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CRANBROOK HAS THE MINERALS THAT MAKE THE MONEY

FOUR NEW MEN ELECTED

Close Contest for Mayoralty, Former Mayor Clapp Being Returned by 16 Votes—Old Trustees Returned—Wednesday for Half Holiday

MAYOR

Clapp, Lester	**171**
McFarlane, W. B.	155

Majority for Mayor Clapp, 16.

ALDERMEN

Green, Dr. F. W.	**287**
Hanson, Nils	**213**
Eakin, R. C.	**209**
Genest, Alfred	**201**
MacKinnon, A.	**185**
Balment, A. J.	**167**
Erickson, G.	166
Leask, G. R.	126
Santo, W. S.	105

Andermen Green, Hanson, Eakin, Genest, MacKinnon and Balment elected.

SCHOOL BOARD

White, H.	**202**
Manning, Ira R.	**185**
Henderson, W.	**175**
Laurie, Mrs.	142
McKowan, Mrs.	119
Sullivan, L. P.	109

White, Manning and Henderson, the old trustees, elected.

HALF HOLIDAY

Monday	4
Tuesday	6
Wednesday	**240**
Friday	4
Saturday	49

The weather last Thursday was all that could be desired for an election campaign, and practically the entire available vote was polled. The campaign was short and sharp, and in some respects bitter. Mr. McFarlane's candidature aroused bitter enmity in some quarters, and the slanderous stories circulated about him and some of his supporters reflected little credit on those who descended to such tactics. The fact that four out of five of the new men in the field were elected shows the public conscience was aroused and that the electors will not longer stand for disregard of the law or a wide-open town.

In the Mayoralty contest Mayor Clapp was returned for his second term by a majority of 16, Mr. Clapp's personal popularity probably being the *deciding factor with sufficient doubtful* voters to turn the election in his favor.

With the council however the people *in no uncertain voice declared their* desire for a change, and out of the five of last year's aldermen seeking re-election only two were returned. As was generally expected Dr. Green headed the polls, his vote of 285 out of a total vote of 330 showing that over five-sixths of the voters marked their ballot for him. It is a tribute to *the respect and confidence in which* Dr. Green is held by the public that although brought out on a ticket with the old council he was endorsed by the Reform Committee and received their support. Mr. Hanson also polled a good vote, coming second on the list. This may be explained by the fact that Mr. Hanson was generally conceded to be the most acceptable of the old council. The new men all came within a short distance of one another.

For the school board all the old *trustees were returned for another* year, showing that though there has been criticism in some quarters their record has been satisfactory to the public as a whole. Mr. White again headed the polls. The two lady candidates entered the field late and considering that they had no organization behind them and did little or no canvassing polled a creditable vote, Mrs. Laurie particularly so.

There was quite a variety of choice for the half-holiday every day but Thursday receiving some votes. About three-quarters of the vote polled however was in favor of Wednesday, and the holiday will therefore be continued without change.

HOCKEY

The Cranbrook Hockey Team had their first brush with Fernie this season on Tuesday night at Fernie. The team was weakened by the absence of several of their regular players and as if that were not enough the goalkeeper was hit with the puck early in the game, completely spoiling his effectiveness for the balance of the evening. The Cranbrook boys had the small end of a rather one-sided score but for all that think they can turn the tables on the Fernie team when the return game is played here, which will likely be some time next week.

The following is the line-up of the Cranbrook team: goal, Hamilton; point, Doris; cover, Bowness; rover, Summerville; centre, Kay; right wing Bamford; *left wing, Huff; spare,* Spence; Manager, Warner.

PERTINENT REMARKS BY THE FARM CLERK

The regular fortnightly contribution by the Farm Clerk is unavoidably held over till our next issue.

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

Division 1.

2nd Reader Senior—Ethel Williams, Connie Bassett, Marie Darr, Ted Worthington, Florence Bradley, Harold Halling, Joe Belanger and Annie Laurie, Leslie Sneddon. 2nd Reader Junior—Archie Finley, James Malone, Hector Linnell, Robert Askey, Ivy Sanderson, Margaret Horie. 1st Reader Senior—Ernest Laurie, Kathleen Tito, Billie McKenzie. 1st Reader Junior—Amy Williams, Phil Belanger, Dorothy Halling, Gwen Worthington, Winnie Malone, Kenneth McNeil, Norman Black, Evelyn Neil.

M. E. Lees, teacher

Division 2.

From 2nd Primer to 1st Reader—Edith Johnson, May Askie, Bessie Eakin, Pat McDonald, Santo Pascuzzo, Jessie Cassells, Elmer Orr, Edgar Sanderson, Jack Horie, Mack Horie, James Drew. From Rec. Class to 1st Primer.—Florence Finley, Annie Moore, Roy Linnell, Carmela Waso, Lillian Russell, Kathleen Haley, Margaret, Malone.

HIS REAL OBJECTIVE.

German (to John Bull): Vandal! You would destroy the beautiful column which it has taken centuries to rear!"

John Bull: "The Column doesn't interest me. It's the atrocity at the top I'm after."—London Opinion.

NEW COUNCIL MEETS

Standing Committees Appointed for the Year—Regular Meeting to be Held on Second Monday at 7.30 p.m.

The first meeting of the new council was held Monday afternoon, present Mayor Clapp and Eldermen Eakin, Hanson and MacKinnon.

Mayor Clapp made a brief inaugural address in which he expressed the hope that there would be pleasantness and harmony at all the meetings of the council. He stated he would do what he thought was right and in the best *interests of the city, and was in favor* of a clean town. While he had no idea who the other commissioners would be he was in favor of enforcing the laws and was opposed to lawlessness and vice. He would like to see any ratepayer in the city who has any trouble or any kick to make, come to the council and put it before the members. Every meeting is wide-open to every ratepayer.

After some discussion it was decided on motion of Aldermen Hanson and Eakin to hold the regular meeting of the council on the second Monday of the month at 7.30 in the evening.

The resignation of Dr. Green as Health Officer was read and accepted, and Dr. McKinnon appointed at the same salary.

The following standing committees were appointed for the year, the first named being chairman:

Finance—Eakin, Hanson and Balment.

Works and Property—Hanson, Genest and Eakin.

Water—Balment, Hanson and Eakin.

Fire and Police—Genest and Balment.

Sewerage—MacKinnon, Green and Genest.

Health and Relief—Green and MacKinnon.

Legislation—MacKinnon and Green.

Moved by Aldermen MacKinnon and Eakin, that the Assessor shall begin to make the assessment of the City of Cranbrook and of the Cranbrook School District forthwith, and the Assessment Roll shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before February 28th.—Carried.

The Court of Revision for hearing all complaints against the assessment has been set for Monday, March 28th, at 10 a.m. in the City Hall. The Court of Revision as appointed consists of Aldermen Green, Eakin, MacKinnon, Hanson and Mayor Clapp.

TOWN TOPICS

Wood—When in a hurry phone 183 for Dry and Green Wood.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

Dr. W. C. Ryckman of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting his father, Mr. Seth Ryckman.

Wanted—Maid for general housework.—Apply Mrs. *DeWolf, Norbury* Ave. 3-1t*

The Alexandra Club will hold their next dance on Friday, Jan. 26th at the Maple Hall.

Apples, Jonathans, the best eating and cooking apples. $1.85 per box, 5 boxes for $1.57.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

Straw—Get your hens to lay by giving them straw to scratch in.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

Found—Two checks. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Inquire at Herald Office. 3-1t.

Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 19 will instal their officers at the next regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 24th. A good turn-out of members is requested.

CURLING

Two rinks from Cranbrook are taking part in the Bonspiel at Leth*bridge this week, as follows:* E. A. Hill, Leo Barnes, A. Ward and W. F. Cameron, skip; E. H. McPhee, A. J. Balment, Frank Topham and A. C. Bowness, skip.

POLICE COMMISSION

At the meeting of the Liberal Exec*utive Tuesday Alderman Genest* and Mr. T. S. Gill were recommended for License Commissioners for the year. Alderman R. C. Eakin and Mr. T. N. Parret were recommended for the Police Commission. The Executive are to be congratulated upon their choice of men.

A REAL MARKED-DOWN SALE

Everybody should be about early on Saturday morning. The big C. C. S. furniture sale starts on that date. The writer has been privileged to see the stock at the marked-down prices, and can promise the people of Cranbrook and district that if low prices are an indication of sincerity in carrying out an advertised sale of merchandise, **you will surely have it when the C. C. S. sale is commenced.**

R. E. BEATTIE FOR FEDERAL HOUSE?

Is *Offered the Nomination by* Convention Held Here Last Week — Puts Matter up to Another Convention to be Held Soon

A convention of Liberals of the Federal Riding of East Kootenay was held Wednesday last, Jan. 10th, tak*ing advantage of the presence of many* outsiders attending the banquet to Dr. King. A very full delegation from all parts was present numbering about forty, with powers to make it a nominating convention.

A. B. Macdonald, president of the Federal Executive was in the chair and after explaining the reasons for the gathering called on Hon. Dr. King who in a short address gave his views of the Federal situation. Mr. Hill of Golden, Mr. Fisher of Fernie and *others also spoke. On proposals as* to nominating, the name of R. E. Beattie was brought out but Mr. Beattie in a short, telling talk absolutely refused to accept, saying he believed several names should be brought out and referred to the locals for consideration and the convention reassembled with definite instructions to the delegates. He felt every local association should first be consulted as to personnel of candidates and begged to decline accepting anything at this juncture, but would have great pleasure in putting forward the name of C. D. McNab of Waldo as one who would fill the bill to his way of thinking.

After short talks by Mr. Kimpton of Windermere in favor of Mr. Beattie as candidate and by Mr. McNeil and Mr. Young of Fernie and others of the *Columbia delegation, the matter* was laid over for an adjourned convention at the call of the President. Several other routine matters were disposed of after which adjournment was carried.

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL

The carnival given last Friday night by the Central School to raise funds for the uniforming of a Cadet Corps was well attended, and there were *many and varied costumes on the ice.* The sum of $32.45 was cleared by the School, and this will be put aside for the nucleus of a fund for buying uniforms. The judges had a dificult task in picking the winners but did so to the satisfaction of everyone. They were Ira Manning, Geo. Moth and A. L. McDermott, but Mr. McDermott did *not judge the children. The prize*-winners were: Best Dressed Lady, Miss Wallinger; Best Dressed Gent, Miss Barnhardt; Comic Lady, Miss Gladys Fink; Best Dressed Boy, Leonard Burton; Comic Boy, Vincent Fink; Best Dressed Girl, Miss Patricia McDermott.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSO. NOTES

The St. John Ambulance Association has this week shipped two boxes to the Canadian Red Cross Society, Toronto, containing the following goods: 39 suits pyjamas, 38 hot water bottle covers, 2 personal bags, 29 pair socks, 8 triangular bandages, 100 mouth wipes, 28 gauze wipes, 11 roll bandages, absorbent cotton and gauze, 2 bed coats, 1 many tailed bandage and 1 Red Cross apron.

A donation of $75 has been forwarded to the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital at Etaples, France.

A monthly subscription of $2.50 has been forwarded to the Prisoners of War Fund, Toronto, which amount kept two prisoners of war in bread a month. The British Government has issued an order increasing the amount of bread from four to seven pounds per week, necessitating an increase in cost from $1.25 per month *to $2.00. An extra donation of $25* has been forwarded to this Fund this month.

THE ROSARY

Messrs. Rowland and Clifford take pleasure in announcing the production for one night only, of Mr. E. E. Rose's beautiful play "The Rosary," at the Auditorium, Saturday, January 20th. Mr. Edward E. Rose is one of the foremost authors and stage directors of *the day, having written such successes* as the Prisoner of Zenda, Janice Meredith, Alice of Old Vincennes, The Spenders, The Adventures of Lady Ursula, David Harum, Richard Carvel, Eben Holden, Rock of Ages, etc.

Under the direction of Mr. Rose there is positive assurance that "The Rosary" has been provided with a carefully selected company who portray the characters true to life.

The scenic and electrical effects are new and novel, close attention having been paid to every detail.

Messrs. Rowland and Clifford have spared no expense in carrying out the brilliant ideas furnished by Mr. Rose, and therefore offer the public a beautiful play, elegantly mounted. Scenic equipment, gorgeous electrical effects, **stage settings and costumes beyond comparison.**

GAMBLING JOINTS RAIDED

Two Dozen Frequenters Pinched — Players and Keepers Contribute $360 in Fines.

After midnight Saturday night the Chief of Police made a daring single-handed raid on two gambling joints on Baker Street, gathering almost a round two dozen as the result of his work and on Monday enriching the municipal coffers by the sum of $360 *in fines.*

Obtaining entrance to the first place after the blinds were down and the place supposedly closed he nabbed ten frequenters and hustled them down a back street to the cells, Hurrying back he proceeded to a joint almost across the road and got a bunch here numbering thirteen, including *the keeper of the place. Cash bail* was arranged for all the prisoners before morning.

As a result of the raids accommodation in the police court Monday morning was at a premium and the prisoner's dock had to be enlarged to take in the whole width of the room. Judging by the specimens of physically fit manhood in the dock there is still plenty of material here for the recruiting sergeant to draw from.

Mr. A. B. Macdonald appeared for the defendants and entered a plea of guilty, but asked that the charge against the onlookers be withdrawn as there were a number of innocent parties among them. To this the Chief of Police agreed saying that it was not his desire to persecute anyone, but simply to prosecute law-breakers. He emphasized the fact that in the eyes of the law the onlookers were equally as guilty as the players.

Magistrate Arnold in discharging the onlookers warned them again of their liability and guilt according to the statutes.

Seven pleaded guilty to playing and were fined $20 each or two months. The eighth not being present his bail of $20 was estreated. The two keepers pleaded guilty and a fine of $100 each or six months was imposed. The fines were paid in each case.

The maximum penalty for players and onlookers is a fine of $100 or two months imprisonment; the maximum penalty for keepers if tried summarily is $100 and six months, but it is also an inditable offence, and if sent up for trial a sentence of twelve months imprisonment without the option of a fine may be given.

[ED. NOTE.—The Herald is in this instance withholding the names of the parties concerned, but wishes to give fair warning that in future the names *of all implicated will be published in* the usual way.]

MARYSVILLE FARMERS' INSTITUTE ELECT OFFICERS

The third annual meeting of the Marrysville and District Farmers' Institute was held at the Central Hotel, Marysville on Saturday. L. A. Meachen took the chair in the absence of the president. The secretary, A. G. James in his report says the membership for the year was 21 as compared with 30 last year, and 26 in 1914. The receipts for the year were $21 with $29 in the treasury at last annual meeting, making a total of $50. The expenditure during the year was $9.50, leaving a balance in hand of $40.50. Four meetings were called with an average attendance of 17, the largest attendance was at the Short Courses in Dry Farming and Dairying by Messrs Hopkins and Wiancko of the Department of Agriculture, when 30 persons were present. It was decided to hold these meetings the second Saturday in each month instead of quarterly as heretofore.

A movement is on foot to secure through the Institute at reduced rates at the February meeting a carload of mixed feeds. Those interested would do well to be in attendance.

Elecetion of officers resulted as follows: President, L. A. Meachen; vice-president, H. Johnson; secy. treas., A. G. James; directors, P. Hill, A. Pijhin, G. E. Frieake; auditor, W. T. *Awmack.*

CHURCH IN GOOD STANDING

(Special to the Herald)

Invermere, Jan 12th, 1917.—The Annual meeting of the congregation of the Church of England here was recently held and the report of the warden showed all expenses paid and a tidy sum to the credit of the general fund in the bank. It also set out that there is also the nucleus of a building fund. Correspondence was read showing a commanding site had been presented for church purposes and this it was hoped would have the eventual effect of uniting the interests of the Athal*mer congregation with this place.*

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors:

I wish to express my sincere thanks for your votes and support during the recent election campaign, and by always doing what I believe to be for the best interests of the city will endeavor to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

A. A. MacKinnon.

Legislative Assembly, Apr -16

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Cranbrook, B. C., January 18th, 1917

THE WOMEN'S VOTE.

In the municipal election on Thursday last 105 ladies cast their votes, including those for school trustees only, practically the entire available vote on the list. Seldom has so complete a vote been cast by the ladies, not more than two or three who were able to reach the polls failing to do so. It affords a complete refutation of the assertion so often thoughtlessly made that women will not take the bother to vote, and in this instance in the majority of cases the ladies walked to the polls.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Last Thursday's election was the hand-writing on the wall to vice and lawlessness in the city of Cranbrook, a death-knell to the hopes of any interested parties for a return of the "wide-open" days, and a clear and emphatic mandate to those responsible for the government of the city to improve the present condition of affairs.

The campaign was the shortest on record and but for Mayor Clapp's personal popularity and the fact that many could not be canvassed in the two days between nomination and election, would have resulted in a clean sweep for the new men. The narrow margin by which Mr. McFarlane lost out surprised many of his own friends, some of whom regarded his candidature as a forlorn hope, and in consequence were more or less apathetic about working for him. Mr. McFarlane's record as a fearless and outspoken fighter on the side of temperance and moral reform, and also his political activities, have earned him much bitter enmity which naturally worked against him in the municipal campaign. It was a case of "Anything to beat McFarlane" and nothing was too low or too dirty to say about him. All the new men worked independently, and while Mr. McFarlane had the staunch support of the Reform Committee, it was in a sense a single-handed fight. In spite of all this the change of nine votes would have meant his election, and coupled with the return of the new aldermen shows that the people were alive to the seriousness of the situation and desired a change.

Public opinion was thoroughly aroused by the exposure of the deplorable condition of affairs existing in the city, and the voters registered their disapproval at the polls. The aldermanic representative on the police commission last year was snowed under at the foot of the polls, but the public have given Mayor Clapp an opportunity this year to show that he is willing to carry out their wishes. The people want a police commission which will see that the law is enforced and which will back up the police to the limit in their efforts along that line. The other two members of the Commission are appointed by the Liberal Executive, and they now have the opportunity of giving effect to the people's expressed wish by appointing men who will whole-heartedly carry out the will of the people. Any one of the three Liberal members of the new council, Messrs. Eakin, Genest and MacKinnon, will be acceptable, and with another strong man whose sympathies are along the right direction we can look for better things to happen.

PRE-ELECTION BUNKUM

(Victoria Week)

Some people are not satisfied with the selections made by the Government for the Compensation Board, claiming that because three Liberals have been appointed, Mr. Brewster has not kept faith with the public lived up to his solemn undertaking not to be governed by political considerations in making Civil Service appointments. Readers of the Week will not share this opinion, because they were never so foolish as to believe that the undertaking was anything but a "pre-election pledge." The Week predicted confidently what has happened, and what was bound to happen, because however good the intentions of the Premier might be, he has to reckon with his party, and there is no reason to suppose that either political party has undergone conversion on the subject of patronage. It is certain that all new appointments made by this Government will go to Liberals, and after what has happened this week, it begins to look as if there is to be a liberal use of the axe, and that the most competent Civil Servants in the Province are to be got rid of. This is known as "playing the game," and no one would have the slightest right to complain if the Government had not waged a "Purity" campaign and promised to initiate a new order of things.

CONSCRIPTION WOULD BE WORSE

(Canadian Courier)

The spectacle of two thousand "Canadians" trekking across the border at Sarnia and Port Huron in order to avoid filling out national service cards is not inspiring to those who favor national-register and voluntary methods of getting Canada's full strength into the war. So far as the soldier element is concerned we have not lost much in this species of refugee. But we lose the labor which is scarce enough already. Let those who favor conscription think what will happen if compulsory service is made a law. If in one week two thousand slackers cross the border at one point to escape recording their names for national service, how many scores of thousands will cross parallel 49 if straight conscription becomes the law of enforcement? We are trying to make this country more effective in the third year of the war than she was in the first. By organization, enlistment and labor we believe that we are doing it. But a conscription measure which is sure to drive its tens of thousands, as national service did its thousands, across the border is a poor way to increase our effectiveness. According to the national service cards it was not enlistment of man strength that is aimed at exclusively or even mainly. The aim is to inventory national strength in all respects. Canada is now facing the possibility of half a billion a year war orders. That will be nothing short of a joke in fulfilment if we drive our labor across the border. We are facing the need for still greater supplies of foodstuffs. That also will be a fiasco if we drive our farmers and farm laborers abroad. If voluntary national service cards can drive away thousands, conscription will drive away tens of thousands, and we have no way of preventing it.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NEW ROAD WOULD BE GREAT BENEFIT

Editor Cranbrook Herald,

Dear Sir.—The question of a trans-provincial road via the St. Marys Valley and Pilot Bay to Nelson, is of vital interest to the East Kootenay and Nelson people in particular and to those of B. C. and Alberta in general.

We know that every dollar is important in these days of conflict and we as a people cannot afford to flourish any frills or use public money on purely scenic roads, or anything that is not urgent in the nature of the development of the country, and the rendering of the surest, quickest and most necessary service to the people. This road is important in this respect that it has every feature that can be desired to meet this end. It will connect Alberta and East Kootenay with the heart of the mining regions of B. C. by the shortest and cheapest possible way. It will open a way from Banff to Nelson via Cranbrook, the greater part of the road being already made, and Alberta via the Crow's Nest Pass, Fernie and Cranbrook with Nelson, Rossland, and the boundary country. It contains the shortest and easiest way in time and money, and the best and lowest pass in the Selkirk Range. It traverses one of the most promising mining countries in the grand wilderness of B. C., and will make a way into the sportsman's paradise, with the best of fishing, grizzly bear and cariboo hunting and of mountain climbing. It will be an open door to a land of rest and health to the passing stranger and a homing place for the scientist, capitalist, adventurer and prospector. It will make possible a quiet place apart for our overworked from the cities and towns, and show a new world to the man from the prairie and the coast. It will lead through a beautiful field of Canada's great wonderland and a place for manhood to tryst in those spots where Nature and Life engender the noblest thoughts and aspirations possible to man.

Such gifts as these breed better men and beget better citizens, Canada's greatest need. But rose gardens have their place, and we must not forget the turnip and potato. This road will invite and hold a large population employed in mining, smelting and concentrating the immense ore bodies, and in sawing the great forests of this magnificent country; and scatter east and west to both communities, commercial, social and national wealth and enduring prosperity.

Mr. Editor: It is hard to conceive of any move that can be made with public money that will equal the immediate construction of this forty miles of road that will make one people of the East and West Kootenays.—C. Evans, Marysville, B.C.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank all who gave me their support in the recent elections.

Annie Maria Laurie.

CHRIST CHURCH

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Mattins and Holy communion.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

W. B. Bridge.

BORN

McCREERY—In Cranbrook, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCreery, a daughter.

DIED

Snowdon.— In Calgary, Jan. 8th, 1917, Campbell Camilus, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snowdon, aged 5 months and 21 days. Buried Jan. 11th in the Union Cemetery, Calgary. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Esler, at the residence, 212 25th Ave. West. 2t

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TOWN TOPICS

When Bain Cleans it, it's clean. Phone 157.

Look out for The Midsummer Night's Dream.

Mrs. Leslie and friend Miss Eassie of Fort Steele are spending a week or two on the Leslie Ranch.

Mrs. Worthington returned last week from Elko where she has been attending her mother who is ill.

Beale & Elwell, steamship agents, American, White Star and other lines.

We are carrying a full line of boots and shoes.— Cranbrook Exchange, Armstrong Ave.

Two ladies were elected to the Grand Forks School Board on Monday last, being returned by acclamation.

Whist Drive and Dance in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 24th at 8.30 p.m.

Dress-making done at reasonable rates. Work guaranteed. No.206 Van Horne St. East. 51-3t*

Mr. C. O. Bancroft was a visitor in the city for a few days this week before leaving for Edmonton.

"The Midsummer Night's Dream" is coming.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Robertson at three-thirty o'clock Thursday, January 25th.

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The annual congregational meeting of Christ Church will be held in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. Monday, January 22nd.

Some misapprehension has arisen as to the Cranbrook Orchestra, which is still in business and open for engagements.

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Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Gill left yesterday for Calgary where they expect to see their sons before leaving for overseas.

Mademoiselle M. K. Gorman of Renfrew, Ont., who was the guest of Mademoiselle M. I. LaFleur has returned to her school in Hazelmere, Alta.

The resignation of Constable Johns as night policeman has been received and accepted, and the commission is now advertising for a new man to fill his place.

A proclamation in the last Provincial Gazette fixes February 11 next for the opening of the first legislature of the fourteenth parliament of British Columbia.

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In Vernon the Mayor was elected by acclamation, and one alderman, none others being nominated. Evidently there is no rush after municipal honors in that city.

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Rev. D. K. Allan, of Coleman, Alta., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Hillis Wright of Pincher Creek will be the minister for next Sunday.

There will be a Whist Drive and Dance at Christ Church Hall on Wednesday, January 24th at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments at 9.45, dancing 10 to 12; Cranbrook orchestra. Admission 50 cents per couple, extra lady 25c.

The annual meeting of the Cranbrook Poultry Association will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, January 19th, commencing at 8 o'clock A good attendance is desired for the election of oficers and the transaction of other important business.

A regrettable accident occurred early last week when a loaded coasting sled coming down the Leslie Hill collided with a stump and George, second son of Joseph Orr, suffered a very serious fracture of one leg.

Mr. C. H. Phillips has received word from his son Sperry that he and Victor Rickards have been successful in obtaining Lieutenant's Commissions. Both boys were employees of the Imperial Bank here before enlisting with one of the first contingents, Rickard's father was a naval captain. Eugene S. Phillips, another son of C. H. Phillips with the overseas forces, who formerly was a C. P. R. employee here, now in the Western Universities Battalion, is at present taking an officer's course at one of the English training points.

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An executive meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday afternoon in the Cranbrook Hotel, but on account of the absence out of town of so many of the officers no action was taken in regard to the petition for a provincial highway, and this will be left over till the annual meeting.

A total of 1,200 officers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have taken up military duty which represents 65 per cent of the male staff between the ages of 18 and 45; 60 per cent of the entire male staff, and 40 per cent of the bank. Of these 77 have been killed up to the present date, 155 wounded, 7 missing, 8 prisoners of war and 17 ill.

The Herald this week gratefully acknowledges the following donations to the Belgian Relief Fund: Baptist Sunday School, proceeds from Christmas Tree Entertainment, $7.30; Selkirk Preceptory No. 45, $25. The sum of $42.30 has been forwarded by the Herald this week to the Central Relief Committee. Any donations sent to the Herald will be acknowledged through these columns and promptly forwarded.

The use of copper for other than munition purposes having been prohibited it is probable that many of the cutlery and electroplate businesses in Sheffield will have to close their doors as soon as the present stocks are exhausted. Copper is largely used in the manufacture of nickel silver, of which so many spoons and forks are made, and the authorities are to be asked to modify the order.

The close of the calendar year finds the revenue of Canada well in advance of last year's receipts. The customs revenue for the month just closing amounted to $11,884,000 as compared with $9,432,000 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of $2,451,000. In the nine months of the fiscal year the customs revenue has reached a total of $106,613,000, an increase of $34,891,000.

It is anticipated that with the coming of next spring there will be ushered in a period of mining activity in the Lardeau and Upper Duncan section that will do much to set these parts of the districts back on the mining map. Few undeveloped mineral sections have the showings that are to be found here, and development on the Silver Cup, the only mine that amounted to much as a producer showed that the ore bodies held remarkably well at depth.

The annual meeting of the Cranbrook Herald Limited was held on Tuesday evening. The report of the first year's business was so satisfactory that the Board of Directors was re-elected for another year with the addition of Messrs. N. Hanson and F. H. Dezall. The other members of the Directorate are Messrs. J. D. McBride, A. E. Watts, M. A. Beale, A. Doyle, W. Steward, A. E. Hill, W. B. McFarlane. The resignation of T. H. Kay as manager and editor of the Herald was received and accepted with regret. The Directors met immediately after and re-elected the old officers: A. E. Watts, president; J. D. McBride, vice-pres.; M. A. Beale, sec.-treas. Mr. Beale's invaluable services as Secretary of the Company during the year were warmly recognized and a hearty vote of thanks extended to him.

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TAKE NOTICE tha Elgin E. Jones, ree Miner's Certificate No. B79736, ntends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements, for the urpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of above claim, and further take notice hat action under section 85, must be ommenced before the issuance of uch Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of December A. D. 916. 48-9t.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements,
NOTICE

Grey Eagle Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:- About 3 miles southwest of Cranbrook.

TAKE NOTICE that John Wright, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80092B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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DISTRICT NEWS

MOYIE

Miss Mary McKay who has been ill in St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, is getting better. On Saturday her sister, Ella was taken to the same hospital suffering with pneumonia.

On Saturday evening a re-union of pioneer residents and new arrivals met in Kootenay Hall to take part in a "smoker." A program consisting of speeches, songs, choruses and step-dancing also refreshments served, was very greatly enjoyed by the fifty or sixty present.

Mrs. J. A. B. McDonald and children of Gateway visited friends in Moyie Thursday.

Mr. Seaman, Manager of Royal Bank Cranbrook, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

A dance was given in Central Hotel Wednesday evening.

J. F. Campbell of Cranbrook, made a business trip to Moyie Saturday.

MARYSVILLE

Little Arthur Handley is slowly recovering from a severe attack of Lagrippe and pneumonia.

School opened again Monday with Mr. McDonald as principal. Mr. Duncan who acted in that capacity since August, left on Thursday for points east where he will in future reside.

Mr. Bush and Miss A. Perry of Wasa were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James on Tuesday.

Mr. Lejoy, Mr. L. Clark, Miss R. Mather and Miss M. Barclay of Cranbrook attended the dance on Saturday.

The local Liberals met on Saturday last when matters of importance were discussed. It beats all what a lot of Liberals one meets now a days.

Mr. H. Bennett is visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. Watkins, in Alta.

The dance given on Saturday last at the Falls View Hotel was a splendid success. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock and continued until four in the morning. At midnight a splendid supper was served. Outside points represented were Fort Steele, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Wycliffe, St. Marys Prairie. F. T. Bidder acted as floor manager. The music was furnished by the A. G. James five piece orchestra. The procceds over expenses go to the Red Cross. Dance rumor says a masquerade will be pulled off here in the near future. Let's hope this is true.

T. Verhoff of Wycliffe spent the week end in town.

INVERMERE

Invermere, B. C., Jan. 16th, 1917—Two important district meetings have been called for the afternoon and evening of Friday the 26th instant. The first is the annual meeting of the Windermere District and Farmers Institute at two-thirty in the afternoon in Athalmer and the other is a special General meeting of all interested in the Windermere District Hospital which is called for eight in the evening in the Schoolhouse here. At the former the reports for the year of all the officers will be given and a program outlined for the coming season: At the latter the all important question of ways and means for the upkeep of the District Hospital will be discussed. Owing to the drain in the district by reason of the great war this latter institution has gradually been losing financial ground and the directors have set out that some drastic measure will have to be taken for the raising of funds if the good work is going to be continued.

Invermere, B. C.—The citizens of the district turned out en masse on the arrival of the train of Tuesday the 16th from the North to do honor to John White the first veteran to return from the great war. Private White lost a leg in his service for King and Empire and has just been invalided home. He left here in 1915 with the members of the 48th batallion who enlisted from this district. In the evening a citizens reception was tendered him in McKay's Hall at Athalmer.

FORT STEELE

Word has been received that Pte. Val Goggs, who has a ranch nearby, and is well known in town, will return soon as he has received injuries making him physically unfit for further service. Both eyes have been wounded with gunshot but the sight of the left eye will be saved by taking the sight from the other. Pte. Goggs will, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs .E. C. Miller of Rossland, return to Fort Steele, where he will be welcomed as a proper hero.

At the vestry meeting of St. John the Divine Church on Tuesday, Messrs. C. Mair anr T. McVittie were elected church wardens, and Messrs E. Attree and G. Watson as sidesmen. The 1916 accounts proved to be very satisfactory.

John Walsh, son of Constable Walsh, left last week end for Esquimalt where he will join the navy. Johnnie was very popular in town and wil be greatly missed.

Harry Younger is reported missing since November. Mr. and Mrs. Younger were in Fort Steele about two years ago in connection with C. P. R. work

Mr. Shira of Wasa has sent $5 to Red Cross Fund as a special donation.

Mr. Donald Read Fraser, B. A. of Dalhousie has been appointed principal of the Ft. Steele school. Mr. Fraser's home is in Montague, P. E. I. He has now taken up his duties here.

J. Kerrigan, an old timer here, was recently kicked in the face by a horse which he was examining. He is at present at the Cranbrook Hospital and it is believed he has a fractured jaw.

Mr. A. Doyle received a carlad of especially fine colts last week end. Mr Turpin brought them in from Vernon.

Mr. Cairns, Inspector of Indian schools, states that the Industrial school at the Mission, which he lately inspected is in splendid trim and also that the attendence is good.

Miss Theo. Fenwick is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Derosier at Jaffray.

We are delighted to hear that "Si" Patten, formerly a well known and popular young man n this town, is alive and well. The name published in the casualty list was not his, as before thought.

Prospects are very bright at the Victor Mine. E. A. Winslow of Spokane stated last week that at least one and a half million dollars worth of ore are in sight. As soon as the weather will permit they will set up machinery for the concentrator.

School re-opened on Monday 9th with a large attendance, several new scholars being present. As Mr. Fraser had not yet arrived, having missed his boat from P. E. I. to the mainland, Miss Bate had charge of both rooms during the week.

A masquerade dance will be given by the Wasa Red Cross Ladies on the 20th inst., to raise money for supplies. The dance will be held in the Ta-Ta Creek school house.

WALDO

The Baker Lumber Company shut down their planing mill last week end and will not resume operations until spring.

K. K. Lunn opened his pool room last week and reports business good. He also anticipates running a jitney between Waldo and Elko as soon as the roads are in good condition. This no doubt will be a great convenience to the people living here who want to get to outside points and return the same day.

Howard Jordan was visiting with his family in Cranbrook over the week end.

A. O. Mabee returned last week from Calgary and has once more assumed the duties of Assistant Shipper with the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Company.

Frank Rosby of Dorr was a business visitor to town this week.

Raymond Divers was taken to the Fernie Hospital on Sunday evening suffering with an attack of pneumonia. According to latest reports he is in a very precarious condition.

A chinook struck this district last week and it has nearly cleaned all the snow off the ground. All the logging outfits are finding it extremely difficult to haul their logs, and are assiduously praying for snow.

Miss Harris from Crows Nest, B. C., has accepted the position of school teacher at Flagstone.

Douglas McKay, son of W. McKay of the Waldo Hotel, met with a painful accident on Tuesday while coasting. He ran into a stump on the way down the hill behind the school and severely injured his side.

Some time ago we made mention of the bad condition of the road behind the G. N. Depot. This road is now practically impassable on account of ice, and the ranchers south of here are complaining bitterly of this condition. This ought to be attended to by the Government officials as someone is liable at any time to meet with a bad accident.

Cecil Ross and Miss Grace Ross were Elko visitors this week.

Mrs. Howe of Flagstone purchased several head of fine cattle this week from the Circle D Ranch at Dorr.

ELKO NOTES BY FRED ROO

A Calgary bank last week received a letter from one of their lady customers, "Please stop payment on the cheque I wrote out today, as I accidentally burned it up."

Miss Mabel Sheridan returned from Brandon this week where she had been visiting Miss Muriel Ayre.

Jim Thistlebeak says if there's anybody more unpopular than the fellow who invented work, it is the cuss who invented war.

J. P. Stocks of the 225th passed through Elko Saturday returning to New Westminster from Roosville Valley.

Mrs. Fred Roo, Roosville, is visiting Elko and Fernie this week.

Elko is suffering with a car shortage, also men.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharpe returned to the Roosville Valley from the east Sunday where they have been visiting relatives and friends at Ottawa and Montreal.

Chief Okum and a band of Fort Steele Indians passed through Elko for Tobacco Plains this week.

God hates a coward, so does a woman.

It pays to advertise if you have the goods. The manager of the Burton Mine, Elko, A. T. Caldwell, is getting enquiries about the mine and requests for samples and selling price from as far eas as Uniontown, Pa., and west Los Angeles, San Francisco, also several parties in Spokane.

We are advised by the Wholesale Houses that on account of the high cost of raw material that the price of soap advanced. It's a good thing the Wholesale Houses don't control the rain water, but don't worry. The war will soon be over. "The Pie-Trust" will get bitten, the young men are getting around the "Corset Trust" and the "Hat Trust" is not much felt. Use all the water you like, but go easy on the soap.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Letcher of the Square Deal Ranch, Roosville Valley, drove to Elko this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bare of Cowley, who have been spending Holidays with them, and left on the east bound train for home.

Dr. Lailey of Fernie got several calls to Elko and district this week.

Mr. James Cronan, the well known mining man arrived from Spokane on Tuesday to inspect the Burton Mine west of the town.

A big band of Blackfoot Indians from Browning, Montana, passed thru Elko this week after spending the holidays at the Indian Reserve, Tobacco Plains

Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy and family of Edmonton are visiting Mr. McEvoy's sister Mrs. Leslie McKee, North Star Park this week.

Mr. J. Sherlock who left this district 19 years ago for the Peace River District was in Elko this week shaking hands with old friends.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder, says the grass widow. Peroxide makes the hair grow blonder, says Jim Thistlebeak.

And now Kaiser Bill, the Berlin Butcher, has devised another honorary cross on his soldiers. Haven't they crosses enough to bear already, says Jim Thistlebeak.

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Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to and including Jan. 24th, for the position of night constable, at a salary of $80 per month. Applicants will kindly state experience and references.

T. M. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.

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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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that I, James White, whose address is Fort Steele, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 200 inches of water out of Fisher Creek, which flows in North Westerly direction and drains into Wild Horse Creek about six miles from Fort Steele. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one half mile from its mouth in easterly direction and will be used for placer mining purpose upon the placer mine described as the Nip and Tuck and 12 B. lease. This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of January, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

James White, Applicant.
The date of the first publication of this notice is January 11, 1917. 2-4t.

WATER NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that I, James White, whose address is Fort Steele, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 800 inches of water out of Bowlder Creek, also known as Bowlder Creek, which flows in a northwesterly direction and drains into Wildhorse Creek about nine miles from Fort Steele The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one mile from its mouth in an easterly direction and will be used for placer mining purpose upon the placer mine described and known as the Nip and Tuck and 12 B. lease. This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of January, 1917 A copy of this notice and application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. No more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, of legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lesee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. COREY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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