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ANNIVERSARY AND UNVEILING

Interesting Services at the Methodist Church Last Sunday — Thirty-five Names on Roll of Honor, Three of Whom Have Made the Supreme Sacrifice.

The 17th Anniversary of the local Methodist Church was celebrated in fitting style on Sunday last when full and especially prepared programs were carried out in an excellent manner.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the flags of the Allies being conspicuously displayed in view of the unveiling of The Roll of Honor, which took place at the evening service. Purple chrysanthemums in vases made of brass three-pounder shell cases, together with a Calla Lily, made very befitting table decorations.

Special anthems were rendered by the choir both morning and evening. A beautiful contralto solo entitled "Thou Shalt Bring Them in" was rendered at the morning service by Mrs. Hinton, and Mr. Carter's rendering of "The Lord is Mindful of His Own" at the evening service was appreciated intensely.

The pastor's theme at the morning service was 'The Imperishable Church' the text beng Math. 16-18 "Thou art Peter and upon this rock will I build My Church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against It." Prefacing his remarks on his theme by reference to the continued decrease, or discouraging increase, in church membership and attendance over the past few years, Mr. Keyworth raised the question: "Is the Church failing, or is Christ's promise of its unfailing and imperishable nature of valid character".

The answer was found in the reason of the promise, the character of the man to whom the promise was made, and the confession made by that man.

The evening service will be long remembered by all who had the privilege of being present and the church was taxed to its capacity to accommodate those who attended. The militant character of the hymns and the anthem "O Canada" made fitting preface to the speech of Major Mallendaine who, upon being asked by the pastor to unveil The Roll of Honor did so in graceful manner, at the same time expressing himself in such terms as the place and hour called for. He made special reference to the indomitable spirit displayed by George Jones who though wounded on three different occasions again and again went back at the foe as soon as he recovered sufficiently. Such bull-dog spirit and tenacity could not help but win the war. But it was when speaking of Reg. Hockey, now a prisoner in Germany being made to work 13 hours a day in German mines as compared to the treatment of German prisoners in Canada that the feelings of the gallant Major threatened to overstep the bounds of red-tape conventionalities and etiquette imposed upon him by his uniform.

The following is a list of those contained upon the roll of honor:

Killed in Action—Kenneth Spencer, February 27, 1916; Stanley C. Perry, April 20, 1916; Albert E. Shaw, Sept. 17th, 1916.

Wounded in Action—Alex. McAuley, George Jones (wounded three times), Willie Parnaby, Frank Cryderman, Fraank Doodson, Roy Argue, John Marshall, John Wilson.

Taken Prisoners—Gordon Knight, Reg. Hockey.

Enlisted— Kenneth Spencer, Alex McAuley, George Jones, Walter Chambers, Gordon Knight, Percy Adlard, Willie Parnaby, Frank Doodson Dr. Connolly, Martin Harris, Harold Brondson, Stanley Bristow, Reg. Hockey, Frank Cryderman, Roy Argue, Arthur Ashworth, Sperry Phillips, Fred Webb, John Marshall, Harry Fyles, Albert Gilpin, Clare Patmore, John Wilson, Ernie Turnley, Albert Shaw, Carl McNabb, Harry Conley, Eugene Phillips, Charles D. Clarke, W. G. Hayward, George Parnaby, Chris McNeil, Thomas Noble McNeil, Arthur Crowe, Arthur Kemball.

The pastor in a brief but sympathetic address expressed the opinion that no such Roll of Honor could properly honor the men whose names were thereon. In fact he said it was a question whether our own attempts to honor them might not be put to a very severe test by asking ourselves whether the boys whom we proposed to honor could honor us in our attitude to the whole matter of the war. Are we laying ourselves out to accomplish what the boys are fighting for? The honor we propose to do them would only be mockery unless our whole "Soul Religion" comes into the matter. Even to-day with all our chastisement we are dangerously near worshipping the God of Efficiency as had the Germans.

The object to be attained is not merely suppression or annihilation of German Militarism but such a change of heart and mind, such a cleansing of every vital pore of the body human, not merely German but the whole body human, that the selfishness at the root of the war would be forever impossible. The pastor made touching reference to the mothers and sisters of the fallen ones and offered them this consolation that "Our pledge to you is to do everything we can to ensure the fact that your sons, husbands, brothers have not died in vain."

ANOTHER WARM DEBATE

Social Service Council Conference Argues About Religion in the Schools.

The third of the public conferences organized by the Social Service Council of Christ Church was held last Thursday and proved not less lively than the previous ones.

The President, Rev. W. H. Bridge, introduced the subject, the "Introduction of Christian Morality and Religion into the schools," with a sketch of the aims and ideals of Education. Education, he defined as the science and art of human development. He urged the necessity of educating for character and claimed that since the moral and spiritual were fundamental factors in human character you could not educate truly unless you considered them in your system. He pleaded for the introduction of specific Christianity as a regular item in the curriculum He wished to see such a training given to our boys and girls as would give them a distinctively Chrictian outlook upon life.

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TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the city council was held Wednesday morning, all the members present but Alderman Cameron. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the city engineer was read dealing with the work of his department for November. The sewer has been extended from the St. Marys School to the King Edward School and the garbage contract has been completed satisfactorily by Mr. Worden.

A letter was received from Harvey, McCarter, Macdonald and Nisbet advising that the time for fyling of plans in connection with the water rights had been extended till October [illegible] Moved by Aldermen Hanson and Leask that the letter from Harvey, McCarter, Masdonald & Nisbit re city water application be referred to the city engineer with instructions to prepare the necessary plans and books of reference —Carried.

A letter was received from D. M. Cowan, Secretary of the Railway Y. M. C. A. repudiating an old account for water rates, claiming that this had already been included in the railway account. According to the aldermen an arrangement had been made some time ago with Supt. Harshaw in regard to this by which the current account was to be kept paid and the old account reduced by regular payments, and one payment of $50 had been made since this agreement. The Mayor and Aldermen Hanson and Balment were appointed a committee to interview Harshaw in regard to this matter with power to act.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Burns & Co. P., $10.55; Burroughs Adding Machine Co. $5.50; Beattie-Murphy Co. $8.50; Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., $15.36; City Clerk's sundries $68.62; C. C. S., $14; Cranbrook Electric Light Co. $203.76; the Cranbrook Meat Market $10.30; City Livery $1; Calgary Drafting Co. $1; Cranbrook Cartage & Transfer Co $20.25; Corbett, H. A., $61.50; Cranbrook Bakery $16.30; City Transfer $70.66; Adolf Hjort $20; Harvey, McCarter, Macdonald & Nisbet $15; Kootenay Telephone Lines Ltd. $17; Little & Atchison $10.40; Molleur, J. A. $13.50; J. Manning $12.90; Ira Manning Ltd. $1.25; McBride J. D. $4.50; F. Parks & Co. $61.45; payrolls,— city engineer $175.10, city officials $247.50; police $250, fire dept. $258, school $1447.25; Parret, T. N. $4.65.

The clerk reported that F. B. Scott had refused to pay for his lawn service though having admitted using it and was instructed by the council to write Mr. Scott that unless the account is paid the water will be shut off as has been done in other cases if the past due water accounts are not paid.

Nominations will be held in the municipal building with T. M. Roberts as returning officer.

After the adjournment of the Council the members visited the fire hall in regard to a request by the Chief to have the dwelling beside the hall turned into a building for apparatus, and after inspection gave authority to have this done. The chief was also instructed to order new wheels for the fire wagon.

PROPOSAL TO FORM CADET CORPS

In Connection With the Cranbrook Schools—Would favor a Smart Highland Uniform—Board Has Stiff Problem in Caring for Shrubs Over Winter.

Although last winter succeeded pretty well in destroying the illusion that Cranbrook was anywhere near the Banana Belt, a reminder of the old fairy tale came to hand last week when the School Board received a shipment of nursery stock. A letter from J. W. Gibson, Superintendent of School Gardens and Grounds, was also received giving instructions as to the heeling in and care of the trees during the winter The earth here has been frozen solid for the last six weeks or more and the school board were somewhat nonplussed as to how it would be possible to dig the frozen ground sufficiently to heel them in at all, let alone keep them safely over winter. One trustee suggested building a fire and thawing the ground that way, another thought dynamite might be used to advantage but it was finally decided to pass the buck to the caretaker and let him wrestle over the problem at his leisure during the Christmas holidays. Without a dissenting voice the motion of Trustees Atchison and Manning was carried to the effect that the shrubs sent by the Dept. of Elementary Agricultural Education be heeled in according to the instructions contained in the letter from Mr. Gibson dated Nov. 30th.

Chairman White and Trustees Manning, Henderson and Atchison were present at the regular meeting of the Board held on Friday night last, and the matter of the care of the shrubs was only one of many items dealt with

The matter of securing applications for the position of manual training instructor was, on motion, left in the hands of the Chairman and Secretary, and if no reply is received from a Mr. Kyle, from whom a letter was received some time ago, the vacancy will again be advertised.

A letter from J. W. Gibson, School Gardens and Grounds Superintendent in reference to the statement received from the Board of monies expended on school grounds and gardens, was laid on the table.

Principal Shields made a verbal report to the Board upon the recent visit of Capt. McAlpine in connection with the proposed formation of a Cadet Corps in Cranbrook. Mr. Shields said that the boys were very enthusiastic over the idea and that there would be no difficulty in getting 60 or 70 of the larger boys as Cadets who would form a really creditable corps. It would however be necessary to uniform the boys, and this would cost considerable money. He suggested a Highland uniform of khaki coat, kilts of some Highland tartan and white spats. This, thought Mr. Shields, would be a striking uniform and show up well in comparison with the cadet uniforms of neighboring cities. To outfit the boys in a uniform of this nature would sost probably $500 or more, but it would prove a big ad for the city to have a spick and span Cadet Corps. The trustees expressed themselves as in hearty sympathy with the idea of forming a corps here, and also approved of the suggestion of the principal in regard to uniform and the following motion was carried: Moved by Trustees Atchison and Manning, that the report of Mr. Shields re the proposed formation of a Cadet Corps be received; that the Board favor the suggestion and recommend the incoming Board to set aside the sum of $250 for this purpose.

A request of the principal for supplies and a 16 foot blackboard in the principal's room was granted.

Letters were read from Miss Pye and Miss Fisher requesting an increase in salary of $5 per month after the New Year, and on motion of Trustees Manning and Henderson were ordered fyled.

Applications for positions were read from Miss Bessie Laidlaw and for position of principal of High School from George Macdonald, and ordered fyled.

On motion the following accounts were ordered paid:

Teachers Salaries, $1,075.00; Medical Officer, $41.65; Secretary, $25; Janitors, $125; Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., $2.75; Cranbrook Electric Light Co. Ltd., $21.20; C. C. S., 90c; Cranbrook Steam Laundry Co., 42c; Cranbrook Drug & Book Co. Ltd., $33.10; City Transfer & Warehouse Co., $54.20 Gilpin, J., $8.75; Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd., $7.20; Molleur, J. A., $6.25; McBride, J. D., $8.52; McCreery Bros. $2.16; Parks & Co., $23.25; Patmore Bros. $3.80; Beattie Murphy Co., $2.10.

NEW HOTEL TO BE BUILT

There is not likely to be any shortage of accommodation in Cranbrook through the passing of the Prohibition Act, and the inevitable closing of the majority of the present hotels in consequence thereof. One of the substantial citizens of the city is preparing to build a fine new brick hotel next year which will be a credit to the city and up-to-date in every respect. While our information on the matter is absolutely correct we are not allowed to give names or further details at the present time.

MRS. ADAMIS DEAD

Well-known and Highly Respected Summer Resident of Invermere Dies at Her Montreal Home

(Special to the Herald)

Invermere, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1916.—Mrs. Adami, wife of the eminent Dr. Adami, Professor of Anatomy at McGill College, Montreal, died at her home in Montreal last week after a lingering illness.

Both Professor and Mrs. Adami are well known in this part by reason particularly of the fact that several years ago Mrs. Adami purchased a commanding piece of land on the shore of Windermere Lake where she built a magnificient summer home which she appointed most beautifully and artistically. Here along with her son Donald and her daughter Miss Isobel, Mrs. Adami was accustomed to spend much of her summers unless other duties kept her away. A beautiful description of one view of "Edenhowe" the name which this summer residence bears was given by Henry M. Hyde, the novelist and the editor of the Technical World Magazine, after a visit to it. He writes:-

"We are in the magnificent valley of the Upper Columbia, eighty miles from a railway station (in 1909) running over roads as hard and level as the boasted roads of France. Now for a mile the motor purrs and the car glides swiftly through what is surely the great terraced park of some stately old English country place, and then suddenly turns down an avenue of tall firs and stops before a bungalow standing on the high shore of a beautiful lake. An ivory Chinaman all in white opens the hospitable door, and we are welcomed by a charming gracious woman, to a beautiful reception room, its waxed floors covered with Oriental rugs, its walls hung with old prints and rare etchings, while just beyond through an open doorway, a big table sparkling with glass and silver and gay with the yellow native orchids completes the picture."

It is by reason of this home and her unfailing kindness of heart and generous hospitality that the late Mrs. Adami is so well known here. Ever during her visits she was kindness personified.

Her husband, Dr. Adami, has been taking an active part in surgical work in the old country during this great war and also holds a responsible post as one of the official historians of its events. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Adami leaves a son, Donald and a daughter, Miss Isobel, behind her. Mrs. Adami was a Miss Cantile, of Montreal, before marriage and is a cousin of R. Randolph Bruce, C. E., F. R. G. S., &c., &c., of this place.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society has been called for Tuesday., January 9th, at 8.30 in the City Hall. This is the last date on which the annual meeting can be held to get the annual reports in to the Department at Victoria within the prescribed time, and if the meeting is not held then it would mean that no grant would be made by the Government. It would be a serious matter for the district to lose their annual fair, and though several previous attempts to hold this meeting have been unsuccessful we trust that the citizens of the city and surrounding district will take sufficient interest to be present and complete a vigorous organization for the year.

WINS PRIZE IN BABY CONTEST

Mrs. A. G. Hill, French Avenue, has been advised by the Canadian Home Journal that her little son, Albert Barrie, has won fourth prize, $20.00, in the Better Canadian Babies Contest conducted by the Canadian Home Journal. There were 250 entries in the contest and the competition was very keen so that the winning of fourth prize was very creditable. The Judges report says that Mrs. Hill's little son is "an exceptionally well developed child."

The little boy was but seven and a half months old at the time of entry for the contest. The judging is done upon a medical examination of the child as to weight, height, measurements, develpment, etc. Mrs. Hill has a penchant for winning prizes in contests of this kind, an older child of hers having won first prize in a previous contest. The contest, as the name implies, is for the purpose of encouraging the raising of better Canadian babies.

AMERICANS ENLISTING

Five more recruits have been examined and accepted by Dr. Green, within the last week. Chas. E. Rathbone, Jens Carlson Fronswold and Fred J. Whitlock have already left to join the 225th at New Westminster. Peter Fraser and Alex. McPherson are leaving to join the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, Overseas Division.

Dr. Green imparts the interesting information that practically all the recruits he is signing up these days are Americans. While President Wilson pursues his policy of neutrality at any price, his subjects are taking the only way open to them to do their share by coming over to Canada and enlisting in the Canadian army.

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CRANBROOK'S GOOD RECORD

(Ottawa Citizen)

There are some who think that the Dominion of Canada has not yet accomplished what she ought to have done in the matter of recruiting young men for His Majesty's overseas forces.

But if every town and city had equalled the record of Cranbrook, B. C. there would be no question as to whether we had contributed our quota or not.

According to statistics the country at large has contributed one man out of every thirty-five of its population. Cranbrook can boast of sending every seventh person of its inhabitants.

SOME SUPPLY OF APPLES

(Creston Review)

Under the head "Apple shipments set new record," the Nelson News of Nov. 28 informs that "Cranbrook has received 2150 cars since Nov. 1—Kootenay total is 10,500 cars. Let's see now, 2150 cars with an average of 700 boxes to the car would work out at 1,505,000 boxes, and say an average of 100 apples to the box would figure up to 150,000,000 apples. And assuming that Cranbrook's population is 3,000 this would mean that the dealers have stocked up to the extent of 50,000 apples for every man, woman and child in the town. On the assumption "that an apple a day keeps the doctor away" our sympathy goes out to Drs. Green and McKinnon, Beattie-Murphy Co., and the undertakers. At that rate of consuming this fruit all the inhabitants are good for another 125 years—and more if it is all the Creston product. This is long life for citizens like even John Fingal Smith, though we do hear that family bibles last very much longer than that in many Cranbrook households without showing the least sign of wear and tear. Life is sweet, but 125 years of it in Cranbrook! Pity Henry Wilson, Jim Henderson, Jake Fink, Tom Kay—yes, and even Joe Jackson.

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Invermere, B. C., Dec. 12th.—The annual meeting of the Windermere District Patriotic Fund is called for Wednesday, the evening of the twentieth, at the Windsor Hotel, Athalmer.

Amongst those who have been invited to speak are Mr. John A. Buckham, the local member for the Provincial parliament, and Messrs. H. C. Rayson and W. A. Lang, the Government Agent. Other speakers will possibly be the Rev. H. G. Thatcher and Rev. Mr. Grant. In addition to the speakers a programme of music has also been arranged for. During the eleven months in which collections have been carried forward not less than sixteen hundred dollars has been brought into the fund and it is the hope of the officers that a larger amount than this may be subscribed for the ensuing year.

DISTRICT NEWS

WYCLIFFE

Mr. W. Crosby experienced what might have been a very serious accident the other night. While busy about the ranch he stepped on a four inch spike projecting from a stray two-by-four which punctured his boot and ran about an inch and a half into his instep. For a few days the wound was very painful and dangerous but we are pleased to hear that all danger of blood poisoning is now past.

The genial cook, Wm. Valiquette, from the Company's boarding house, transacted business in the city last week.

Our school teacher had a very pleasant surprise the other day when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fleming gave him an unexpected visit. They were on their way from Saskatchewan to their home in Kelowna and came around by the Crows Nest line especially to see their son.

The idea of having a rink on the river has been abandoned. The boys are now trying to flood a piece of ground beside the Club House, and we sincerely hope it will be a success.

A holy communion service was held in the Anglican Church on Monday night. The Rev. Mr. Bridge of Cranbrook conducted the service.

On Monday night Rev. Thos. Keyworth visited town on his regular fortnightly visit, but instead of the regular service he gave a lantern lecture, taking his audience for a trip through China. It was both interesting and instructive for it showed what a great work the missionaries are accomplishing in that country.

The school children are busy these days preparing for their Christmas entertainment, which is to be held in the school house on the night of Thursday, Dec. 21st. Everyone is urged to turn out and encourage the kiddies as much as possible.

Mr. Barter, the camp foreman for the Otis Staples Lumber Co., spent the week end in Cranbrook, returning to camp Monday morning.

WALDO

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will give a concert in Ross' Hall on the evening of Dec. 21st, in aid of Church funds.

Mr. H. H. Ross, Chas. McNab and F. Adolph, were in Cranbrook last week-end attending the meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

At the Poultry Show held in Fernie last week, A. M. Beattie captured 22 regular prizes and 10 specials which included two silver shields donated by the Orpington Club of Canada, for the best Buff and Blue Orpingtons in the show. Mr. Beattie has also a large exhibit of birds at the Provicial Show which is being held in Nelson this week Mr. J. W. Ross was also a very successful competitor at the Fernie show.

Mrs. Pearce of Baynes Lake is very ill at present suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Baker Lumber Company shut down on sawing operations last week-end, but anticipate running their planing mill all winter.

Joe. Hockley, the congenial driver for the Waldo Mercantile Company, was noticed last week-end wearing a rather expanded smile which was accounted for by the fact that Joe has now become a grandfather and is all tickled to death.

H. Abbey of Flagstone was a business visitor to Waldo on Saturday last

Monsieur Fenwick, late dispensarian at the Krag Hotel, is now on the list of Jehu's at the Baker Lumber Co's mill.

Howard Jordan is in Cranbrook this week visiting with his family.

One of our worthy citizens was noticed this week digging into the family wash with seemingly untiring vigor, which goes to show that the average man can be made very docile and domesticated with proper handling.

Mrs. Spouberg and family returned on Tuesday from Libby, Montana, where they had been visiting with friends for several weeks.

P. Kay of Elko was in town conducting business this week.

C. R. Ward and A. Moran of Cranbrook were Waldo visitors this week.

Miss Agnes Crowley of Eureka is visiting with friends at Dorr.

Mr. W. Badgley of Georgetown, Mont is visiting old acquaintances at Dorr and expects to stay several weeks.

Geo. McFarlane, late chef with the Baker Lumber Company, is now culinary artist at Jim Fusse's camp at Baynes Lake.

Mrs. Chas. McNab gave a tea and whist drive at her home on Tuesday afternoon in aid of the children's Christmas treat.

The labor situation which was very acute here two or three weeks ago has now eased up considerably and the lumber companies are no longer complaining of a dearth of help. It is presumed the recent cold snaps on the prairie made these men hike for the tall timbers.

A lumberjack from the Mississippi country blew into town one day last week and was telling of his having seen some fir trees in California that were 300 feet high and one of our citizens casually remarked that one of them would just about hold all the presents his kids wanted this Christmas.

Mr. Frank Rosby was visiting with friends in town Monday of this week.

Frank Murphy of the Meadow Creek Lumber Co., Newgate, was in town on business over the week-end.

Miss Smart and Miss Patterson who have been conducting revival meetings here for several weeks have decided to stay in town for an indefinite period.

Quite a large band of Indians are camped near Plumbob Creek and also close to Gold Mountain. They have a large bunch of dogs with them and some of the hunters allege they are running deer with them. It is to say the least a case for the district game warden to investigate. Nuff sed.

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THE NEW PROHIBITION.

Insistence is the secret of Reform. Keep on keeping on until the blindest and deafest realise the urgency of the thing. You must become a veritable crank before you can accomplish a revolution. That is why all Reformers are bores. But things are accomplished that way. Slavery was abolished and factory laws passed and penny postage introduced and antiseptic surgery popularised all that way; by the insistence of a "crank."

That is my faith and that explains ME.

The New Prohibition is the prohibition of prostitution—as a business. And I intend to preach it and teach it and tell people the sordid truth about it until they demand, with that voice which no legislature can drown, that the beastly thing be swept away.

Now we have two new weapons on our hands: if we may reckon on election pledges we have three:

1—The Prohibition of Liquor;
2—The Women's Vote;
3—Mr. Brewster's solemn promise

As regards number one, if we remove the intoxicant we remove a strong contributory cause. A man's brain or a woman's must be well besot ed before they can accept the conditions which a brothel offers them. But we must keep our eyes tight upon those who by expert and legally advised means will endeavour to escape the law. We must give our police full support and to that end see that we get clean police magistrates. Democracy doesn't stop with the ballot box: it follows the vote right through and must keep a hand no less on the administration than on the passing of the law.

It is for this reason that the citizens of Cranbrook should arouse themselves to as keen an interest over the Municipal Election as they exhibited over the Provincial.

Speaking of the Women's Vote: the women of Cranbrook, and B. C. generally must be both organised and informed before they can exert the power they hold. It would not be a bad thing if a few women experienced in political and social work in countries already enfranchised could be invited to tour the Province and advise our women generally through some central organization on matters relative to their new powers.

As for the subject in hand there is no doubt that if the facts were known to the mothers of B. C., the facts regarding venereal disease, the marketing of prostitutes, the recruiting methods by which the trade is maintained those mothers would find a way to crush it in three months. We have heard of a good many failures in the attempts of reformers to close down R. L. districts: we have yet to hear of a statesmanlike attempt to deal with the matter from a Provincial and national viewpoint. We admit that local "clean ups" can never accomplish the end we have in view. We look for a federated and provincial-wide effort.

And it is up to the women:

What can Mr. Brewster do?

He can through a Commission discover and publish the facts of the case: he can also see that flagrant breakages of the law cease. We were told recently at a public meeting in Cranbrook that, admitting the illegality of a segregated area, in or out of the city, Mr. Bowser as Attorney-General said he allowed the "District" to remain open at the specified request of the business men of Cranbrook. It was a serious allegation to bring against the business men of this city: it was also a confession of most extraordinary weakness on the part of a minister of the Crown. What kind of government is it that permits a small bunch (and a precious small bunch we're thinking) of voters to dictate to the Law Minister whether or not he shall have the existing law enacted?

The point at issue now is, will Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald show a stronger hand? Nothing will more completely ratify the faith of Cranbrook citizens in the new Attorney-General than to see him do the right thing in this matter and fulfil the pledges of Mr. Brewster and Dr. King.

W. H. BRIDGE.

WITH THE BRITISH IN AFRICA

Picture shows troops watering their horses while crossing a river.

RUSSSIA THE MIGHTY MOTHER

(John Reed in The Metropolitan)

Russians are not patriotic like other races, I think. The Czar to them is not the head of the government; he is a divinity. The government itself—the bureacracy—commands no loyalty from the masses; it is like a separate nation imposed upon the Russian people. As a rule they do not know what their flag looks like, and if they do it is not the symbol of Russia. And the Russian national hymn is a hymn, a half mystical great song; but one feels it necessary to rise and remove his hat when it is played. As a people they have no sympathy with imperialism—they do not wish to make Russia a great country by conquest; in fact they do not seem to realize that there is any world outside Russia; that is why they fight so badly on an invasion of the enemy's country. But once let the enemy set foot on Russian soil and the mujiks turn into savage beasts, as they did in 1812, in 1915. Their farms, their homes the woods and plains and holy cities are under the heel of the foreigner; that is why they fight so well on defence.

Russians seem to have a Greek feeling for the land, for the wide, flat plains, the deep forests, the mighty rivers, the tremendous arch of sky that is over Russia the churches encrusted with golden jewels where countless generations of their fathers have kissed the ikons; for the tremendous impulses that set whole villages wandering in search of a sacred river; for the cruel hardness of the northern winter, for the fierce love and the wild gayety and the dreadful gloom and the myths and legends which are Russia. Once a young officer travelled with us in our compartment and all day long he gazed out of the window at the dark woods, the vast fields, the little towns, and tears rolled down his cheeks. "Russia is a mighty mother; Russia is a mighty mother," he said over and over again.

REX

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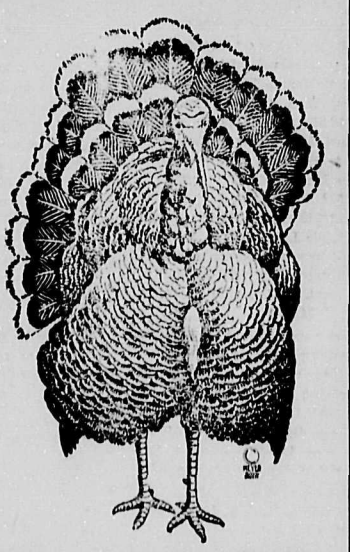

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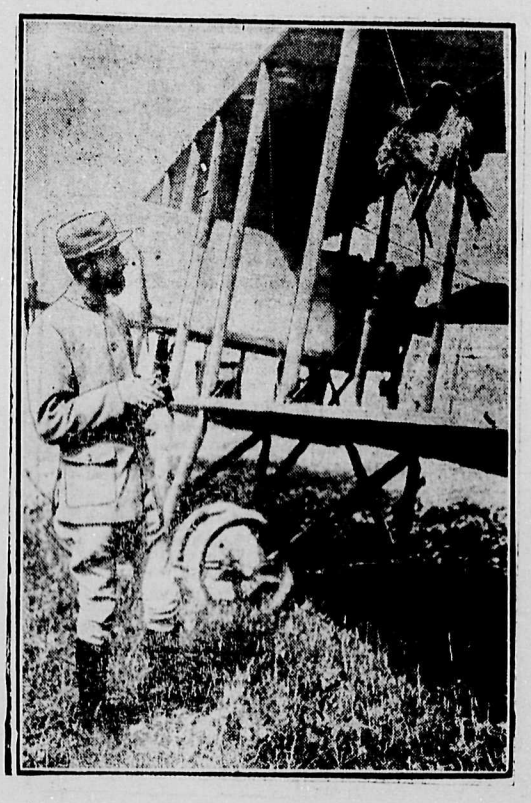

EAGLE CAUGHT BY AEROPLANE IN FLIGHT

An unusual photo of an eagle caught in a French aeroplane, shows him hanging by his wings on the wires of the framework of the machine. The eagle was very probably flying to attack the aviator and would have given a better account of itself than many an enemy aviator. Many machines have been lost by these birds damaging parts of the construction work.

CORP. ROSS WOUNDED

Corp William Walace Ross, well known in Cranbrook and Fort Steele, was admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, Letteport, on November 19th for a gunshot wound in his right leg. He has a brother living in St. John, N. B. and the Globe of that place says:

"Corp Ross is a well known and popular young man. He was born in St. John and later moved to Sussex, and for several years was connected with S. W. White Lumber Company, and about nine years ago went West to British Coumbia, where he enlisted in June, 1915, at Vernon, as a private in the 54th Battalion, and later on the field of battle won his stripes. Prior to his enlistment he was assistant manager of the Carruthers Lumber Company of Fort Steele, B. C."

DEEDS WORTHY OF THE V. C.

"You must never suppose that the only deeds of heroism are those that get into despatches and win decorations," said a wounded senior officer landed at Southampton, Eng. "Scores of thousands of V. C.'s have been earned by our fellows since July 1.

"Take this last 'do', now, from Pozieres, the one I was knocked out in. I was knocked over in a bit of a hollow. I was rather dazed at first. Then I heard the order given several times for our chaps to get back to the trench. I saw a big, burly, dark chap, with a queerly bent nose making back for our trench. It was queer to see him striding back in that perky, hesitating sort of way, as though a string was pulling after the Boches, but not strong enough to overcome the pressure the other way of discipline.

"He was just on the edge of my hole when he swung righ round, facing the Boches, and I saw what he saw, twenty or thirty paces off. Two of our men were down, wounded, and three Boches were prodding at them with their bayonets, meaning to take them along back, you see, as prisoners. The poor devils struggled up to their feet and fell again. They'd nothing in their hands. The Boches were yelling at them to get on, and as one fell again a Boche kicked him on the side of the head.

"At that, my big chap with the twisted nose let our a roar like an angry bull. 'You dirty German swine!' he yelled, and he made one bolt for it for those Boches. Mind, there were plenty of bullets flying, and there wasn't a sign of another man of ours about then on his feet. Run? That fellow fairly bounded over the broken ground. The Boches ran, too, and they yelled and screamed like frightened women. One of them got clear away; but my dark chap stuck one through the back, and the other he just jumped on, brought him down and smashed him.

"The fire got a bit hotter, and I saw no more of the dark chap. Must have been bowled over, I thought. And I was sorry for that. But five minutes leter the fire slackened again, and next thing I saw was my dark chap crawling past the side of my hole with one of those wounded men of ours on his back. I thought that was pretty good for him. But ten minues later hanged if he didn't come striding past me again; no crawling this time, walking at his full height, and with a regular swing, as if he'd been crossing a parade ground, instead of a ploughed-up No'Man's Land, with a dropping fire falling all across it.

"I plainly saw him get hold of that other wounded man of ours and fix him across his back; but then he went down on his hands and knees and started crawling back for the trench. You see, he'd go upright himself, but preferred to give the other fellow a better chance by crawling; though, mind, its not easy over ground like that I lay very low, partly to escape fire, and partly because I didn't want to attract that dark chap's attention, for I felt he'd come out again for me; and it was hardly to be expcted he'd get through three trips alive."

THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT.

Up Last Draft. "I suppose you 'as to be careful 'ow you looks over the parapet about 'ere."

Out Since Mons: "You needn't worry, me lad, the rats are going to be your only trouble.—London Bystander.

ONE MAN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Train No. 513 Crashes into No. 514 on Siding East of Lethbridge—Switch Left Open.

One man is dead, two more in the hospital, and about 25 passengers were badly bruised and shaken up in a head-on collision between passenger trains Numbers 513 and 514, about three o'clock Saturday morning last on the siding at Chin, 18 miles east of Lethbridge. Failure to carry out orders on the part of some member of one of the train crews was the cause of the wreck.

There were many and varied rumors flying on the street here Saturday, and much anxiety on the part of those who had relatives or friends on the train crews or travelling that day. No one from Cranbrook was injured in the wreck though the daily papers gave Express Messenger Campbell's residence as this city. He however is a Calgary man living in Nelson. His ankle was badly sprained, and other injuries. The dead man, E. E. Parker, mail clerk, of Creston, is a nephew of C. S. Parker of Cranbrook.

Both Trains Were Late

Passenger train No. 514, eastbound, was 40 minutes late, with orders to take siding at Chin and wait for the passing of train No. 513, westbound, which was to have gone by on the main line. It understood that No. 513 was about 20 minutes late. No. 514 carried out orders and was standing on the siding when No. 513 came along. It is understood that one of the brakemen of No. 514 was standing at the east end of the siding ready to throw the switch and let this train out when 513 passed. In some manner as yet unexplained, the switch became set against No. 513, and instead of passing on the main line, it took the siding. Engineer Ferguson immediately jammed on the brakes, but the train had been running at a good speed down a long grade and could not stop in time to avoid the collision. Ferguson stuck to his post, while his fireman, J. Hurd, jumped, sustaining a broken wrist. When they saw what was coming, Engineer Hardy and his fireman on 514 jumped and saved themselves.

Caught Under Tender

The engine of 513 stuck to the rails and telescoped slightly with the engine of 514, but the tender of the westbound jumped the track, broke away and fell over on the side. The mail car on 513 jack-knifed, the roof shooting off into the air, breaking a number of the telephone and telegraph lines. Mail Clerk Parker had just gone to bed in the front end of the mail coach. In some manner he was catapulted out of the car and buried under the tender of the engine, death being instantaneous.

The accident was bad enough, but it would have been much worse but for the fact that No. 514 had been standing on the siding long enough to allow the brakes all to be released. The result was that when No. 513 hit it, 514 gave way, the full force of the impact being lost. None of the passenger coaches left the line, nor did they show much damage, and all were in shape to continue the journey. In fact many of the passengers never left the coaches, and hardly knew what had happened. The brakeman on 514 who was at the fatal switch when 513 ran in, received a terrible nervous shock and required medical attendance afterwards.

Quite a lot of trouble was experienced in arranging to clear up the wreck owing to the wire trouble caused by the damage done to the mail car.

Coductor Hayes was in charge of Train No. 513 and Conductor J. B. Hall in charge of No. 514.

"THE MAN WHO STAYED AT HOME"

The German spy system is exposed and a thrilling patriotic drama unfolded in an ingeniously constructed motion picture entitled, "The Man Who Stayed at Home," at the Rex on Monday and Tuesday next, Dec. 17 and 18. This same story is now playing the legitimate stage under the name of "The White Feather." However, tho' the picture is minus the dialogue it is scenes which can only be shown conveniently in motion pictures. The picture is British made for Britishers, the leading roles being capably handled by Miss Alma Taylor, Hepworth star, and Mr. Dennis Eadie of the Royalty Theatre, London.

In addition to this stirring picture, which is in four parts, the regular Red Feather feature for this week, "The Iron Hand," featuring Hobart Bosworth, will be presented, together with a smashing L—Ko comedy hit, the whole making up an entertainment worthy of any metropolitan house. Specially dramatised music will be supplied by the Rex Concert Orchestra. There will be one big performance commencing sharp at 8. p.m. and lasting till about 10.30. Prices will be adults 25 cents, children (only if accompanied by adults) 15 cents. This program is absolutely guaranteed worth double these prices as an entertainment feature, or admission refunded.

JANUARY SET FOR REGISTRATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10th.—Posters announcing the proposed census of Canada's man power will be distributed about the middle of this month. They will give notice that "during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the postoffice authorities of every male between the ages of 16 and 65 residing in Canada. National service cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa will be placed in the hands of all postmasters and mailed to individuals for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages will be required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt. Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain one by application to the nearest postmaster."

SHIP SEVEN CARS OF BEEF.

(Special to the Herald)

Invermere, B. C., Dec. 4th, 1916—Seven car loads of prime beef cattle were shipped this week from this district to an outside market.

Word has been received that Lance Corp. Kenneth Pope, son of Mr. T. A. Pope, has been wounded, shot through the shoulder. He is in a base hospital.

"NO INTERFERENCE"

Mr. Lloyd George's stern reminder to all the world that, just as the British did not squeal as they were fighting against overwhelming odds, so now when they are in the ascendancy, comes as a veritable bugle-blast of freedom. From the outset the British have not swerved from their course When first the Germans sprang their hellish plot against the liberties of the world and all the most sacred laws and cherished institutions of mankind Britain announced that she would spare no effort and stop at no sacrifices till the Prussian militarism which was at the bottom of it all was smashed beyond repair and crushed beyond all hope of resurrection. None of us—with the possible exception of Lord Kitchener—realized then the colossal task to which we had been committed. Had we realized it, the only effect would have been to make us accept the challenge of Germany more readily and completely. Mountainous sacrifices and heart-breaking struggles soon carried home to the hearts of the people the gigantic task to which they were committed.

As Mr. Lloyd George says, there was no dmand then to the spectators to call off the combat, or to alter the rules. We settled grimly to our task, with the original object held ever unswervingly before us. Germany summoned all the powers that diabolical ingenuity and the most callous and brutal minds could conceive to aid in her satanic scheme. We met them all in the spirit of stoic determination. The soul of the British people was as the soul of Henley, when he wrot:

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit, from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.
In the fell clutch of circumstances
I have not winced, nor cried aloud,
Under the bludgeonings of chanc
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

The English papers tell us that when the Germans who fell to their death in the first zeppelin brought down on British soil were buried, the clergyman who read the buriel service over their remains made a significant addition of his own. "Earth to earth, ashs to ashes, dust to dust," he proceeded. Then he added, "and the Day of Judgement." The Day of Judgement is dawning now for the nation that is branded with the bloody brand of Cain. And those who attempt to withhold the execution of that judgement will be traitors to mankind. To quote Mr. Lloyd George again: "This ghastliness must never be reenacted on this earth, and one method at least of attaining that end is the infliction of such punishment on the perpetrators of this outrage against humanity that the temptation to emulate from the hears of the evil-minded amongst the rulers of men."—Monreal Herald.

MAIL-ORDER BUYING IS SURE TO LEAD VICTIMS TO HOUSEHOLD EXTRAVAGANCE

the habit of catalogue buying in the homes of those who follow the practise, a well known authority on the subject gives it as his opinion that the tendency to overbuy is perhaps the most marked characteristic of the mail-order patron.

"Go into any home," he said, "that draws its supplies from that source and you will find goods the family does not need and never would have bought from a local merchant. In many cases these unneeded goods—these freak purchases—amount to a surprising percentage of the total family outlay. If the catalogue houses were suddenly cut out of this class of sales their dividends would undoubtedly suffer a decided shrinkage.

These buyers see something alluring in the catalogue and become facinated by it. The 'silent salesman in the home' keeps on teasing them with it until they find some excuse to justify their purchase of the coveted article. Those utterly unjustified whim-sales amount to millions of dollars a year.

"With some women freak buying becomes a passion. They make absurdly foolish purchases from mail-order houses that they would not dream of making from their home dealer. How to account for it? Simply the psychological effect of the catalogue perhaps. Anyhow this matter of freak buying, of over buying is so universal that not one catalogue in a thousand is wholly exempt from it. The mail-order catalogue which so loudly proclaims itself an opostle of prudence is in fact a most subtle and pernicious agent of household extravagance."

Oils Soothe Skin Disease

Oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine and other healing ingredients compounded in proper proportion into the D. D. D. Prescription has now become the universal favorite of skin sufferers in relieving skin disease. It is a mild wash that penetrates the pores and gives instant relief from all burning and itching. It kills and washes off the gnawing disease germs and its soothing oils quickly heal the inflamed tissues.

Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it.

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With Xmas Just Round the Corner

Our thoughts naturally turn to the happiness of our loved ones and our friends. Let the CHRISTMAS GIFT this year be one that is worthy of them and you. JEWELRY is not one of those gifts that fades in a day and is forgotten. It is long remembered—a gift which is lasting and always cherished by the recipient. It is always appreciated and is the most appropriate of Christmas Gifts.

For months past we have been preparing to meet your Christmas demands. The following list of gift suggestions will give you to some extent an idea of the comprehensiveness of our stock:

Ladies' Gifts

Diamonds
Bracelet Watches
Fountain Pens
Earrings
Necklaces in gold, platinum, silver or white gold
Brooches
Calling Card Cases in silver and plate
Mesh Bags in sterling, plate, and gun metal
Parisian Ivory — Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Clocks, Photo Frames, Jewel Boxes, Card Boxes, Card Holders, Trays, Napkin Rings, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers,
Slipper Buckles
Lingerie Pins
Ebony Sets
Writing Tablets
Leather purses
Jewel Cases
Sterling Photo Frames
Platinoid Photo Frames
Gold Plated Photo Frames
Silver Flatware
Silver Hollow Ware
Cut Glass
Opera Glasses
Umbrellas
Rose Beads
Pearl Beads
Whitby Jet Beads
Back Combs in white metal and shell
Mahogany Trays
Turquoise Jewelry for December
And a beautiful selection of Hand Painted China from 50c to $5.00 each.

Don't fail to see our $2.00 and $5.00 tables. Values up to $10.00 in the $2.00 selection and values up to $15.00 in the $5 assortment.

For Gentlemen

Watches (all well known makes)
Rings (Emblem and Signet)
Watermans Fountain Pens
Gillette Safety Razors
Stick Pins
Cuff Links
Watch Fobs
Watch Chains
Cigarette Cases in Sterling and plate
Cigar Cases in silk and leather
Tobacco Pounches
Cigar Cutters
Military Hair Brushes in Silver, ebony or ivory.
Silver Calling Card Cases
Silver Match Holders
Silver Flasks
Silver Soap Boxes
Gold and Filled Tie Clips
Gold Studs and Collar Buttons
And last but not least, almost everything you can think of for the Baby.

It would be useless for us to attempt to describe these many beautiful things individually—mere words could give you only a faint idea of what you will see when you come in. Don't delay!

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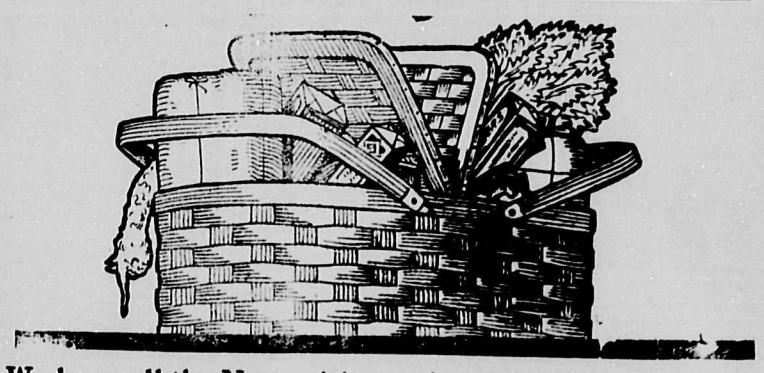

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to make your Christmas Dinner one Long-to-be-Remembered for its deliciousness. We handle only foods that are pure, nutritious and wholesome and are fortunate in having obtained fresh stocks of the following:

PEELS of all sorts, NUTS, shelled and unshelled; MINCEMEAT; PUMPKINS; CHOCOLATES; FIGS, OLIVES; BON-BONS, NAVAL & JAPANESE ORANGES; Emperor GRAPES; APPLES; Cluster RAISINS; CURRANTS; Assorted NUTS; CANDIES; CELERY; HOT HOUSE LETTUCE AND CUCUMBERS

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We have the famous Italian Roquforth Cambert, Canadian Stilton, Cream Brick, McLaren's Canadian Cream and McYaren's Imperial, Ingersol Cream, Pimento and Chili.

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made from Selected Apples by Mr. Jas. Compton, the Apple King of Creston.

Some Timely Suggestions for Xmas Gift Purchases

Every lady, young or old appreciates something in the line of China, Glassware or Dishes. If you want a really satisfactory gift for a lady, that will be prized and valued long after Christmas Day is over, choose something from the following list:

Dinner Sets from $10.00 to $75.00.

Berry Sets, Salad Bowls, China Cream & Sugars, Pickle & Pin Trays, Nut & Olive Sets, Bon Bon Dishes.

7-piece Water Sets in Glass with a small dainty cutting that is a winner.

Dozens of China Cups and Saucers priced from 35 cents to $1.25.

See our selected assortment of Cut Glass.

Choose a Dinner Set this Xmas from one of our Stock Patterns.

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Leave your order early for Ice Cream.

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W. T. GRENFELL TO BOY SCOUTS

The Labrador Explorer's Watchword, Learn to Keep Your Eyes Open For Usefulness

Dr. W. T. Grenfell, of Labrador, wrote this letter to the Boy Scouts:

"I was reading to-day a letter from a man called Tertullian. It was written to his school, and the letter is nearly eighteen hundred years old.

"I expect you will hardly believe it, but the school was really and truly to prepare the scholars to meet martyrdom bravely, and not to flinch at the suffering.

"Here is a thing he says: 'An overfed body may be good for the beasts, but it is no use to God.'

"A wink is, or should be, as good as a word to a Scout, so you know what I mean.

"If you are to be plucky and brave, and 'worth while' when trouble comes, you must keep yourself hard and fit.

"Some silly fellows think that religion is all cant, but before we laugh, let us show that we can do better than those poor, brave Christians in Nero's time, who went to the schools for the martyrs.

"In Labrador we have got no penny blood-curdling novels and five editions of a newspaper a day. Lots of our boys can't read and write. But they can endure hardness like good soldiers.

"Last winter one boy of fifteen was left with two teams of huge Eskimo wolfish dogs, while the doctor and his men travelled off to kill some deer.

"He was warned not to move, or they would possibly be lost. As it happened, the men got parted by heavy snowstorms and only found a house fifty miles away on the third day after. They at once sent a gang of men to look for the boy. Do you think he had run away all that long time, and during those dark, cold nights? Not a bit of it! He was just where they had left him. That's the kind of scout the world wants and God wants, too—not a man to talk a lot, but one who is loyal and can be counted on.

"If you want a good hymn to stir the blood and pluck of the youngest Scouts, I would suggest one that begins, 'Only an armor bearer,' and the refrain is:

"Surely my Captain may depend on me,
Though but an armor bearer I may be."

"He may not be big, but a Scout must be faithful, and he's as good as ten men.

"I've had to look old Father Death in the face once or twice, and there is nothing in the world that helps you to keep cool and give him the slip like not having the skeleton of an impure life to weaken you and trouble you. The best thing in the world isn't gold and silver, or food and clothing—no, not by a very long way.

"If I left a watchword with you, brother Scouts, it would be, 'Learn to keep your eyes open and to see chances where you can be useful.' You'll have a life then and a career behind you that kings will envy in vain."—Ex.

FRANK SEMETT

Believed by the Toronto Police to be one of the chief "Black Hand" agents in Canada, and now in custody on a nominal charge of vagrancy.

NEW USE FOR GUINEA-PIGS

They Clear a Lawn of Grass and Weeds Like a Mower

A novel experiment has been tried in England in which guinea-pigs were substituted for the lawn-mower and weed-killer on private lawns and golf grounds. These little animals clear a lawn of grass and weeds as closely as if a lawn-mower had been run over it. A low wire barrier is arranged around the lawn and a number of guinea-pigs are turned into the enclosure, or a passage made from their hutch to the lawn. According to an English paper, the animals attack at once all the worst weeds—the plantains first, then the dandelions and daisies These broad-leaved plants, which no mowing-machine will touch, are killed by the persistent cutting of the guinea-pigs' teeth. When they have finished the weeds, which are broad-leaved and succulent, they proceed to the grass.—From Our Dumb Animals.

FOUND MASTODON'S TUSK

Remarkable Discovery is Made on Farm in Welland County

A curiosity, which is creating a great amount of interest at Forks Road, is the finding of the immense tusk of an animal supposed to be a mastodon on the farm of Mr. Harry Smith. He and Wm. Anderson were engaged in scraping a pond on Mr. Smith's farm, and when they had dug down about four feet, and were plowing up the hard clay, the plow scraped something which appeared to be a boulder, but on closer examination was found to be something more of the nature of bone or ivory. The tusk is eight feet in length and two feet two inches around the large end, and weighs 150 pounds.

DEAF AND DUMB WEDDING

How the Minister Proceeded With the Ceremony In England

By means of the sign language for the deaf and dumb a wedding has been solemnized in the cathedral at St. Albans, Herts. The bridegroom was William Thorpe, who is hopelessly deaf and cannot speak very distinctly, and the bride was Lily Broughall, who is both deaf and dumb. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Gilbey, of St. Saviour's Church for the Deaf and Dumb. The bridegroom is a tailor and also a skilled French polished. His bride is a clever dressmaker. The whole of the prayer-book service was read by Mr. Gilbey, who translated the words into the finger sign language. He delivered the charge very slowly, first saying a sentence and then repeating it in finger movements. When the time came for the couple to reply, "I will," the bridegroom uttered words indistinctly and the bride nodded and made finger signs. The bridegroom repeated his marriage vow, and the clergyman spelt out the words on his fingers to the bride, who had to repeat the vows on her fingers. Upon placing the ring on the bride's finger the bridegroom, by finger signs, repeated the explanatory office with the bride nodding and smiling. After the ceremony the register was signed by bride and bridegroom, who left the cathedral to receive the congratulations of their friends. This is the first wedding of its kind that has taken place in St. Albans Cathedral during the past forty years.

THE HUMAN BODY HAS ITS HALO

Dr. Kilner Says This Spiritual Cloud, Though Invisible, Is a Reality

Is your halo on straight? No? You don't know? Then go to Dr. Walter J. Kilner, let him place you in a dim mystical light and look at you through the curious glass cell of his filled with a weird blue liquid, and he can tell you in a minute all about your halo.

Don't laugh. It is a cold, solemn, scientific fact. Dr. Kilner, a reputable physician, formerly in charge of the electrical department of St. Thomas's Hospital in London, has discovered the human aura and has written a heavy scientific treatise about it

It exists. Every human being has his halo, or nimbus, or phantom, or aura, or whatever you choose to call it—a spiritual cloud that surrounds the body, that is invisible to the ordinary eye, but that, under circumstances, can be seen.

Dr. Kilner describes how he sees the aura. First, the patient is stripped naked, for such coarse material things as clothes, mind you, will impede this subtle, spiritual essence. Then he is placed in a dim light, about eight feet from a window covered with black serge. Behind the patient is a black or white screen—usually a black one.

Then the observer takes his position. He must have just enough light to be able to see the patient after his eyes have become accustomed to the darkness. Having ascertained that he can barely make out the outlines of the patient, the observer seizes a small glass cell filled with a mysterious, deep blue liquid, and he looks through this liquid at a fairly bright light for half a minute. At the end of that time some alteration will have taken place in his eyes. The observer now stands in front of the patient and looks through another cell of the same kind, but with a much paler tint.

The observer looks through this paler cell at the patient for several seconds. Gradually a faint cloud is observed to envelope the patient. To well-trained eyes the cloud is for the most part blueish in tint. This cloud completely surrounds the body to a distance varying according to the health and peculiarities of the patient. After death it vanishes entirely.

In cases of disease the outline of the cloud curves in, as though it were shrunken in the neighborhood of the diseased parts. Epileptics and those persons afflicted with hysterics have the halo developed more on one side of the body than on the other.

Dr. Kilner believes that diagnosis by halo will become a very important part of medical practice in the future. All the doctor will have to do will be to look at the patient's halo to find out where he is sick.

Not only does the human aura's shape and intensity change with the health of the body, but its color varies also. Dr. Kilner has not gone so far yet as to determine what the various colors indicate. He leaves that to the future. But sometimes he sees blue and grey in the aura and sometimes yellow or green. He has, however, noticed that in cases where a colored patch is seen in the aura, it is usually found to be over some tender or painful part of the body.

The aura, as described by the doctor, is of a three-fold nature. First there comes a dark space next to the skin and fitting it like a glove. This, Dr. Kilner calls the "etheric double." At the outer edge of this comes the second aura, which is not luminous, nor can it be seen by rays ordinarily visible to the eye. When the operator's eye has been trained or stimulated by looking through the blue "spectraurine" fluid, it is seen as gently striated or granular.

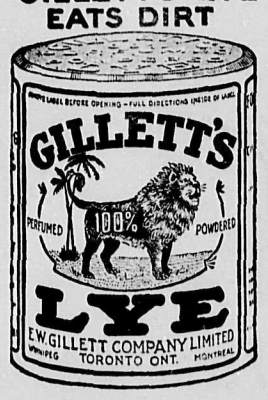
Outside of this comes the third aura or nimbus. It is faint, entirely structureless, "capable of being illuminated, but not luminous," says the doctor.

Dr. Kilner has not yet succeeded in taking any photographs of these auræ. He has decided that their vibrations "lie outside of the ordinary visible spectrum."

THE FLIGHT OF SEEDS

It is popularly believed that winged seeds from trees travel to great distances on the wind, but the investigations of a British scientist, who has spent much time at Singapore, indicate that winged seeds have a far narrower range of flight than have "powder" seeds and plumed seeds. The greatest distance travelled by the winged seeds of a forest tree observed by this authority was 100 yards. Under the most favorable circumstances, he calculates, it would take this plant just 100 years to spread 300 yards, and 1,500,000 years to spread from the Malay Peninsula to the Philippines if a land connection existed.—Scientific American.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



FACTORY INCREASE

Mr. S. F. Brush Gives Figures, Showing the Growth in 30 Years

Mr. S. F. Brush, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, speaking at the Toronto Exhibition, quoted figures to show the increase in manufactories in Canada in the last 30 years. Invested capital had grown from $165,000,000 in 1881 to $1,500,000,000 in 1911, and more than $250,000 had been invested in branches of United States factories. The output of factories increased from $300,000,000 in 1881 to $1,000,000,000 in 1911. Wages paid in 1881 amounted to about $60,000,000 and in 1911 more than $225,000,000. More than 2,000,000 people in Canada depended on the wages received from manufacturing interests for their living. Twenty or thirty years ago the industries of Canada were kept busy providing for the home consumption, while to-day large amounts were exported every year. The iron and steel industry had grown from one mill to 70 mills at the present time, and where 41 per cent. of all Portland cement used 30 years ago was imported, only seven per cent. was imported to-day. In 1881 only $63,000 worth of pulpwood was manufactured into paper in Canada, while to-day there were 50 mills in Canada.

NORTH'S MINERAL WEALTH

Discoveries of Copper, Iron and Coal in Hudson Bay Country

An old-timer, who has come down out of the northland with accounts of great mineral wealth between Lake Winnipeg and Hudson Bay, in the vicinity of the Churchill River, is Stewart Macrae. Mr. Macrae is an old Hudson's Bay man, and has been in northern Canada, off and on, for about forty years, a good part of which he has spent in prospecting. From 1873 to 1883 he was in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company at different places between Lake Winnipeg and Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay. At most times during his travels he has collected specimens of rocks and minerals, and has secured a great deal of information about the resources of the country. Some of the specimens brought to Winnipeg at different times by Mr. Macrae have been assayed, showing that valuable and extensive deposits of iron, graphite and copper occur in localities he has visited in the above territory. Traces were also shown of tin. From assays reported by other parties, gold, silver and lead exist in accessible localities, as well as valuable clays, earths, ochres and limestone near or on the shores of Lake Winnipeg. Mr. Macrae has organized a party to prospect for minerals along the shores of Lake Winnipeg, the Nelson River and the projected route of the Hudson Bay Railway.

EYES OF DOUBLE COLOR

Unusual Sort of Cat Comes from Colorado to Toronto

At No. 7 McLear Place, Toronto, resides a cat. Nothing unusual in that statement, but this cat is of a kind that is about as scarce as men at a summer resort.

His name is Blonco. He is a Persian, and absolutely white. White Persian cats are somewhat of a rarity, and Blonco is absolutely white, with the exception of his eyes. The eyes are a light yellow by day, but at night they turn jet black, making a contrast that accentuates the whiteness and blackness.

The Persian was a gift to Mrs. Mary Ferguson, who lives in McLear Place, from far-off Colorado, coming by freight in a big box, and his fare costing just five dollars even.

He came into this world on November 12, 1910, and while not as yet full grown, is about twice the size of the ordinary pussy at that age. Despite his immense size, he has all the agility of the tribe, although he looks too dignified to waste time on the usual ball of yarn. Blonco's tail is about as long as the rest of his body, and when he winds it around him, tucks his legs in, and buries his head, he makes just the fluffiest ball imaginable.

Blonco's family tree is no rubber plant. His pedigree is as long as your arm, and among his ancestors are such men of nobility as the Duke of Wellington, Lord Foren, and a number of princes. He is a thorough thoroughbred, and his fathers and mothers before him have won prizes, championships, and challenge cups in England as well as in North America. The Lord Foren branch of his family, back a couple of generations ago, won four prizes at Crystal Palace, London, and prizes at the Westminster Botanic Garden, Los Angeles, Portsmouth, and Chicago.

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STEALING WORKS OF ART

Instances of Clandestine Thefts from Italy's National Treasures

Despite the law to prevent the disposal of Italy's national art treasures, the clandestine traffic in works of art has not been stopped, although the vigilance of the authorities has done a good deal to keep such illegal sales within narrow limits. Recently the Minister of Instruction was informed that a valuable ancient cross, which had hitherto been preserved in the Church of San Francesco d'Atri, had been secretly transported by the rector to Naples, and there sold to a local dealer in antiquities. As a result of active inquiries the precious object was discovered and sequestrated just as it was about to be exported, and the clerical vendor was subsequently arrested and taken before the authorities to explain his illegal action. In another recent instance the Superintendent of Monuments at Pisa heard that an attempt was being made to remove a famous statue known as the Virgin of Agostina de Duccio from the church of the episcopal seminary of Pontremoli. With the assistance of the Sub-Prefect of Pontemoli and the local honorary Inspector of Monuments, the superintendent learned that the rector of the church had concluded a contract for the sale of the statue for $6,000, one of the conditions being that the original was to be replaced by a facsimile, in the hope that the substitute might pass unnoticed, in this case also the rector was brought before the judicial authorities.

HIS BUSY DAY

"Work!" exclaimed Jones, after a particularly hard day at the office, "Don't talk to me of work! What do you know about it, pray?"

Stay-at-Home Smith smiled thoughtfully. "Well, I know just a little bit," he said. "For instance, since I rose this morning I've put down a linoleum, laid three carpets, papered four rooms, set up a stove, swept out the hall—"

"My dear boy!" cried Jones, compassionately.

"—mended a chair," continued Smith, "made a couple of beds, set the table thrice, washed up the things afterwards, shifted a piano and a chest of drawers, and hung nine pictures!"

"Poor old chap!" gasped Jones. "Did your wife make you do all that?"

"No; my little girl did," replied Smith. "I've just given her a doll's house."

OUR COAL WEALTH

An Estimate of the Great Deposits in Western Canada

In the Crow's Nest coal field, between the eastern summit, 4,330 feet above tide, and the valley of the Elk river, there is a coal-bearing area of 144 square miles. This district, owing to its enormous wealth, has been inspected with the utmost care. Eminent geologists and mining engineers have been through it examining it for a number of years. The report made by these men is to the effect that it contains 49,952 million tons to the square mile. Figured out, this indicates a total of 7,193,088 million tons. For various reasons it will be impossible at any time to get all this coal out of the mountains. Perhaps one-half of it may ultimately be mined for human consumption. In that case there will be available a total in this field of 3,596,544 million tons.

Although the deposits in this incredibly rich district are by far the most important yet developed in Western Canada, there are other regions from which immense shipments will in future years be made to consumers in the prairie provinces, and out of some of which large quantities of the needed fuel are being taken at the present time. Mr. Brock, of the geological survey, estimated that the maximum coal content of the coal-bearing districts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was 130,260 million tons. He said:—

In the known coal fields of the three provinces there is, according to present estimates, a total coal-bearing area of 27,136 square miles, with a maximum coal content of 130,260 million tons. This is, roughly speaking, divided as follows:—

	Tons.
Anthracite	400,000,000
Semi-anthracite	860,000,000
Bituminous and semi-anthracite	6,700,000
Coal land lignite coal	26,000,000
Lignite coal and lignite	71,000,000
Lignite	25,000,000
Total	130,260,000

Regarding the total coal supplies of Western Canada, Mr. Brock states in his report that it was impossible to give even an approximate estimate. "There are still," he said, "so many areas known as likely to contain coal, in which as yet little geological work has been done, notably along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in the Yukon, and also in the comparatively unexplored portions of British Columbia. In British Columbia there are the deposits on Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands, with reference to the extent of which it is impossible to speak with accuracy."

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

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 9795, 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.

TIMBER SALE NO.134

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. 134, to cut 1,500,000 feet of merchantable timber on an area adjoining S. L. 15 of L. 4591, Nr. Peavine Creek, Kootenay District. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District orester, Cranbrook, B. C. 48-4t

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Pte. John Kelly of 102nd in a letter written 17 days before he was wounded, to his sister, R. T. Richardson, of Fort Steele, said that he had seen Ross who had seen Eddie Walch. Pte. Kelly said that Frank Campbell and George Crowe had been recommended for the Military Cross on account of special bravery in last advance on the Somme. They, and six others who were Bull River Lumberjacks, were in the Tump line crew, packing rations and ammunition. They were out three days in billets. Since then Pte. Kelly has been wounded in the mouth.

TOWN TOPICS

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The Rev. Dr. Ferguson of Calgary will conduct the morning service at Knox Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

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The Star Photo Studio will be closed all day Friday, Dec. 15th on account of rush of business. Intending patrons kindly arrange to call after Friday.

Messrs. C. R. Shepperd, A. B. Smith and E. T. Cooper have been in Nelson this week attending the Poultry Show there.

Christmas nuts, candy, stockings, crackers, etc. Place your order with us. Cranbrook Trading Co.

Mr. J. M. Christie left last week for Ontario and will spend Christmas wth Mrs. Christie in Guelph. Mr. Miller is acting manager at the Commerce during Mr. Christie's absence.

Jennie Waylett, beloved wife of Frederick Waylett of Canyon City, departed this life on Tuesday after a lingering illness. The funeral was held at Creston Thursday afternoon.

The death occurred at Jaffray on Saturday of R. A. Barr, aged 66, from heart failure. The funeral took place on the arrival of 514 on Tuesday to the Cranbrook Cemetery.

The following Red Cross supplies have been donated to the St. John Ambulance Association by Mrs. Donahue: 100 Mouth wipes, 33, face wipes, 8 triangular bandages.

The many friends of F. S. Rossiter, formerly resident engineer for C. P. R. in Cranbrook, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted from same position in London, Ont., to that of Assistant Superintendent.

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Mr. E. T. Cooper was the only Cranbrook exhibitor to get in on the prizes at the Fernie Poultry Fair, where he took first and fourth for White Wyandotte Hen and special for best Wyandotte Bird on the brounds.

Being overstocked in Ladies' Bracelets, W. H. Wilson the Jeweler has placed on his $5.00 table inside the store, 20 year Bracelets valued up to $12.00. An exceptional opportunity to get a good article way below the actual cost price.

There will be a special Christmas service in the Presbyterian Church Christmas Sunday, Dec. 24th. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Nisbet and Mrs. Reed, and an orchestra. Special music at both morning and evening services.

Rev. W. H. Bridge walked out to Wycliffe on Monday and held services in the evening and at Green's ranch on Tuesday. Mr. Bridge will hold services at Kimberley next Monday afternoon and give a talk to men on the "Coming Socialism" at the Sullivan Mine in the evening.

The Christmas Tree and Entertainment of the Baptist Church Sunday School will be held in the Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. No admission fee. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Belgians.

Mr. C. A. Cock has been in Nelson this week attending an Executive meeting of the diocese of Kootenay. Mr. Cock was laid up for some time previous with inflamatory rheumatism and was unable to attend to his collections for the Patriotic Fund, but expects to make his rounds again on his return from Nelson.

Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, and Mrs. King returned from Victoria on 514 yesterday and will probably be in the city over Christmas. Hearty congratulations are being extended to Dr. King by all his old constituents, Liberals and Conservatives alike, on his appointment, and if the balance of Mr. Brewster's Cabinet is up to the calibre of the Minister of Public Works the electorate need have no fear that their confidence will be abused.

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The Salvation Army will hold their Christmas Tree and Entertainment in the Army Hall on Thursday, Dec. 21st next, commencing at 8 o'clock. You are invited to be present. Admission 10 cents.

Douglas Alexander Jones of Wardner and Mrs. Gladys Irene Stapleton, of Toronto, Ont., were quietly married at Christ Church on Mondey, Dec. 11th. Rev. W. H. Bridge performed the ceremony.

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Santa Claus is coming! See Fink adv. on back page.

Word has been received from headquarters by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Argue that their son Roy, reported wounded some time ago, was wounded and has been missing since Sept. 21st last. Roy left here with the 54th and has been in the thick of the fighting "Somewhere in France". His many friends sincerely trust that he may soon be heard from.

aging the Kamloops Standard-Sentinel for the past seven months, announces in the last issue that he has taken over the paper and will continue its publication in the future. The issue included a very creditable "Progress and Prosperity" edition of 28 pages, gotten up from cover to cover in Editor Simpson's characteristic breezy and yet thorough manner. His friends here wish him every success in his new undertaking.

Despite a cold hall and a slim audience the presentation of "The Girl He Couldn't Buy" on Saturday night proved very enjoyable to those who were warm-blooded enough to endure frigid atmosphere without discomfort. The play is more of a comedy than would be expected from the name, and Grace Whitcher as the vivacious "Kitty Burns" and Jas. A. Shadrick as the irrepressible and voluble "Flip Edwards" were there with the laugh-producers at every turn. The cast was not large but every member of the company proved capable, and the only pity is that circumstances were against them in the matter of attendance.

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KOOTENAY MAN RECEIVES D. S. O.

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BRAKEMAN ARRESTED

Brakeman Skinner of the C. P. R. was arrested Monday afternoon at the Mounted Police barracks at Lethbridge, charged with manslaughter, as a result of the death of Mail Clerk E. E. Parker of Creston, B. C., in the wreck at Chin last Saturday morning.

The arrest was made immediately after the finding of the coroner's jury at the inquest that "the deceased, E. E. Parker, accidently met his death by being crushed in a collision of trains Number 513 and 514 at Chin on the morning of the 9th day of December, 1916. We find upon the evidence given that the accident was caused by Brakeman Skinner throwing the switch."

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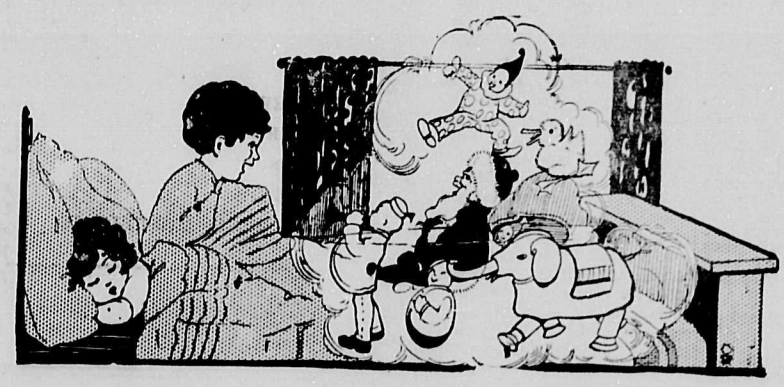

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DISTRICT NEWS

MOYIE

Born, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, in Cranbrook, to Mr. and Mrs. James Whithead of Moyie, a daughter.

Miss Lewis visited friends in Cranbrook Saturday.

F. H. Persson has between fifteen and twenty men employed making ties and props. *The camp is two miles* west of Moyie.

Mrs. Persson and children arrived on Sunday from Bull River and are occupying Mr. Desaulnier's dwelling on Tavistock street.

The Moyie fire brigade has been reorganized. P. Stevens is elected chief, Philip Conrad assistant chief, Roy Burch, secretary, W. H. Laird and J. W. Fitch, auditors.

Seven dwelling houses have been rented by families coming to Moyie within the past two weeks.

The manager of the Royal bank and the manager of the Imperial bank were business visitors in Moyie last week.

FORT STEELE

An instance showig regard between two friends is shown by an account given by Pte. Ben Tolfree, son of Mrs. E. Attree of Fort Steele. Pte. Tolfree states that he and Pte. Jack Garbutt had mutually consented to write to the other's mother should the one be wounded. When wounded in the hospital, each soldier wondered and worried about the other, but could find out nothing. They were surprised and delighted however to find that they were *both convalescing in the same* hospital in England.

During the month of November the C. P. R. shipped from various sidings *approximately* 50 carloads of lumber.

Five carloads of cattle were shipped through Fort Steele from Alex Richie to P. Burns at Cranbrook and Nelson.

Constable Ryckman was in town on Monday.

Captain Arthur Lucas has written to say that he will soon be free to leave the hospital. Then after a month's rest he will return to the firing line. His wounded foot is now almost well.

Word has been received that Archie Legg, who left here about six weeks ago for Calgary, is very ill at Winnipeg

Letter from soldier—Old Fort Steelite.—Mr. Chisholm has received a letter from Pte. Arthur Tracy who is now in the *Canadian Convalescent Home at* Banwood: Pte. Tracy said "Well, I was wounded twice. The first time was not bad but the second was. I have *lost the sight of my right eye.* My face was filled with fine shrapnel and I had a scalp wound, but I am getting along fine now. This Convalescent Home is fine. I will have a Medical Board tomorrow and then will know whether I get discharged or not. How I would like to be in Fort Steele for Xmas. I am having a hard time writing on account of my eye. Remember me to the Brothers of the "North Star Lodge."

Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, Ella Fenwick, Mr. F. Binmore, Miss Selma Anderson and Mr. A. Doyle were visitors in Cranbrook last week-end.

Last week's visitors in town were; Mr. and Mrs. Chenery of Wasa, also Mr. and Mrs. Quartley, of Wasa; just having returned from their wedding trip in California.

It is reported that "Si" Patten, formerly very popular in Fort Steele, has died of wounds. "Si" was wounded three times and only last spring joined the Benedicts. A sister, Miss N. Patten, is a nurse at the St. Eugene Hospital.

The ladies of Wasa will in the near future give an entertainment to raise funds for supplies with which to begin work. They have not yet decided whether they will organize a society of their own or affiliate with the Fort Steele Branch of the Red Cross.

The writer is voicing the thoughts of all patriotic people when asking why those in the average audience do not show more respect for the King when the National Anthem is being sung. All must agree that to put on coats and jostle the crowd when the Anthem is being played is not only a breach of manners but also very disrespectful to King George. This habit of rushing out of seats and down the aisles has been noticed in many towns and cities. We should watch the soldiers for a good example in this.

ELKO NOTES BY FRED ROO

Report from Corbin says they have a songster who is everlastingly sing ing; "There's a land that is fairer than this" must be the man that was visiting Elko some time ago. If its some other place Jim Thistlebeak says It don't show on the map.

Since the sad shooting accident up the south fork of the Elk River all the Kotenay Indians left, they say there is too many white men that don't Kam Tuks, and it's dangerous to be safe.

During the whole of last week the weather has been so mild that most of *the motorists have been running their* cars with the muffler wide open.

Lou Felay got 3 fine black tailed deer below Castle Mountain North Star *Park last Thursday. The Kennedy* boys got two on the Government road near the Sheridan ranch.

The Western Home Monthly, a Winnipeg Farm Journal says that cows give more and better milk if music is played to them at milking time. Of course says Jim Thistlebeak you must be careful not play "The tune the old cow died on."

Mrs. Jack Webster and family left Elko this week to join her husband who is with the 225th at New Westminster.

There's a girl down at Flagstone that can dance happily all night in a pair of shoes that almost kills her *when she is standing washing dishes.*

McMillan and Canning are putting in a small saw-mill west of the town and every little bit added to what you've got *makes it a little bit more.*

Frank Newnham, Editor of the defunct Fernie Mail; discovered that the editor that can run a paper to suit everybody and the preacher who can please every member of his church, both died and went to heaven long, long ago.

The Gorrie boys came in from the Morrisey Meadows where they had been hunting, and left for the Roosville Valley.

The young lady in Waldo who has already hung up the mistletoe must want him to do the popping early.

The Burton Mine people shipped another car of ore this week to the Granby Smelter, Grand Forks, B. C. Mine Manager Caldwell has completed the new ore operations and put up several new buildings, doing this work delayed mine operations. The men are all back at the mine now and cars of ore will be moving regularly from now on and more men will be put to work just as soon as room is made for them *to work. The ore in sight at this mine* is making the Elko people's nerves tingle with new hope, and making several men in the Historic Burg anxious to win heaven, although some of their wives have already given them the other place.

It's alright says Jim Thistlebeak, and commendable for a man to brag on his wife's cooking, but don't mention her piano playing.

M. McInnes, Lumberman of Crows Nest, was in Elko this week and Kootenay River points, loking over his timber limits which are located near the mouth of the Elk River.

A Calgary traveller who is visiting the coast for the first time writes Jim Thistlebeak and says that he is spending considerable time watching the fishermen catch deviled crabs.

Mr. Wheeler of Fernie is camped on Rabbit Mountain, hunting deer.

Dr. Lailey of Fernie was in Elko this week looking for a suitable site for a Convalescent Hospital.

Jimmy Logan, mining engineer, Coal Creek, who has been studying the ways of the deer when the snow is deep up the south fork for the last two weeks returned to Fernie Saturday.

Several collar-button drummers visited Elko this week for the first time and qualified for positions in the pain-killer almanac.

ANOTHER WARM DEBATE

(continued from page one)

All Educationists appreciated the value of the teaching of history and especially of biographical history as a stimulent to the moral and social qualities of character. Let the child grow up in loving familiarity with the lives of the best men and women of the world. If that was a sound principal upon what grounds did our present school system omit the life of Christ. —the best of the world's best lives?

The speaker further explained his views regarding sectarian differences, saying that, granted a spirit of fraternity and co-operation between the churches he saw no more objection to various kinds of churches than to various schools of painting and music.

It was up to the parents to say to the State what they would have their children taught. If the membership of the churches of B. C. could be persuaded to express a voice on this matter and demand that their children be brought up in the knowledge and love of God and of Jesus Christ, no power in the state could refuse that demand. It would undoubtedly command an electoral majority. The churches must themselves wake up and make this a live issue.

After the President's address the Secretary read the several motions before the conference.

The first motion speaking of the "growing disorderliness of many children, the weakening of parental control and lack of respect for constituted authority," urged upon the government the expediency of introducing the teaching of Christian Ethics and Religion into the public schools; calling for a commission to consider the matter of Education in relation to morality and national character. After considerable discussion this motion carried.

A second motion called for the admission of ministers of Religion into the schools: and the teaching of children *according to the church allegiance* of their parents.

There were many speakers against this motion. Mr. Spreull failed to see why Christianity rather than Bhuddism or Confucianism should be taught. Mrs. Leslie considered the *ministers of religion incapable of the* work. Miss A. Pye urged that simple bible teaching be taught to all children not including Roman Catholics and Mr. Thompson did not see why even the children of Jews should not be taught a 'simplified' life of Christ. Mr. H. *White considered the children* were being taught all the morals they needed: education had nothing to do with Religion which should be kept out of the schools. Mr. Beale spoke in general defence of the children whom he considered we were slighting. The *motion was supported by* Mr. Wallinger who argued for state-boarding schools,and by Mr. C. A. Cock. Mr. Bridge claimed that the church had been the pioneer of education, that the younger generation of ministers was trained in the science and practise of *teaching and that if any parent valued* a church sufficiently to accept its creed he would naturally desire his child trained in the same faith, otherwise he was insincere and should get out of the church. Mr. Kay objected to this view and maintained that the ten*or of the evening's discussion proved* how impracticable it would be to introduce any form of religious teaching into the schools that would be non-contentious, and that therefore no change should be made in the present system. This called forth from the *President a strong denunciation of* what he called "anythingarianism."

This motion was finally lost by a large vote.

A third motion urging the churches to give consideration to the matter was passed with one dissentient.

In the course of the evening the Secretary reported that no reply had been received to the letter addressed to the mayor and council asking for a public meeting. It was suggested the letter might have been lost in the mail and a motion was passed that a second letter be addressed enquiring if the first had arrived.

The whole of the evening's discussion was carried on in a free and lively strain and although many strong opinions were expressed, the best of good humor prevailed throughout.

The next conference will discuss "What shall succeed the Saloon?"

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