great lessons. Terrible as are its effects, those who have faith in Canadian manhood hope and believe that the nation will emerge from this experience a stronger and a better people.

LLOYD GEORGE'S REQUEST

Asks Canada for Every Man That Can be Put in the Field—Borden's Answer.

Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, has received the following cable message from Hon. David Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain:

"On taking up the high office with which his majesty charged me, I send you, on behalf of the people of the old country, a message to our brothers over the sea. There is no faltering in our determination that the sacrifice which we and you have made and have still to make shall not be in vain, and that the fight that we are waging together for humanity and civilization shall be fought to a triumphant issue. We realize that we shall still need every man we can put in the field and every pound sterling that rigid private and public economy can provide, and every effort which a united people can put forth to help in the heavy tasks of our soldiers and sailors. The splendid contribution to the common cause already made by the Dominion gives me sure confidence that your determination is no less than our own, and that however long the path to final victory, we shall treat it side by side."

In answer Premier Borden cabled:

"We can reply that, God willing, we shall do our duty in this struggle to the end. No sacrifice on our part shall be spared to make triumpant the great cause for which the allied nations are contending."

WHAT THOUGHTS!
—Kirby, in the New York World.

NARROW ESCAPE OF CHILDREN

Flagstone House Destroyed by Fire and Three Small Children are Rescued with Difficulty

(Special to the Herald)

Waldo, Dec. 28.—A somewhat disastrous fire occurred at Flagstone on Tuesday afternoon which burned the house of Mike Rosier to the ground. The house was occupied by Rosier and a bush foreman of the Rock Creek Lumber Co. and his wife and family. The mother had gone to the post office in quest of mail leaving three small children at home. A rancher by the name of John Peters happened to be passing the house and on hearing screams rushed over and discovered the house had caught fire. He immediately entered the house and rescud two of the children and it was a few minutes before he ascertained there was still another inside. By this time the fire had made great headway and with great peril to himself he again entered the burning building and carried out the third child.

It was just eight minutes from the time the fire was first discovered until the house was burned to the ground. Roser lost $350 in cash which he was keeping in trust for another party and also several hundred dollars worth of vegetables, together with everything else he owned, and it has left him practically destitute.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is presumed that an overheated stove pipe was the cause.

Shortly after the Rosier fire, on Tuesday afternoon the house occupied by Marvin Malin, a rancher near Flagstone also caught fire, but fortunately it was got under control and the only damage done was that the roof was severely scorched.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY REV. W. K. THOMSON

On Sunday afternoon, December 31, the Rev. W. K. Thomson will address a meeting for men in the Railway Y. M. C. A., at 3.15 Pacific Time. As Rev. Mr. Thomson is leaving early next week to reside in Edmonton this will be our last opportunity to hear him in the Cranbrook Association. All the men of the city are cordially invited to be present at this meeting on Sunday afternoon next.

POLICE COURT

The Montana Restaurant was the scene of a sanguinary conflict Sunday morning which for blood and gore and broken crockery looked like an assault of the Germans on a defenceless home. J. Peterson and C. Thompson were the offenders and as per usual an overdose of John Barleycorn the cause. After considerable resistance they were gathered in by the police and spent Christmas in the cells. On the 26th they were fined $5.00 and $2.50 each costs for broken crockery, which they paid. O. Johnson was also up on the 23rd for being drunk and disorderly and assessed a fine of $5.00 and Ghegan Singh for the same offence on the 26th drew the same amount. Both paid up.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

CHRIST CHURCH

To be frank about the matter the attendances on Sunday and Christmas Day were rather disappointing. But then it is difficult to tell the way people's devotion will carry them at Christmas time! Doesn't do to worry over much: just hang on a while and see.

In place of the usual form of service on Sunday evening, the rector gave a reading from Dicken's Christmas Carol, and a number of Christmas carols were sung. Such a reading was a distinct innovation and was a pleasant relief from a sermon.

Although a very happy note dominated the services, the "feel" of Christmas was not a little helped bby the care with which the Church had been decorated. The thanks of the congregation are due to those who gave so much time and trouble at this busy season for the love of their little church. The altar was beautifully adorned with white flowers.

KNOX CHURCH

The special music at Knox Church on Christmas Sunday proved must enjoyable and added much to the services. An orchestra of nine pieces under the leadership of Mr. R. W. Russell assisted very materially in the musical services of the day. In the morning the orchestra played as a prelude "March Romaine" and "Star of the East". A violin solo by Vincent Fink, "Adoration", together with an anthem by the choir "Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed Morn" were all much appreciated by the congregation. The pastor's morning subject was "An Old Time Hymn."

The evening service commenced at 7 o'clock with a half hour musical service, the orchestra acquitting themselves most creditably with a number of selections, and Mr. Percy Parker giving a Cello Solo, Shuburt's "Serenade", in his usual accomplished manner. Mr. Thomson in his evening discourse on "Christ, the Prince of Peace", took occasion to denounce in strong terms President Wilson's bungling attempts at peace-making. President Wilson's statement in his note to the powers at war that all the belligerents were fighting for the same object, was an insult to every British mother who has given her son to the cause. The Entente Allies are fighting for the principle for which Christ died—Christianity conserves the weak, whereas Germany and her Allies have from the first endeavored to annihilate the small nations altogether. That a nation which has allowed the atrocities and outrages of which the Germans have been proven guilty in Belgium, not to mention the other small nations, Serbia and Poland, should be compared to the British, and that a person

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SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of December

Division 1

Angie Davis, Helen Worden, Ida Johson, Marion Mackinnon, Edith Cummings, Irene Beech, Irma Ward, Perfect attendance—Irene Beech, Ivy Bidder, Annie Blayney, Oda Brown, Edith Cumming, James Cassidy, Angie Davis, Milo Drummond, Annabel Hallet, Ida Johnson, Harold Leask, Russell Leask, Mary Mann, Marion Mackinnon Hugh Simpson, Violet Simpson, Clifford St. Eloi, Crossley Taylor Irma Ward, Helen Worden.

R. S. Shields, teacher.

Division 2

Nina Belanger, Norman Beech, Malcolm Belanger, Allan Brown, Donald Dallas, Marion Drummond, Otto Gill Hugh Hannah, Ing Wai Hoy, Bruce Laurie, Eric Mackinnon, Margaret Morrison, Annie Parnaby, Mary Pascuzzo, David Reekie, Alma Sarvis, Violet Sarvis, Edward Taylor, Garfield Taylor, Keith Wasson, Evrett Williams, Inez Wilson, Lillie Lancaster. Enrolment 40, percentage 95.23.

A. Woodland, teacher.

Division 3

Honor Roll—May Brake 78, Reive Parker 77, Winnie Phillips, 77, Lenore Hill, Robina Somerville 73, Jack Stevens, Harold Kummer 70, Paul McNeil 69, Mabel Cameron, Edna Sanderson 68. Percentage 92.32, enrolment 39. Perfect attendance—May Brake, Freddy Brggs, Christine Carson, Mabel Finley, Arthur Gill, Lenore Hill Jack Kirkland, Harold Kummer, Martha Messenger, Paul McNeil, Reive Parker, Winnie Phillips, Muriel Reade, Annie Shaw, Robina Somerville, Jack Stevens, Norman Wasson.

E. M. Bechtel, teacher.

Division 4

Perfect Attendance—Dorothy Bassett, Elsie Black, Lena Brogan, Vera Baxter, Robert Eakin, Bessie Hallet, Eneas Hogarth, Thomas Hogarth, Gertrude Hopkins, Stella Johnston, Wilfred Joliffe, Mack Kirkland, Hugh McDonald, Erma McNeil, Donald Morrison, Harry Musser, Eunice Parrett, Thomas Reekie, Agnes Somerville, Raymond St. Eloi, Verne Woodman. Percentage 94.

S. White, teacher.

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Ladies' New Skating Hats

New Felt Skating and Outing Hats just arrived. They come in Rose Shades Paddy Green Saxe Blue and White, at $1.75 each

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W. J. Atchison, Manager

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NO INCONCLUSIVE PEACE WANTED

In his speeches during the recent tour in the interests of National Service Premier Borden reflected the spirit and determination of Canada in this hour when he quoted the words of Abraham Lincoln, uttered in 1864 in the midst of the American Civil War.

"We accept this war for an object, a worthy object, and the war will *not* end until that object is attained. Under God I hope it never will end until that time."

"And we", solemnly continued the Premier, "we, in Canada, accept this war for a cause which we believed to be just and righteous. And under God we hope that this war will never end until the purpose has been fully and completely accomplished. We are fighting in this war, not for an inconclusive peace truce that will mean fighting it over again. We are fighting for the assurance that Germany will never undertake such a war of devastation again."

SOME SUGGESTIONS

By H. T. Gadsby

Another act of grace on the part of the Borden Government would be to say to all the non-combatant officers in handsome uniforms *in the Pay* and Records Office at London, "It's your turn at the front. Fight or go home." The same thing could be said to the stay-at-home brigadiers on this side of the water. There are enough urgers in Canada, husky fellows who keep egging the rest of the people on, to make a couple of regiments. Everybody would be glad to see them get their chance in the fighting line. Another regiment might consist entirely of the honorary colonels, with which Sir Sam has bestrewn this happy country.

Joking aside, the Government would do well to get after the four-flushers who strut around in khaki but have no intention of getting nearer the front than Piccadilly or the Strand Make them wear the red and gold and feathers of the ante-bellum days. That would cure their prancing. Let khaki be the real distinction. These morning glories who take no risks should be placarded some way or other. If they were, recruiting would get a big boost among real soldiers.

Another thing that would help recruiting woud be fair treatment for Major General Lessard—a man's size job at the front for which this fine soldier has been yearning ever since the war started. The Government probably thinks it would have too good an effect in Quebec, where it has no real desire to recruit for fear of offending its Nationalist allies.

NATIONAL SERVICE

In the inspiring addresses recently delivered throughout the West by Premier Borden and Mr. R. B. Bennett an eective and convincing appeal has been made to the manhood of Canada to assist the National Service Commission by answering and returning without delay to Ottawa the cards which contain a number of questions which all men between the ages of 16 and 65 are required to fill in. There is nothing in *this effort to* register the effective strength of our population that can in any way be termed as an approach to conscription, and the least that any patriotic citizen can do is to promptly comply with this request.

In dealing with this subject Premier Borden recently said:

"Our strength can be most effectively thrown into this conflict by utilizing, in all our national activities for sustaining the agricultural, industrial and commercial stability of Canada, those who through age or by reason of physical condition are not available for service at the front; to the end that we may place in the battle line the greatest possible proportion of those fit for military service. With this view the Government has asked the Director General and the Directors of National Service to undertake duties of the highest importance and urgency. *It is* imperative that the men and women of Canada, individually and through their various organizations, shall serve the nation in those capacities in which their services may be of the most value. Thus, it is the urgent duty of the Canadian people to join with the Government in organizing the full power of the nation in terms of human energy.

"Under the responsibilities with which I am invested and in the name of the State which we are all bound to serve, it is my duty to appeal and I do now appeal most earnestly to the people of Canada that they assist and co-operate with the Government and the Directors of National Service *in the endeavor for this purpose.* To men of military age I make appeal that they place themselves at the service of the State for military duty. To all others I make appeal that they place themselves freely at the disposition of their country for such service as they are deemed best fitted to perform.

"And to the women of Canada, whose spirit has been so splendid and so inspiring in this hour of devotion and sacrifice, I bid God-speed in the manifold works of beneficence

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in which they are now engaged, and I pray them to aid still more in every field of national service for which they may feel themselves fitted.

"Let us never *forget the solemn* truth that the nation is not constituted of the living alone. There are those as well who have passed away and those yet to be born. So this great responsibility comes to us as heirs of the past and trustees of the future. But with that responsibility there has come some things greater still, the opportunity of proving ourselves worthy of it; and I pray that this may not be lost."

LIKE THE HEBREW

(Trail News)

Even though the allies look askance at the German proposals for a peace conference, the fact that it has been suggested by the kaiser has naturally attracted world wide attention. Undoubtedly, like the gentleman of Hebrew extraction, his asking price and his taking price are two entirely different things.

CARRYING OUT THAT "NO PATRONAGE" PLANK.

(Fernie Free Press)

The Provincial Government was out with the axe this week. Every road superintendent in the province was canned without notice. Dan McNeish did not even receive his pay to the end of the month. If the government think that sort of thing gets them anything with the general public they have another think coming. No matter how unpopular an employee may be he should at least be extended the common courtesy extended in any business when a man is discharged, of *giving him a certain amount of notice.*

THE BISMARCK SPIRIT

(Westminster Gazette)

When the French in 1870 complained that Germans fired upon the sick and blind in the Blind Institute, Bismarck's reply was that he did not know what there was to find fault with in that. "You do far worse—*you shoot at our men who are in* sound and vigorous health." Women and children, who in thick weather find themselves in little boats after their ship has been sent to the bottom must console themselves by remembering that they are, after all, better off than German soldiers on the Somme or German Zeppelin crews at Cuffley, and that international law never says that they are to be "comfortable."

225TH HAPPENINGS

Capt. Quinn has gone overseas with a draft of dental surgeons.

Lt. Milliken is in charge of recruiting New Westminister.

Lt. Burgoyne wears a happy smile *It's a boy. God bless him!*

Corpl. Charles Percy has been appointed official postmaster for the battalion.

A battalion dramatic society has been formed, with the aid of New Westminster bells.

Lt. C. J. Lewis is now in command of a draft to reinforce the Irish Rangers at Montreal.

Lieutenant's certificates have been granted to A. R. Giddings and D. W. G. Coley. Congratulations.

"Biddy", the bear mascot of the 172nd overseas Batt., has been removed to Stanley Park, Vancouver.

Sergt. J. S. Pye and Jock Meikle-john, transferred to the engineers, have left for England.

Lieuts. Brechin and Harris have returned from Winnipeg, where they took a course in bayonet fighting and physical exercise.—Morrisey Mention.

SCHOOL REPORT

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Division 5

Honor roll—Margaret Carr, Reginald Parrett, Alex. Cassidy, Della Baxter, Eva Cadwallader, Olive Simpson. Perfect attendance—Della Baxter, N. Finley, Ray Hill, Wong Hum, Marion Henderson, Murray McFarlane, Alexia Messenger, Reginald Parrett, Rosa Pascuzzo, Olive Simpson, Helen Somerville, Mary Somerville, Ernest South Joe Stojack, Hope Taylor, Helen Mueller, Alex. Cassidy, Jack Cassidy, Eva Cadwallader, John Cadwallader, John Lancaster, Evelyn Greenwood. Percentage 88.70.

M. L. *Cartwright, teacher*

Division 6

Perfect Attendance—Eva Armstrong Alway Bliss, Eddie Bliss, Joe Brogan, *Meryl Carson, Jack Dixon,* Dorothy Dufour, Marjorie Dufour, Frank Hawksworth, Lillian Jackson, Ralph Ladda, Elvin Leask, Cyril Lees, Angus McDonald, Dorothy McKowan, Grey Moseley, Norman Parker, Frank Roy, Willie Stewart, Willie Taylor, Douglas Thompson, Jean Ward, Edward White, Daisy Whitbaker, Jean Wilson, Wilhelmine Woodman, Andy Cassidy. Honor roll—Angus McDonald, Jean Wilson, Dorothy McKowan, Doris Parker, Joe Brogan, Cyril Lees. Percentage attendance 92.66.

Division 7

Perfect attendance—Roy Beech, M. Beattie, Clifford Blayney, Evelyn Bowley, Kathleen Dallas, Margueritte Godderis, Henry Godderis, Jas. Gormley, Fanny Hop Chanay, Hazel Jackson, Loran Jordan, Robena Kelly, Harry Kemball, John Mitchell, Margaret McDonald, Kenneth Parrett, Gertrude Patmore, Margaret Parr, Arthur Shankland, Kathleen Strachan, Robert Taylor, Elsie Willis, Bernard Wilson, Fred *Stojack, Honor* Roll— Class A: John Mitchell, Arthur Shankland, H. Godderis, Bernard Wilson; Class B: Kathleen Dallas, Evelyn Bowley, Elsie Willis, Fred Stojack. Aggregate attendance 559, percentage 87.34.

E. McK. Fisher, teacher.

Division 8

Perfect attendance—Helen Brown, Graham Dale, Allan Gill, Jas. McFarlane, Mary Mitchell, Jack Swan, Willard Simpson, Lillian St.Eloi, Evanda Young, Ernest Greenwood.

Division 9

Perfect attendance—Jack Atchison, Orville Bliss, Helen Briggs, Marion Carr, George George, George Kimball, Tom Marshall, Frank Martin, Kathleen McFarlane, Margaret Stewart, Bernie Strachan, Marian Williams. Honor Roll—A Class: Tom Marshall, Orville Bliss, Ray Brown, Byron Haynes, Aubrey McKowan, Evelyn Ward. Class B: Jessie Brown, Frank Martin, Melville Reade; Class C: Mary Genest, J. Beattie, Kathleen McFarlane. Percentage attendance 86.8

A. McLennan, teacher.

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

Province of British Columbia—Department of Lands.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

1. WHEREAS the Elko Water, Light and Power Company, Limited, is a company incorporated under the "Companies Act 1897", its objects and powers as set out in its memorandum of Association published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 20th January, 1910 at page 405 extending to and including the construction or operation of works for the supply or utilization of water.

2. AND WHEREAS the said Company is the holder of Water Licenses Nos. 1533 and 1534 issued by the Water Commissioner for the Cranbrook Water District on the 21st day of June 1910, both of which provide for the diversion of water from Silver Spring Lake, a tributary of Elk River.

3. AND WHEREAS the said Company has, after due notice by Petition filed on the 7th day of March 1913 petitioned for the approval of its undertaking.

4. AND WHEREAS no objections have been filed to the said Petition.

5. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the proposed undertaking of the Elko Water, Light and Power Company Limited as set out in its Petition for approval of undertaking dated the 22nd day of April 1912 and filed on the 7th day of March 1913 (in so far as such *undertaking relates to the diversion* carriage and use of water for water works and steam purposes) is hereby approved subject to the terms and conditions of the "Water Act 1914" and to the following terms and conditions:—

6. The said licenses shall, notwithstanding the issue of this certificate be subject to readjustment by the Board of Investigation.

7. The amount of the capital of the company which has been subscribed and paid up is deemed sufficient for the purpose of the proposed undertaking.

8. The construction of the works for the diversion, and carriage of the water shall be commenced on or before the 1st day of November 1916.

9. The territory within which the Company may exercise its powers so far as the same relate to the undertaking hereby approved shall consist of the northern *half of lot* 227, the eastern half of lot 3054, Group 1, Kootenay District and the lands covered by Silver Spring Lake and the lands over which the water is to be carried from the said lake to the said lot 227.

10. This certificate shall in no way be deemed to be an approval of plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking or to authorize the construction of any such works, but shall have the effect only of a certificate issued under the Provisions of Section 81 of the "Water Act, 1914" and shall be subject to such Provisions.

DATED AT VICTORIA, B. C., this 19th day of October, 1916.

WM. R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

PUBIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Cranbrook, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Building, Norbury Avenue, Cranbrook B. C. on the 8th day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon (one o'clock City time), for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:-

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as *proposer* and *seconder*, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. (3 p.m. City time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act, and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 11th day of January, 1917, at the Municipal Building, Norbury Avenue, Cranbrook B. C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications for Mayor. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of any city shall be any person who is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceeding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over *and above any registered judgment or* charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for Aldermen. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of a city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceeding the day of nomination the registered owners, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Qualifications for School Trustees. Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the six months next preceeding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City School District of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such city school district.

Given under my hand at Cranbrook B. C., this 27th day of December, 1916.

Thos. M. Roberts.
Returning Officer.

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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 1917, will be held at the Government Office, Fernie, B. C., on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and at the Government Office, at Cranbrook, B. C., on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., December 21st, 1916.

W. A. NISBET,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

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Mr. Fye, of Waldo, spent Christmas at his home here.

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Mrs. Bremner and children, of Lethbridge, are visiting Mrs. M. McCreery.

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Miss McLennan is spending the vacation in Nelson.

Miss Fisher is spending the holidays with friends in Lethbridge.

Mr. Lorne Langin of Yahk spent the Christmas holiday in the city.

Mr. Jim Costain, C. P. R. electrician, spent Christmas at Calgary.

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Miss Olive H. White, of Nelson, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. Alf Palmer, of Nelson, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer.

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Miss J. M. Richards, of Radium Hot Springs School, is spending the holidays at home with her parents.

Mrs. Stewart, of Belleville, Ont., is spending the New Year holidays with her daughter, Mrs. M. McCreery.

Mr. Charles Girling of the Bank of Commerce staff spent the Christmas holiday at his home in Balfour.

Miss Douglas, of the Bank of Commerce staff, spent Christmas at her home in Bull River.

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Mr. W. D. Hill left Wednesday for his home in Armstrong where he will spend the New Year holidays.

Mr. J. A. Tupper of Michell was visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Marapodi for the Christmas holidays

Mrs. J. S. Taylor gave an enjoyable party at her home on Wednesday evening last.

Bandsman A. E. Parker, Sergt. J Leask, Ptes. Wm. Lewis, W. Lowden and a number of other boys of the 225th Batt. came home for Christmas

Miss Muriel Wallinger is visiting Mrs. Dr. Corson of Fernie for a few days.

Miss Bertha Gill has returned home from Morris, Man., where she was visiting her grandparents.

Miss Maud Smith of Nelson spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. T. H Kay.

Major Jimmie Greaves, who is undergoing medical treatment at Spokane, is spending the holidays at his home here.

The hockey match on Christmas afternoon between the All Stars and the Wonders resulted in a tie, six all The game was very evenly contested

Miss Della Greaves, of the Holy Names Academy, Spokane, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nutt and daughter Miss Alvyn, of Hosmer, spent Christmas holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright of Creston and Miss Cartwright, of Baynes, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKowan over Christmas.

Mrs. N. W. Burdett and daughters Winnie and Mildren of Marysville spent Christmas the guests of Mrs. E. A. Hill.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold their monthly meeting on January 3rd at the home of Mrs. Wasson, Norbury Ave., at 3 p.m

Rev. W. K. Thomson will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening, in the Knox Presbyterian church. In the morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

Mrs. R. P. Moffatt and little son Ronald left on Tuesday for West Farnham, Que., where she will spend the next three months with her sister, Mrs. John Stott.

The annual "Community Dinner" was given in the Parish Hall on Christmas Night, followed by a dance the Cranbrook Orchestra supplying the music. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Cranbrook has been experiencing the coldest snap of the winter this week, the thermometer registering 29 below two nights in succession.

The Band will play at the Rink on Friday evening from eight to ten o'clock, and arrangements are now being made for the band to play regularly every week either once or twice a week.

Mr. R. J. Binning left on Sunday for Calgary where he spent Christmas with his brother, and the following day left for Ontario points. His photo studio will be closed until his return about the first of February.

The I. O .D. E. wish to acknowledge the receipt of $20 for patriotic purposes from Mrs. Fred Ege and Mrs. Gamble of Kimberley, the proceeds of a raffle for a set of pipes, and also the regular monthly contribution of $15 for Red Cross.

Mrs. J. S. Brake on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire wishes to acknowledge the sum of $18 received from Mr. J. R. Wiseman, Sullivan Mines, the balance from the Christmas Tree Entertainment, to be used for the Bread Fund for Prisoners of War.

For the forthcoming conference on "What Shall Replace the Saloon" ideas are wanted about the subject Information regarding experiments in other countries; cuttings or articles from the Press; communications should be sent to the secretary of president of Christ Church Social Service Council, Cranbrook.

The accidental death of Geo. Mead on Saturday afternoon rounds out a total of five demises at the Creston Hotel within a year. Paul Bunion expired suddenly just about a year ago yesterday, and the late Dan Cameron less than a month later. J. B. Moran passed away the latter part of June, Mrs. Moran in November, and Mr Mead this month.—Creston Review.

If Creston does not have a considerable-sized mining boom in the very near future it won't be the fault of local mine locators. Within the past ten days deputy mining recorder Forrester has issued no less than 17 licenses and recorded 14 claims. Ten of the former were taken out on Saturday last, and 12 of the 14 claims were registered the same day.—Creston Review.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Institute will be held in the Parish Hall at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1917. A full attendance of members and friends is requested, as a full statement of the year's work will be given by the officers of the various departments, and new officers elected for the coming year.

Congratulations are due this week to Mr. John Martin of Martin Bros on the occasion of his marriage on Christmas Day to Miss Ethel McDonald, teacher at Kootenay Orchards School. The wedding was a surprise to all his friends, no one having any inkling of it until after the event took place when letters to his friends in town conveyed the news. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald McKinnon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Hall, B. C., Mrs. Edwards being a sister of the bride.

A pretty Christmas wedding took place on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campsell when their daughter Evy Catherine was united in marriage to Mr. Clark Bruce Wallace, Rev. W. K. Thomson being the officiating clergyman. The groom was supported by Mr. Alfred Parker while the bride's sister acted as bridesmaid. The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony the guests to the number of eighteen sat down to a delightful wedding breakfast. The house was prettily decorated with evergreen.

Leslie McIntyre and W. Kossoff two lads who have reached the inquisitive stage, started something on Saturday morning last when they unscrewed the bung and dropped a lighted firecracker into a barrel half filled with gasoline, in the vicinity of A. E Ferguson's plumbing shop. Luckily for the boys, the explosion, which shook the whole town, tore the end out of the metal tank, sending it a thousand yards into the air, instead of blowing it all to pieces, or they would have been instantly killed. The fire which followed was finally subdued without doing serious damage.—Fernie Free Press.

Next week, the first week in January, is "National Service Week" in Canada, and every man between the ages of 16 and 65 years is required to fill in and return one of the cards being given out this week by the post-office authorities. Postmaster Henderson has received an adequate supply sufficient to provide one for every man in the district, and any who have not yet received a card are requested to ask for one. The purpose is to obtain a census of the manhood of the Dominion with a view to mobilizing it to cope with industrial conditions now existing. It has been contended by some that this is a preliminary step towards conscription, and though the Premier has refused to give his pledge that conscription will not be enacted, a general response to the request for information is more apt to delay conscription than to hurry that course. They are, as a matter of fact, intended to render a resort to conscription unnecessary.

On Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall the members of Cranbrook Masonic Lodge presented Rev. W. K. Thomson with a handsome Seal Lion Travelling Bag as a token of their high esteem for him and their appreciation of his assistance to the lodge during the past four years in the capacity of chaplain. A toilet set in morocco leather case was also handed to Mr. Thomson with the request that he present it to Mrs. Thomson and convey to her the best wishes of the members of the lodge. After the presentation was made by A. C. Shankland, Mr. Thomson very feelingly thanked those responsible for the gift and expressed his sincere regret at having to leave Cranbrook where he had so many good friends. The large gathering rose in a body and sang heartily "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Thomson and family will leave Monday next for his new field in Edmonton.

After a period of freedom from alarms the local fire brigade have attained a new record in having no less than four different alarms of fire in as many days. On Thursday they had to attend the fire at Mr. McLean's house on French Avenue, mentioned in these columns last week, on Friday a run was made to Mrs. Bidder's house on Pooley Avenue where a fire had started in the walls of the woodshed. The water pipes had been frozen up and in thawing them out fire got in between the walls and but for the prompt arrival of the brigade a serious blaze would have resulted. The hose was put down between the walls and the fire extinguished with little damage. On Saturday a burning chimney at the Wentworth Hotel gave the brigade another run but fortunately their services were not required. On Christmas Eve an alarm was turned in from the Hospital on the occasion of the sad accident there, and the brigade turned out but did not lay any hose.

The Fink Mercantile Company's annual event "A visit from Santa Claus took place on Wednesday evening the 20th inst. when standing room was at a premium in their big store. Just at eight o'clock, as stated by Santa through the Columns of this paper last week, the much loved old gentleman came dashing up Cranbrook street from the direction of Fort Steele. It was evident that Santa and his driver had forgotten the location of the store as they drove a considerable distance up the street before they discovered their mistake and retraced their way. Santa entered the store just as the big clock on the post office was striking the hour of eight —Santa is always punctual and wants every boy and girl to be. He was greeted with hearty cheers by about 500 children. He passed through the store and took his place on an elevated platform where he could be plainly seen by all. This year he gave away story books which were appreciated by all. The Fink Co. hopes to have the pleasure of another visit from Santa and hope that he will bring more good presents for all.

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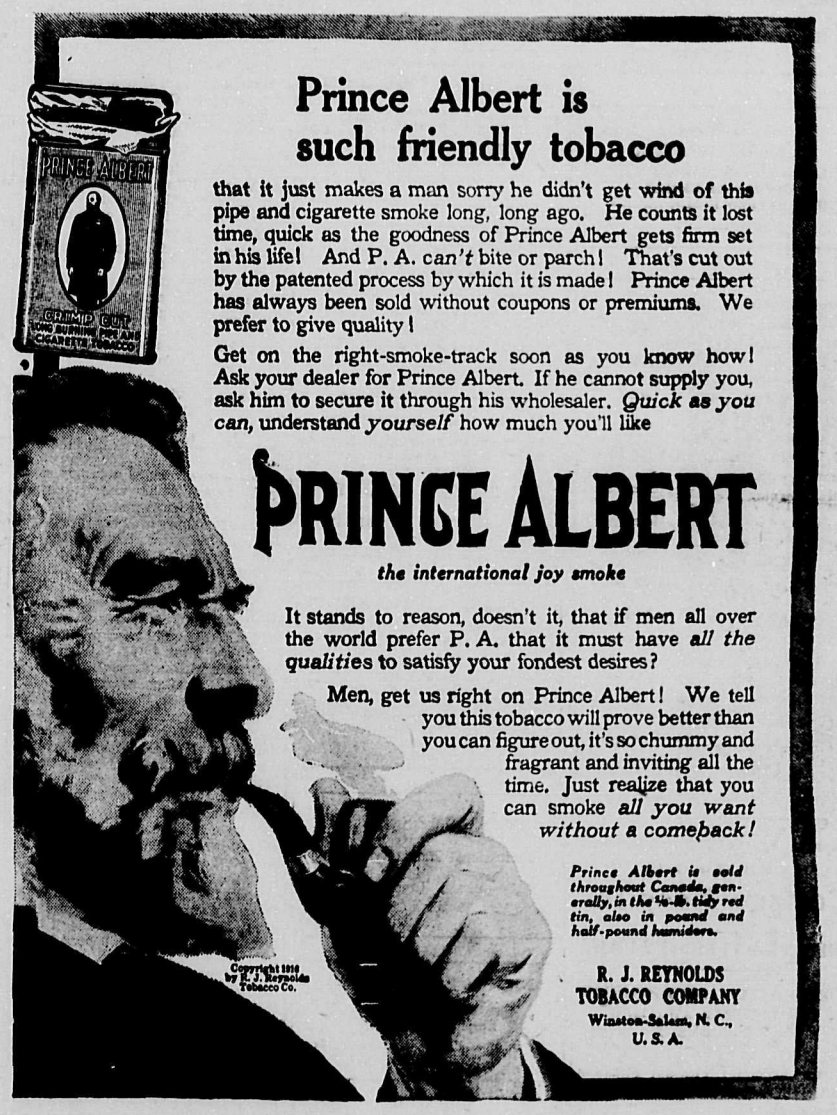

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TIMBER SALE NO. 767.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 20th day of December, 1916, for the purchase of Licence No. 767, to cut 2,124 cords of Jack Pine Mine Props, on an area adjoining Lot 795, Aldridge, Kootenay District. One 1) year will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B. C. 48-4t.

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DISTRICT NEWS

WYCLIFFE

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Quick left town on Friday to pay a visit to their old home across the line. Mrs. Quick intends staying some time but Mr. Quick is returning in a fortnight.

Thursday saw the departure of Frank Taylor, the Company's stenographer, for his home in Spokane.

Mrs. S. Staples and Mrs. F. Davis made a visit to the city in search of Santa Claus, on Friday.

On Thursday night the school children held their Christmas entertainment. The kiddies performed very well and every one had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Foster and children paid a visit to the city last week.

On Friday, Mr. Everitt Fleming left town for his home in Kelowna where he expects to spend a short time with his parents before joining the colors. As yet the school board has not succeeded in "landing" a new teacher but they expect to do so shortly.

MOYIE

Miss Conrad is visiting friends in Missoula, Mont.

F. G. Wrightson returned on Saturday from Calgary.

James Ayre spent Christmas with his family in Fernie.

Messrs. Taylor, West and Holland spent the holidays with friends in Kimberley.

Harry Dick visited in Cranbrook Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Milne of Vernon, on her return from a visit with her friends in Goderich, Ont., spent Christmas in Moyie the guest of Mrs. W. H. Laird.

T. Farrell of Wallace is here spending the holidays visiting his mother.

Miss V. Martin of Warner visited friends in Moyie the first of the week.

Mrs. James Whitehead and daughter returned from Cranbrook Thursday.

Misses Lewis and Baker left on Friday to spend the holidays, Miss Lewis going to Field and Miss Baker to Fernie.

Thirty school children took part in the entertainment held in the Methodist Church, Thursday evening. The sum of thirty five dollars was raised by the sale of tickets and sent to aid the Belgium children.

Midnight Mass was held in the Catholic Church on Christmas eve.

WALDO

Mrs. Geo. Shipman and family and the Misses Winnie and Mildrer Burdett of Marysville, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dryden and expect to spend several weeks.

A very successful dance with given in the Waldo Hotel on Monday evening by the proprietor, W. McKay. There was quite a large turn out and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Harry Jones of Dorr spent Christmas in town.

Mr. Pye, manager of the Waldo Mercantile Co., is visiting with his family this week in Cranbrook.

Miss W. Hamill, school teacher here, spent Christmas with his sister in Fernie.

Ben. Palmer staged a turkey shoot on Christmas which was largely attended by the local nimrods.

Mrs. Ducklow of Dorr spent the week end the guest of Mrs. A. Dryden.

Mrs. Henderick and daughter of Whitefish, Mont., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith of Krag.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Vulcan, Alta., accompanied by Mr. Jones, sr., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skilling spent Christmas with relations in Fernie.

Mr. A. Cumming, Secretary of the District Patriotic Fund, was a Waldo visitor this week. Mr. Cummings is touring the district with the view of lining up all the post and logging camps and having them pay their respective share towards the fund, as there are several camps in the district who are not contributing.

Quite a little excitement was caused in town on Sunday morning when one of the houses belonging to the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co., caught fire, and which was occupied by V. Divers, planer foreman. There was a strong wind blowing and it was feared that the other houses in the row would also catch fire, but willing hands with buckets and fire extinguishers soon had the blaze under control. It is thought that a defective flue was the cause of the blaze.

The concert given in Ross Hall on Thursday evening last was a huge success. The large and varied program was well received by those present. The play "Not a man in the House" was carried out by the different members of the cast and was a real tickler. The real hit of the evening was made by Mr. V. Divers, who sang his numbers in appropriate costumes. Those who took part were Mrs. Hobson, Miss Bell, Mr. Hobson, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Madden, Miss Thompson, Mr. Divers, Mrs. Saunier, Miss Turner, Miss Rose, Miss Hamill, Miss Ross, and school children.

ELKO NOTES BY FRED ROO

The Sunday School Christmas Tree was held in the opera house, Hirtz block, Elko, Dec. 21st. The house was crowded with the parents and friends of the participants of the tree and other donations from the business men of the town. Rev. Mr. McInnes, Presbyterian "Skipper of the Heavenly Seas" acted as chairman, and his opening remarks paid many compliments to the children's ability, artistic and dramatic. The musical feature of the evening was a duet by Mr. P. Brewer, Elko, and Mrs. Waters of Saskatoon. The children's programme was carried out without a hitch and sustained the chairman's remarks. The hall was beautifully decorated by the ladies of the church, who acted as waiters and saw that every child got a present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bare of Cowley are spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mrs. Bare's parents, the Letchers, Square Deal Ranch, Roosville Valley.

I. M. Watson, J. M. Watson and J. P. Stocks of the 225th are spending the holidays at their homes, Roosville Valley.

Miss E. B. Paterson, school teacher, Roosville, left Dec. 23rd for her home, Port Haney for the holidays via the Great Northern.

Jim Thistlebeak says, just because a woman is married and has to do her own housekeeping is no reason why she should go around the house all day looking like something the dog had dragged in.

A big band of Tobacco Plains Indians passed through Elko on their way to the St. Eugene Mission for their Christmas duties.

Miss Lynn of Fernie is the guest of the Misses Sylvia and Esther Scott at the Geo. E. Scott Ranch at the International Boundry Line, Roosville Valley this Christmas.

Ignorance may be bliss, but that doesn't keep a woman from opening her husband's mail.

Several of the business men in Elko have shaved their mustaches off, so thtey can smoke their cigars shorter.

Messrs. Richardson and Harmour, Game Wardens, were down in the Gola Creek Country and Tobacco Plains last week on business.

The Hawkshaw of Waldo was down to Flagstone Saturday.

An Alberta syndicate is looking over the Roosville Valley timber with the intention of putting in a mill.

Jim Thistlebeak is spending his Christmas holidays down on Tobacco Plains.

A large band of Peigans passed thru Elko on their way to Tobacco Plains to attend the big Black Tail dance.

FORT STEELE

Tobacco Fund Subscribers—Chas. Mair, $1; H. Kershaw, $1; R. L. T. Galbraith, $1; G. S. Baker, $1; A. May Bate, 50c; Elinor Curley, 50c; Stella Mason, 50c; Ella Fenwick, 50c; Wm. H. Monk, Mobile, Ala., $1.

W. Turpin of Calgary was in town on 21st, attending to the unloading of the two horses for Mr. Doyle. The rest of the carload were for the Staples Lumber Co., at Wycliffe.

Every week there are from 15 to 20 carloads of lumber shipped through Fort Steele from nearby mills. Mr. Hayes has shipped two carloads lately.

The school closing and Christmas Tree on Thursday was held in the school house. Many of the parents were present and nearly all of the younger generation who were invited to come, and enjoyed the tree and treat. In both rooms there was a large "tree" with many good things upon it and the children had the annual wonderful day which the school children of today always share at Christmas. There was a short programme of suitable songs, patriotic and Christmastide, after which the prizes were awarded and sweets given out. Mr. Galbraith, secretary, spoke a few suitable words. The children then gave three cheers for their teachers, Miss Stella Mason, and Miss Maye Bate which is the children's way of showing enthusiastic appreciation. There were also given three cheers for Mr. Galbraith, our always popular chairman.

Miss Ella Fenwick was last week the guest of Mrs. Pym, Cranbrook.

Miss Stella Mason left Friday last for the coast, having resigned from the Fort Steele staff.

Miss Maye Bate left Friday for Kaslo where she will spend her Christmas vacation with her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Davys.

Mr. Bridges and son were in town during the week end.

National Service cards are being distributed about town. The teachers and ministers of every town have been asked to help and encourage the idea.

Skating was at its best on the river last week and if the snow does not become deeper that healthful exercise will be resumed. A large crowd will be at the rink Christmas week.

Miss G. Attree entertained a few young people at her home on Friday evening.

Mrs .Galbraith, Miss Blair, Mrs. Cann, Mrs. Attree, Miss B. Cann, Miss G. Attree, were visitors in Cranbrook last week end (23rd and 22nd.)

Subscriptions to the Red Cross Fund Mrs. Galbraith, 25c; Mrs. Cann, 25c; Mr. Galbraith, 50c; Chas. Mair, 50c; Mrs. Richardson, 25c; Miss A M. Bate, 25c; E. Attree, 25c; Chas. Reynolds, 25c; Miss S .Mason, $2 00; A. Doyle, 25c; T. McVittie, 50c; B. Werden, 25c; Mr. F. Binmore, 25c; Mrs. Binmore, $1; Mrs. Crowe, 25c; R. Crowe, 25c; B. Crowe, 25c; J. Tannhauser, 25c; W. Tannhauser, 25c; G. Baker, 25c; H. Kershaw, 25c; G. Watson, 25c; J. Walsh, 25c; W. Davis, 25c; W. Carlin, 25c. Subscriptions at Wasa: J. Knowles, $1; J. Stak, 25c; Philip Hoskoh, 50c; Frank Zubal, 50c; C. Weston, $2; A. J. Miller, $1; Lee Roy, 50c.

C. P. BRAKEMAN IS COMMITTED

Brakeman W. J. Skinner, who is alleged to have thrown the switch which precipitated the head-on collision between the two Crow expresses at Chin, was arraigned before Inspector Chaney at the Mounted Police Barracks, Lethbridge, the other day and was committed for trial on a charge of criminal negligence resulting in the death of E. E. Parker. Bail has been granted at $10,000, and as Skinner has been able to secure bondsmen, he is now free.

BOTH MINISTERS RETURNED

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—The election yesterday was in a way without excitement, although before the close of the polls between five and six thousand electors had taken advantage of their franchise. The vote shows that Mr. Macdonald has been elected for the third time within less than a year in the city of Vancouver, although in the election of yesterday he was over 2000 behind Mr. Smith, but this is easily accounted for as there was no fight on Mr. Smith. The result was as follows: Smith, 7,406; Macdonald, 5,061; McTaggart, 3,908.

PREMIER HAS REFUSED TO PROMISE NO CONSCRIPTION

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Sir Robert Borden flately refused to promise to the labor representatives that there would be no conscription in Canada. He told them that the national service registration had not as its ultimate object compulsory military service but he refused to pledge himself or the government for the future. The labor representatives are confident that a satisfactory agreement will be reached with the government and that it will permit them to assist in making national service a success. Another meeting will be held this afternoon and a statement by the labor representatives issued tonight.

We Thank You!

For the very excellent business given us at all times especially during the past.

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XMAS SERVICES IN CHURCHES

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in President Wilson's position should intimate that both were fighting for the same object, was an insult and an outrage, and could not be too strongly resented.

A pleasing feature of the evening service was a splendid soprano solo by Mrs. R. W. Russell, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" accompanied by violin, cello and clarinet obligato, and a bass solo by Mr. Russel, who gave in good voice that ever-beautiful "Nazareth", with orchestra accompaniment. The anthem "Praise ye the Father" was rendered in good voice by the choir.

METHODIST CHURCH

A quiet enthusiasm, typifying the first great Christmas, was the spirit that pervaded the services of the entire day at the local Methodist church. Willing hands had been busy in preparation for the services, as was evidenced by the extremely pretty decorations which included three beautiful stars—the largest of which was so placed as to suggest a natural position in the firmament and of course representing the Star of Bethlehem. The congregational singing was especially hearty, everybody enjoying the old Christmas songs. The anthem "Christians Awake" was well rendered by the choir and enjoyed by all at the morning service.

The pastor told the legend of Robin Red Breast and the symbolic fitness of evergreen decorations at Christmas time, as his story theme for the children, and then passed to his announced topic, "The Unspeakable Gift". Everything else being equal, a gift is measured (1) by its intrinsic value, (2) its potentiality, (3) its power to express the sentiment of the giver, (4) its personal element. These qualifications were aptly illustrated by an appeal to life and then the application of the theme made. Apart altogether from any strictly religious aspect, Jesus Christ has been the greatest blessing to the world, even as an historic fact only. The potentiality of Christ's meaning to the world is more apparent today than ever as we realize that all it has meant through 1900 years is as nothing to what we feel He is yet to mean in mental, moral, economic, social and spiritual emancipation of all mankind.

The evening topic "Will Christ ever come in the flesh again?" was anticipated by a good congregation, and while the topic is of such a controversial character yet many expressed themselves in grateful manner for the way the question had been simplified for them. In support of a spiritual interpretation of such return, Mr. Keyworth said, a physical appearance of Christ was too material altogether to fit the spiritual significance of Christ's kingdom. "My Kingdom is not of the earth," said Christ," and it cometh not by observation, but is within you." A physical re-appearance was often looked for by many as the only way in which sin would be finally overthrown but the pastor maintained that the spirit of Christ's teaching entirely contradicted this ieda.

The servce was wonderfully enhanced by two lovely anthems by the choir: "There were Shepherds Abiding" and "A Light to the Land Immortal." while the vocal rendering of "The Star of Bethlehem" by Prof. Nidd to the accompaniment of Mrs. Ira Manning was greatly appreciated.

Prior to the regular service, in an organ recital and later as an offertoire, the organist gave a splendid program of Christmas carols and selections from musical masters.

At the afternoon session of the school a choice program of choruses, duetts, solos, etc., was given by the scholars, but not many of the parents seemed interested as few beyond regular attendants were present.

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