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MERRY JINGLE FROM VERNON CAMP

Sergeant Major Peirce Writes From Vernon—Cranbrook Men Promoted

Under date of July 20th Battalion Sergeant Major J. W. Pierce writes from Vernon sending a breezy budget of news of interest to Cranbrook people.

Dear Mr. Editor:

In forwarding the enclosed poem which goes to show we have other talent besides that of making good soldiers quickly amongst the boys from Cranbrook, I would like to say a few words of how we are all faring here in camp. As you know it is a little more than two months since we pulled out of Cranbrook, and the 54th Kootenay battalion have already sent 250 men to England to receive their final training for the trenches. Naturally all those left behind were disappointed, not being included in the draft, but we understand it is the only draft that will be sent from the battalion, and that we shall all go as a unit in about six weeks.

One sees some sorry looking men about camp now, the whole battalion being inoculated, which makes one feel very sick for a day or two, but soon get well again. I am sure the people of Cranbrook would hardly recognize some of the lads who left there. The open air life, the gymnastics, drill and other training works wonders. The conditions of our camp are extremely good, everything possible being done for the comfort of the men quartered therein.

We have just added a large canteen, and to mention the different kinds of soft drinks, ice cream, cigarettes, tobaccos and food-stuffs on sale there would occupy too much space. Then we have a number of really first-class shower baths, which we fully appreciate, making free use of them after our one hour's gym. which commences at 6.45 a.m.

Just off the camp there are lovely lakes which are also used freely after the day's parades, so you will see we are not treated badly, at all, in fact, everything is as comfortable as could be wished.

Quite a few of the Cranbrook lads have been successful in another way, *i.e.*, promotion. We have amongst them: Sergeants; Bob McKay, F. Pye, E. Wilkinson, J. J. Loftus, W. R. Webster, and T. W. Schmehl. Corporals; P. Glennon, H. Malcolm, C. Dunlop, F. Horspool, R. Loveridge and H. Gratton. They have all started well and I am confident they will continue to do well in the future.

We often get together and talk of the fine entertainments we had in Cranbrook, and if the ears of some of our fair entertainers do not nearly burn off at times, well, I will never again believe that old, old saying.

J. W. PEIRCE,
Battalion Sergt.-Major.

Enclosed in Sergt.-Major Peirce's letter was also a photo of "Koots," the battalion mascot.

Are We Downhearted?

A bunch of boys from Cranbrook
Were camped on Vernon Plains;
And the day they were inoculated,
They suffered numerous pains.

Poor Taylor was suffering from Heof Rot,
But the rets of the boys who were stuck with the dope,
Were feeling most queer in their heads.
Roy Hussock from a pain in his legs

Now, Wilkie, who handles the fifth squad,
And listens to lectures all day,
As he marched to the tent his back was quite bent
And his face was looking so gray.

But after the sticking was over,
A smile wreathed his haggard, worn face;
Then he hiked for his tent in a hurry
And no more was he seen in the place

Then Doolan, who drives the gas buggy,
And speeds from the camp down to town,
If he can't spear a drink, he'll put things on the blink,
So long as old Taylor's around.

And Sellars, who handles the ribbons
On a pair of old Kenny's fine colts,
At the sound of the bugle, he just ducks his noodle
And straight for the grub tent he bolts.

Now, the cook is a fine tempered fellow,
And looks fine in his smart soldier clothes;
But the grub he puts on the table,
It certainly gets up my nose.

It's bacon and beans every morning;
At noon its all mulligan stew;
If they don't change the order of feeding,
They'll drive the whole bunch to the brew.

Now Loftus, the sergeant who drills us,
And keeps us all jumping by day,
When he pulls out his book, you can tell by his look,
That he'd can us if he had his way.

And Gratton, when put on the piquet,
To rustle the drunks from down town,
When he brings in a bunch, he sure gets a hunch,
That his actions will gain him renown.

There's a fine husky fellow called Stewart,
Who acts as the company's goat;
Who will drink while he's able, till he falls off the table,
A sample of England's last hope.

SEATTLE SCENE OF SHRINER SPECTACLE

Postmaster Henderson Reports Forty Thousand Shriners Attend Annual Pageant

J. B. Henderson returned on Monday from his trip to Seattle where he went to attend the annual blow-out of the Shriners. Mrs. Henderson and children went to Shawnigan lake, where they will remain for some time before returning home. Mr. Hendersson says that he had the time of his life. There were 40,000 Shriners in attendance including 40 bands and 60 drill teams. There was a special mounted drill team from Philadelphia, the horses and attendants being shipped al the way for the big show. Twenty special trains pased through Calgary and twenty-eight through Spokane taking the many visitors. There was a great parade which was one of the biggest things ever pulled off in Seattle and which a versatile newspaper man of that city described thusly:

"I used to say that the finest parade I ever saw, and ever hoped to see, was the royal progress of King George of England, in London, the day following his coronation.

"That was some pee-rade, folks, I give you my word.

"But I have this morning seen a finer. Not ten minutes ago I saw the gorgeous tail end of it, and now—

"My typewriter halts and stumbles. My vocabulary balks. My brain reels and gropes for words with which to tell of the marvels I have seen.

"I would not disparage the amateurish efforts of King George and his lord chamberlain. They did the best they could with the resources at their command.

"They had naught but the British Empire to draw from, while the parade which I saw this morning was a Shriner parade and so—but comparisons are odious.

"The parade which I saw this morning was tremendous. That was the first impression—its bigness. There were 40 patrols and 20 bands. It was barbaric in coloring. It was thunderous.

"These are the three essentials in a successful parade—size, color and noise.

"The parade this morning was the biggest, most colorful and noisiest Seattle ever saw."

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE DOING GOOD WORK

Like Sister Susie, They Are Sewing Shirts and Other Necessary Articles

The following donations have been gratefully received from the following ladies during the past week:

4 pair pyjamas, Mrs. Bowness.

4 pair pyjamas, Mrs. Atchison.

Cheesecloth to the value of $1.50 Mrs. Ed. Paterson.

Material to the value $2.00, Mrs. Bowness.

Material to the value of $2.00, Mrs. J. M. Robertson.

Material to the value of $1.00, Mrs. A. C. Blaine

Owing to the regular monthly meeting of the order taking place on Friday, July 23d, the complete list of doners to the "10 cent" fund for Red Cross work is not to hand. The full list of donations will be published in next week's issue and further donations to this fund will be acknowledged monthly subsequent to each regular monthly meeting.

The ladies who have attended the Red Cross rooms to make garments for sick and wounded during the week ending Friday, July 16th are as follows:

Monday, Mrs. F. Green, convenor; Mesdames J. H. King, Phillips, Laurie, Brake, Burton, Nesbit, Christie, Leaman, Worden, Paterson, Shaw.

Tuesday, Mesdames D. M. Bell, King, Shackleton, McBride, Misses Shillson, and McBride.

Thursday, Mrs. Halsall, convenor; Mesdames Erickson, J. Palmer, Cummings, Jones, Finley and Miss Sarah Palmer.

Friday, Mrs. Barney, convenor; Mesdames McNabb, Sarvis, Blaine, Haley, Harshaw, Bowness, Scott, McDonald, Geo. Taylor, Wood.

THE CRANBROOK ORCHESTRA

The Cranbrook Orchestra would like to state, on account of the innumerable rumours that are current, that it is still seeking the patronage of those who require dance or other music; and the quality is still guaranteed as heretofore. On account of the financial depression the charges have been reduced and anyone requiring music of any kind should write or phone for prices. Box 469, Phone 134.

PATRIOTIC SPORTS DAY DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Full Program of Races Pulled off Without a Hitch
Midway Shows Great Attraction
Indian Events Interest Crowd

Cranbrook's great big family picnic, and sports day, held yesterday afternoon at the Fair Grounds, under the auspices of the Cranbrook Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Society has gone down in history. The day was everything that could be desired, and to use the language of the curb, "everything was jake." The weather man, to the great satisfaction of the officers and members of the society, did his very best to boost the sale of refreshments, and that he succeeded was evidenced by the generous patronage accorded the refreshment booths. On the grounds a merry throng was always in evidence and on pleasure bent. The spirit of good fellowship which permeated the crowd was very noticeable, everyone uniting to make the affair a success.

About one thousand persons, including a number of visitors from Ft. Steele, Moyie, Yahk, Wattsburg, Creston, Wardner, Wycliffe, Marysville, Kimberley, Bull River, Elko, Fernie and many other places in East Kootenay accepted the invitation of the Patriotic Society.

At 1 p.m. the Cranbrook Automobile Association commenced their trip to the Agricultural Association grounds, conveying the hundreds of people as fast as safety and convenience would permit. The good work accomplished by this most hospitable Association is highly commended by the good people of Cranbrook.

Provincial Constable Collins with a force of five men were on the grounds and handled everything smoothly. There was no disorder, accident or incident to mar the pleasure of the afternoon.

The Children's Programme

The first event of the day was the children's race programme, which started promptly at 1.30. A good number of entries were in for all events, the children showing a keen interest as Mr. James Brechin, who had charge of this part of the programme, called for entries.

The winners in the children's sports were:

Boys, eight years and under, 50 yards dash—First, Ernest South, $1.00; second, Gordon Brechin, 50c.; third, Gray Moseley, 25c.

Girls, eight years and under, 40 yards dash—First, Miss W. Stevenson, $1.00; second, Miss A. Chapman, 50c.; third, Miss F. M. Askey, 25c.

Boys, 14 years and under, 70 yards dash—First, M. Drummond, $1.50; second, J. Patterson, 75c.; third, C. St. Eloi.

Girls, 14 years and under, 60 yards dash—Miss Freda Taylor, $1.50; second, Miss Mary Mann, 75c.; third, Miss F. C. Chalmers, 50c.

The Horse Races

The premier event of the afternoon was the horse racing programme, which was carried out without a hitch and which reflects great credit on the men who carried out this part of the arrangement. In the judges box were Dr. J. W. Rutledge, J. P. Fink, A. C. Bowness and Percy Adams, men who have played the ponies from the time they were knee high to a grass hopper, and men who know how horse racing should be conducted. Let it be said right here that they performed their part of the work well.

Dr. Rutledge handled the megaphone to the entire satisfaction of the immense crowd, speaking direct to one thousand people. This man Rutledge possesses the happy knack of saying the right thing at the right time. Asked if he had practised his little spiels before going up to the ground, he stated frankly that this little tin horn was chuck full of inspirations, and immediately it was held to the mouth commenced a regular transmission of thought to the audience.

The Indians of the St. Eugene Mission turned out in large numbers and materially added to the success of the race programme.

The Indians, when it comes to horse racing, are the best sports in the country. They never kick nor wrangle with the starter and never enter a protest. They are out to win from the drop of the hat and never spare the lash. They believe, however, in the motto "Spare the lash and save the child." Their methods are exactly opposite to the white man in the matter of the human race and the horse race.

The wonderful vitality of the Indian pony was again demonstrated, when a little Roan, ran no less than eight heats and did not appear to be at all heated. The Indians are patriotic to a degree. When the matter of Indian sports was brought to their attention they did not at all fall in with the idea, but when the object for which the race meet was was fully explained to them, they cared not for the purse hung up, but got right in and worked for the success of the day. The white man of Cranbrook must doff his hat to the Indian on this occasion, for the red man is a patriotic as any white. More so in fact, because he never grumbles.

The first event on the horse racing programme was the half mile harness race, 2 and 3. This race was won by Worden's Johnnie, after stepping off the paces to a nicety. Peter, owned by W. Doran, was second, while Topsy, owned by Dan Burton, was third.

The next number on the programme was the boys foot race, 17 years and under, 100 yards dash—First, Herbert Fyles, $2.00; second, E. Jones, $1.00; third, Eric MacKinnon, 50c.

At 2.30 the Indian pony race was called and was one of the best demonstrations of horsemanship on the race course in years. The track was not in the best possible condition, but the showing put up by the various contestants in this race proved how fleet-footed were the Indian horses. Jack Swift, after a pretty race into which the art of horse racing heartily entered, won both heats. Happy Jack won second place. Time 54 seconds. First money $10.00; second money, $5.00.

The next event on the score card was the boys' race, 17 years and under 440 yards dash; 1st, Herbert Fyles, $2.00; 2nd, Arthur Bowness, $1.00; 3rd, F. Bamford, 50c.

The 100 yards dash proved interesting and brought out some good sprinters Men took part in this race who had retired from the game years ago. The time was 9 seconds flat. First, R. Richman, $3.00; Second, R. S. Garrett, $2.00; third, S Harrison, $1.00.

Boys, 17 years and under, running high jump; first, Herbert Fyles, 4 ft.-8 in.; second, A. Bowness, 4 ft.-4in.; third, E. Jones, 3 ft.-11 in.

The tepee building contest was one of the most interesting numbers on the programme. When this event was announced people seemed to take renewed interest in the show. It took the winners just about 15 seconds to build their home and have smoke issuing from their housetop. This was record time for the construction of a modern building. The prize of $3.00 went to Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. Banive.

Gus Kay and W. E. Leaman entertained the audience with a most marvelous performance of a blindfold boxing contest. The antics cut by these young pugilists tickled the cockles of the hearts of the young and old. Chief of Police Adams, who acted as referee, received an upper cut from one of the lads in his effort to break a clinch.

The open pony race for a purse of $15 for first prize and $10 for second prize was won by Jack Swift, Happy Jack second and Grey Fox third.

In the men's running high jump Mr. A. Fairbairn won first with a jump of 4 feet 10 inches; Indian Sam, was second with 4 fet 9 inches and Carl Gill won third place with a jump of 4 ft.-8 inches.

The half mile run was a pretty piece of work. Some eleven runners entered. The betting was two to one on Elwell, who has carried off all the long distance runs in the Kootenays. It was a pretty race all the way through, and but for an accident to Archie Elwell's suspenders, necessitating his letting up to save a scene, we believe he would have breasted the tape first. As it was he made a splendid showing. Mr. A. Fairbairn, the winner, is a strong runner and travels at a fast pace all the time. Carl Gill made a good showing, considering he never laid claim to being a runner. The race finished with Fairbairn breaking the tape, Elwell a close second and Carl Gill third. First money, $5.00, second $3.00, third $2.00.

The squaw race on horseback proved highly interesting and was witnesed with keen interest by recent arrivals in the city. It was interesting to see the riders lay on the string and strain every nerve to win the coveted prize. Around they went at top speed urging on their steed with lash and native tongue. Queen Elizabeth (get that) won first place and money while plain Sophia was handed second money. What's in a name? First prize, $10.00, second $5.00.

The headliner was the tug of war 107th East Kootenay Regiment vs. the C. P. R. On either end of the rope some eighteen hundred pounds of mellow sunshine was strung out. It was a great sight on a hot, scorching day to see the noble boys of the C. P. R. lined up in readiness for the struggle of life and death. The spectators suggested that the C. P. R. could save money by taking off a number of their engines. Such well known men as Messrs. Topham, Mackenzie, Ayres, Brown, Burton, Connolly, Pistome, Bancroft, Cameron and Fisher comprised the team on the heavy end of the rope, while the 107th team was composed of Messrs. Boyter, Herrigan, Collins, Corbett, Reece, Johnson, Scott, Musser, Myers and Parr. The 107th comprised some of the boys of the old brigade, and shortly after Coach Shankland, for the C. P. R. told the men to take strain on the string, the 107th walked across the line and had the first pull finished in one minute. The teams changed ends and the second try-out was soon in operation. The railway boys this time put up a better showing and got the half hitch and the other tricks of the trade to work, but all the time Coach Brechin of the 107th, was resorting to all the tricks of the game at his command. Brechin understands all the fine points of the "pull" and with a signal, not used on the Crow, he shot the C. P.R. men over the line for the second time.

Wrestling on horseback for a purse of $5.00 was the next attraction. This also interested a large number of the arrivals in the Cranbrook district. One man who recently arrived from Alberta in the course of conversation with the Herald man said he was highly interested in all the Indian events, and was particularly struck with the teepee building contest. After a half hour's pulling and dragging Abel secured a hold on Sam which softly and smoothly threw his companion and incidentally turned him in $5.00 of real money.

A matched race between Dan Burton's horse and W. Doran's steed for a purse of $125, put up by private individuals, went to Mr. Doran.

An added feature was the bucking contest. This was not very successful inasmuch as the animal on which Francis was doing the grand, refused to perform. It was no fault of Francis for he tried his hardest to make Maud do something worthy of applause.

The Refreshment Booths

Mr. E. Y. Brake had charge of the refreshment booths and assisted by a score of willing workers, kept the large crowd in good humor and well supplied with all manner of soft drinks, ice cream, lemonade and double-jointed old-time Cranbrook circus peanuts. The refreshment end of the affair turned over a good profit to the Patriotic Society.

John Martin and Scotty Buchanan had charge of the spinning wheel and from this attraction turned in many dimes to the funds of the society.

Miss Christie, Mrs. Geo. F. Stevenson, Mrs. J. M. Christie and Mrs. J. R. McCreery entertained the many visitors at the Circle of Fortune where good luck and bad luck was demonstrated for the benefit of the funds.

The shoting gallery realized a neat sum for the Patriotic Society.

Along the Midway

The Green-Staples United Shows made a one day stand on this occasion and were among the exhibits at the fair grounds. The canvas men arrived in the city on Tuesday morning from Wycliffe, about one hundred strong and immediately commenced the erection of their monster three ring menagerie and side show tents. On Wednesday a special train arrived conveying the performers and the trained animals. The show opened at 2 p. m. with a monster parade and grand spectacular show of acrobats and contortionists.

In the first tent the largest lady in the northwest was on exhibition, weighing some 450 pounds. This lady weighs nine pounds more than the heavy lady with the famous Ringling Bros. circus.

The human skeleton, one of the most hideous and gruesome spectacles mortal man ever gazed upon, was one of the main features of the Green-Staple United Shows. This gaunt frame welcomed you to the tent and wished to shake hands with all comers.

Krianko, Igerati Hortne, alias W. W. Scott, alias John Martin, captured in the wilds of Formosa and brought to Cranbrook at tremendous cost, was one of the most savage of men. Twice during the editor's visit to the tent he ate his way through 3-inch steel bars and digested railway ties as though he were digesting the milk-fed turkeys which the Cranbrook farmers supply to the trade on Saturdays.

We pass on to the second tent where the big elephant is eating hay and chewing peanuts supplied by Mr. Brake. This mighty monster of the forest is well trained in the English language and when interviewed said he thought the Sports Day of the Patriotic Society was something that everybody in Cranbrook thoroughly enjoyed. He asked the press representative which paper he was reporting for and when the Herald was mentioned the interview ceased.

Bella Unita M. Paul, the world famous snake charmer, direct from the Crystal Palace, London, England, gave a wonderful demonstration of how the reptiles of the forest can be tamed and made to obey the commands of this lady. Great monster snakes, measuring fifty feet in length, were picked up and placed in the lap of this woman. Truly the snake charmer with the Green-Staples Show was really worth the price of admission.

The wild lady, captured in the far-off jungles of Wycliffe, ground upon which Teddy Roosevelt, that dare-devil hunter, has never set foot, send terror to the hearts of many and sent a chill down your spinal column. Chained hand and foot, this desperado was watched by three armed guards to secure protection to the patrons of the Green-Staples United Shows. When Mayor Bowness entered the tent this lady of the wilds, was masticating a bone with the ease and grace of Bruce Brown's bull dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb, the smallest couple in the world, who can sleep contentedly in a fountain pen supplied by Cranbrook dealers, are a wonderful pair. The grace and dignity of Mr. and Mrs. Thumb was remarked by the large crowd present. To give those who were unable to attend the show an idea ot their size, Mr. Thumb said he was exactly five feet shorter than Shorty Lamb.

In the third tent was the swimming match, a feat which required considerable pluck and grit. Most people failed to see the diving in the third tent, which was only attempted twice during the afternoon. However, the exhibit was anounced as a swimming match, and every one who entered saw two swimming matches—geting double their money's worth.

John McEwen and George McCreery, two local men, joined the circus and assisted in selling photos of the several performers. Both these gentlemen did excellent work and are deserving of the thanks of the Cranbrook people for their work.

It was the cheapest and best circus that has ever visited Cranbrook. It is hoped that the Green-Staples United Shows will include Cranbrook in their itinerary next season.

Day Closes With a Dance

The dance in the evening at the Auditorium concluded the day's programme, and brought to a close the biggest day Cranbrook has witnessed for a long time. The dance committee were E. Y. Brake, chairman, L. Pearron and John Laurie. That the social life of Cranbrook is patriotic was shown by the attendance at this dance. Everybody is in the mood these days to lend themselves to anything which spells "patriotism" and anything which will be of benefit to the soldiers and their dependents. When it comes to contributing to the Patriotic Fund most people would be willing to go to the length of "tripping the light fantastic toe" in war time. It was a memorable evening—a delightful evening with the youth and beauty of the city in full round numbers and everyone joining whole heartedly into the spirit of having a good time and seeing that everyone else also enjoyed the occasion. Many of the leading people of the city were present.

The decorations were of a most striking character, embracing all flags of the Allies, were strung across the hall. On the stage were two mounted guns, captured at the siege of Louisburg, and which were kindly loaned for the occasion.

The Kootenay Orchestra, composed of four pieces, was engaged for the occasion. The music supplied was of the highest class and reflected great credit on the conductor, Mr. W. G. Thomson, who rendered a high-class programme of the most popular dance music. Each and every number was vigorously encored and the throng of merry dancers insisted on a second rendition of each number being given. Those composing the orchestra were: Alfred Parker, drums; E. H. Reed, clarionet; W. G. Thomson, violin; Mrs. R. W. Edmondson, piano. The affair was one of the best dances ever held in the Auditorium.

The officers of the Association, Mr. G. F. Stevenson, president; Mr. H. W. Supple, treasurer; Mr. T. M. Roberts, secretary; Mr. W. E. Worden, Mr. C. R. Ward, Mr. J. F. Campbell and Mr. J. M. Christie, executive committee, desire to thank the public of East Kootenay for their hospitality and patriotism in assisting this most worthy object.

Upwards of $800.00 was realized from the many attractions of the day. A statement of the receipts will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elwood, of Yahk, were visitors in the city yesterday, being in attendance at the dance. Mr. Elwood will be leaving for Winnipeg shortly, where he will engage in the manufacture of munitions of war for the Allies. He is the best lathe man in the Kootenays and can trim things down to a hair space. Mr. Elwood has worked for years in the old land on a lathe and has also worked as lathe-man at the Cranbrook Foundry for a number of years.

Dan Dezall today holds the record for berry picking in the Kootenays. Monday at the Dalmer ranch he picked 32 crates of gooseberries right off the bushes with ungloved hands in eight hours. With amazing rapidity the berries would drop into his can os if by magic. This beats the Creston record, so our genial friend, Joe Jackson informs us.

GEORGE MILLER LIKES THE COUNTRY

Writes the Sprague Advocate, Telling of the Many Things of Interest in the Kootenays

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Washinton, who have been visiting in the Cranbrook district for the past month, are leaving for home today. It was the intention to make only a brief stay in this country, but the lure of the Kootenays led them on to visit nearly every place of any importance in South East Kootenay. The Millers have a good word for the country, and last evening at the Auditorium, while the Kootenay Orchestra was sending forth its entrancing music, Mr. Miller told in glowing terms of the charms of this wonderful country and said that advertising would put the Cranbrook district to the fore in the course of a very short time.

Mr. Miller has written the Sprague, (Wash.) Advocate telling of his trip to this part. The article is reproduced here:

Cranbrook, B. C.,
July 10th, 1915.

The Sprague Advocate,

Dear Sir:—After writing you from Colville, Mrs. Miller and I took an auto trip in company of the former Clara Everson and her husband, Mr. Graham, to Meyers Falls, a small village 9 miles up the beautiful Colville Valley from Colville where Mrs. Miller renewed acquaintanceship with some pioneer friends and I with my old friend Tim Pittman, who has a ranch and is manager of a fruit association there. Our next trip was over the Great Northern to Nelson, B. C. An experienced traveller on the train advised us to take berths on the C. P. R. steamer as she left Nelson at 5 a.m. After leaving Colville Valley our route took us through a mountain country mostly along the banks of the Columbia which flows for miles and miles between whole mountains of what is said to be the finest lime stone. Nelson is down deep and reminds one of Colfax except for Kootenay lake which borders the front of the town. Nelson seems to have no good highways and we saw only two autos there but they make up for it with their motor boats and other water craft which are seen on every hand.

Our state-room on the steamer consisted of an upper and lower berth about 18 inches wide and scant length and was so small that Mrs. Miller's housekeeping propensities were sorely taxed. The boat stopped at intervals along each side of the narrow lake to take on crates of strawberries and a few black currants, all of which seemed to be of fine quality. They bring the farmers $2.00 a crate and are sent principally to Alberta, I am told.

Kootenay lake lies in the shape of a a Y with the forks to the south and our vessel connects the railroads centering at Nelson on to west forks of the Y with the C. P. R. terminal at the end of the east branch of the Y. Our vessel stopped to meet another steamer coming down from the north which transferred among other things passengers, mail and berries. Transferring to the train at Kootenay Landing we continue to pick up more or less berries until we arrive at Creston where they loaded three-quarters of an entire express car of strawberries and some black currants. Arriving at Cranbrook we set about enquiring for the best place to eat and were advised to go to Tom Herron's at the Little Davenport which advice proved to be one of the most fortunate incidents connected with our stay in and around Cranbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Herron who have some men employed on their placer ground on Perry Creek, invited Mrs. Miller and I to go out to stay at their cabin and fish and look over the country. Mr. and Mrs. Herron are Americans and went out to the claim on July 4th to celebrate and saw a brown bear but had no chance to get a shot. Porcupines are very numerous here and live by eating the bark from the sugar pines. Two seventh grade schoolboys from Cranbrook, one an American, the other a Canadian, were spending their vacation near our camp and they had their toy pistols and firecrackers going all day the 4th the same as if they were in the States.

British Columbians are ready to go the limit to help win this war. The most noticeable thing about people in this country is their extreme hospitality which they have reduced to such a science that a new acquaintance in the morning seeme like a lifelong friend before night. Cranbrook is a town of, I judge, 4,000 people or more and is the County seat, R. R. agricultural, mining and lumber center of a large territory and is about 230 miles from Spokane on the main auto highway from the Inland Empire to Alberta.

We must bid all our new found friends farewell and leave for Calgary at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will be home again in about a week or so.

Yours truly,
GEO. E. MILLER.

CRANBROOK TENNIS CLUB

The American Tournament for the benefit of the tobacco fund for the soldiers, will be held on Saturday, July 24th. Tea will be served during the afternoon by Mrs. T. T. Mecredy.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Alberta has climbed up on the water wagon.

Now that Sir J.A.M. Aikens will lead the Conservatives in Manitoba Bob Rogers will keep his finger out of the pie.

Alberta has voted prohibition by a large majority. British Columbia will soon be the only oasis between the Pacific Ocean and the great Lakes.

Eleven hundred machine guns could have been purchased for the price paid by Premier McBride for the two submarines. The extra $400,000, which has never been satisfactorily explained, would have purchased 400 machine guns. For that $400,000 the people of Canada must buy and lick 40,000,000 postage stamps.

The Fernie Ledger, the official organ of the Miners Union, published at Fernie, will suspend publication at the end of the month. The Ledger has always stood for the rights of the working man and everything which tended for the betterment of the working class. It will likely be revived again when conditions improve.

Now that the Patriotic Sports Day has been made a success, Cranbrook citizens would do well to turn their attention to the Fall Fair to be held on the 8th and 9th of September. To make the Fair a success it will require the earnest co-operation of every citizen of the city and district The Agricultural Association will do its share in order to make the Fair pay and the very least the citizens can do is to turn in and exhibit everything that will tend to make for the betterment of the Fair.

George Pedlar, for years editor of the Fernie Free Press, has quit the newspaper game. Pedlar was a born country newspaper man, always producing a newsy sheet and for original matter could not be beaten in the Kootenays. It can be safely said that Pedlar never resorted to the scissors and paste and always gave credit to an exchange when stories were reprinted. Mr. Wallace, partner in the business for a number of years, will conduct the paper and put forth every effort to keep the paper up to its high standard of excellence.

The Saturday Sunset, of Vancouver, has suspended publication. An announcement in the issue of July 17 states the Sunset must go. It is not dropping ont as a failure, as a glance at the advertising columns shows the paper to contain a fair advertising patronage. The Saturday Sunset has served a useful purpose and its passing on to the journalistic cemetery will be heard of with keen regret by the newspapers of the province. It has been fair, yet firm, in its criticisms. The paper stood for fair and honest government by the people. It was one of the best weekly papers in the province.

The result of the Sports Day is very gratifying to the committee of the Cranbrook Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Over $800.00 was realized from the day which is exceptionally good considering the financial conditions at present. There is now some agitation being made to the effect that Cranbrook should supply a machine gun, as other cities in British Columbia are doing. If some of the wealthy men of the district will come forward and subscribe liberally toward this move the Herald would undertake a campaign to raise the balance. Unless at least $500.00 are subscribed by a few in large donations it would be impossible to make up the necessary amount in small donations. If Cranbrook is going to take action in purchasing a machine gun for the 54th battalion steps should be taken immediately as it will soon be too late.

THE NATION'S BUSINESS

The Toronto Star says:

"Over one hundred requests for farm laborers have been received by Inspector Banford, of the Dominion immigration office at the Union Station. The orders are from various farming districts throughout the province. A lack of funds has caused stagnation in the department, and the orders have not been filled. The orders have been accumulating since the end of May, when the transportation privilege was cut off."

The Dominion is maintaining at great expense Departments of Agriculture and Labor for the purpose of promoting farm production and aiding workers to secure employment. At no time in the history of Canada and the Empire has it been so necessary to increase production and provide work, yet our Cabinet Ministers, whose duty it is to attend to this, are not doing so. It is not a pleasant task to find fault with these Ministers. Messrs. Burrell and Crothers are men of charming personality, high character and no doubt a conscientious desire to do their duty. They do honor to the constituencies they represent in Parliament. But many months' experience shows these men are lacking in the great essentials to properly perform the duties the country expects from them. They have neither the energy nor the executive ability.

It is not their fault they were selected to fill these Cabinet positions. It is the fault of our system, which does not give the Prime Minister the right to select for great executive positions the best men available. He is practically compelled to draw his heads of departments from the House of Commons. In selecting Burrell for Agriculture and Crothers for Labor, he probably got the very best men available in the House for these positions. But times are serious, and these gentlemen, knowing they are incapable of filling their offices, should without delay, ask the Premier to take men of proved capacity in their places.

LOCAL MERCHANTS MUST BE TAUGHT TO ADVERTISE

Lack of publicity on the part of the local merchants in Kansas last year lost them in the neighborhood of $3,745,000, according to an estimate based on a social survey of Sumner county.

The survey was made under the direction of the State board of health, and shows that 73 per cent of the farmers are patrons of the mail order houses and send on an average $28.85 a year to foreign concerns. This makes a total for the county of $200,000 spent on mail orders.

Based on conditions in Sumner county there are 177,841 farm heads in Kansas who do not spend their money with the home merchant and who contribute to the near $4,000,000 found that goes to the mail order houses.

It was explained by the agriculturalists when the Sumner county survey was made that they received the bulky mail order catalogues regularly; that the local merchants in many instances did not advertise and those that did often failed to quote prices; that the mail order houses brought their stores to the farmers through publicity and the latter bought.

The Sumner county survey was made primarily for health and sanitation purposes. Each farmer in the county, however, was requested to state the amount of his annual business with itinerant tradesmen and mail order houses.—Exchange.

ENTRANCE AND HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

List of Cranbrook Pupils Who Successfully Pass—Gordon Argue Heads the List

The honor of first place in the Cranbrook entrance examinations goes to Gordon Argue with 653 out of a possible 700 marks. Other Cranbrook children scored high and taken altogether the several pupils did well. The total number of candidates was 3,366, out of which 2,394 passed. This year the Governor-General has donated 10 extra medals, making 20 in all.

The list of those who passed in the entrance class is as follows:

Cranbrook—Gordon Argue, 653; Helen Briggs, 626; Alex Mennie, 626; Bertha Gill, 607; Pleasant Binkley, 597; Alice Brown, 593; Harry Doris, 569; Henry Chester, 557; Gladys Spence, 555; Douglas Finnis, 550.

Jaffray—Jessie Cameron,645; Christopher Barter, 617; James Cameron, 580.

St. Mary's convent—Caroline Ito,615

Those passing in their high school examinations follow:

Cranbrook—Preliminary course junior grade—Dorothy Mackay, 654; Herbert Chester, 651; Wanda Fink, 631; Dora Pye, 571; Enic Gill, 556; Olive Dow, 541.

Advanced course junior grade—Doris Kershaw, 634; Gracie Higgins, 584; Frances Noble, 555; Henry Fink, 546.

Intermediate grade—Mary Dow, 733; Ella Gilpin, 717; Ruth Stevens, 713.

Private study full course junior grade—Jean Hutchison, 555.

ALBERTA WANTS THE WATER WAGON

Overwhelming Vote in Favor of Drys Calgary Jubilant Over Result

CALGARY, Alta., July 22.—Calgary with the province of Alberta went dry last night amid scenes of enthusiasm which will long be remembered.

From the time the polls closed until midnight vast crowds paraded some of the principal streets of the city. In the vicinity of Eighth avenue and First stream west the thoroughfare during the best part of the evening, was blocked to such an extent that vehicular traffic had to be diverted. It was a great night for the temyperance party and they gave full vent to their feelings in celebrating their triumph.

It can certainly be said that on no previous occasion has such intense enthusiasm been aroused in the city over an election. The whole city was electrified, and while party feeling at times was dangerously high, the assembled crowds behaved splendidly and on no occasion were the police called upon to interfere.

To say that the drys were jubilant over their sweeping victory would not adequately describe the scenes last evening. They were carried away in a whirlwind of delirious joy which increased in volume as the results of the polls became known which told of their ever increasing majority.

FLOATING BUNCOMBE

Never despise a moustache when it's down.

After a man has apologized what does it amount to?

When a Cranbrook man drinks like a fish his head swims.

East Kootenay is the land of Fords and cant affords.

Alberta refuses to keep down a good man and bad whisky.

A Cranbrook inventor is working on a machine for shelling eggs.

It's surprising how a man can blow his horn when he gets on a toot.

It's as difficult to find a friend in Cranbrook as it is to lose enemies.

Cranbrook musicians are no longer able to borrow real money on their notes.

A pesismist is a person who is seasick during the entire voyage of life.

It's the man in the overalls, not the chap in the dress suit, that the world depends on.

Not many people going over to Germany this year to have their voices Kultivated.

A man isn't necessarily crooked because he is unable to keep his face straight.

The shell game is still being played in Europe and yesterday it was played in Cranbrook.

At Winnipeg Miss Annie Short has married William Long. This is the long and short of it.

A. L. McDermot, the local wine merchant, has imported a special bird seed for his cuckoo clock.

Many a wife makes angel cake for her husband and let's everything else go to the devil.

Lemons are now being successfully grown at Sprague, Wash. Cranbrook has had a cultivated Lemon Patch for a number of years.

We have a few fashion plates left in Cranbrook, but it is not the flashy young man with the white socks who is as quick as lightning.

In Alberta they say strong salt water will revive an unconscious person quicker than brandy or whisky. Oh, what a difference in the morning.

Sometimes a woman just wishes she could be as saucy and as independent as her maid and still retain her position in society and her husband.

When the cat is away the mice begin to play, and by the same token let it be said that when a woman is away her husband sometimes plays in his neighbor's back yard.

The great trouble is, said the Cranbrook golfer of Taftian proportions, that when I can see the ball I can't reach it, and when I can reach it I can't see it. Then George laughed.

If it comes to the worst we of Cranbrook can turn our "Mosquito Fleet" loose on the Germans. The Cranbrook stingers this year are equipped with a double action, self-starting duflicker.

Recently the city fire department made a test of the newly installed water system. The test was made to ascertain if there was sufficient water in the reservoir to supply the city in the event of prohibition being introduced in the province.

A certain gentleman in Cranbrook perhaps has reason to be a bit grouchy. The other morning on the station platform during a friendly discussion on socialism, one man made the remark: "I believe you hate yourself." The answer came back: "Well, why shouldn't I? My mother is English and my father is a German."

Alberta is on the dry list! Think of it you thirsty Arabs of the desert! That province goes dry in the presence of a flood. The day of natural irrigation has gone by in Saskatchewan. It is roughly estimated that 50,000 pilots are out of a job and that from now on no schooners will be taken across the bars of the Saskatchewan.

Word has been received in Cranbrook from Vernon that several Cranbrook men are making a mark for themselves. One man shot 10 bulls eyes at a distance of 600 yards. This will be interesting news to the people of Cranbrook, who will learn with interest that the home men are doing so well in "shooting the bull." More power to 'em.

Dave Baird, our local astronomer, who has studied the stars, the moon and the several patrons of the "Cos," tells us that for the first time in years the moon did not get full last month. Can it be that the moon is starting to mend its ways after what happened in Alberta yesterday. Or is it that the moon, like many Cranbrook people, is starting to save and put by part of its last quarter.

EVERYTHING IS WRONG IN OLD CRANBROOK

Meeting of Hammer Flingers Will be Held Shortly in This City When Club Will be Organized

Things have gone clean to pot in Cranbrook, according to a couple of organizers who are here to form a new society which will be known as the Free and Independent Order of Hammer Flingers, a society which has made much progress since the outbreak of the war. Everything is wrong, nothing is right, seems to be its motto. The Herald has received a copy of the prayer which is recited before the opening of the meeting, and which sounds well. Further details will be made known as soon as possible, when further particulars will be given to the press for publication. The prayer:

"I believe that nothing is right. I believe that everything is wrong. I believe that I alone have the right idea. The town is wrong, the editor is wrong, the teachers are wrong, the people are wrong, the things they are doing are wrong and they are doing them in the wrong way. I believe I could fix things if they would let me. If they don't I will get a lot of fellows like myself and we will have a law passed to make others do things the way WE want them done.

"I do not believe the town ought to grow. It is too big now. The trouble is merchants are spending too much money on advertising, the newspaper should be starved out. The city council never did anything right in their history—and never will. I believe in fighting every public improvement and in spoiling everybody's pleasure. I am always at the front in opposing things and never yet have I advanced an idea or supported a movement that would make people happier or add to the pleasure of man, woman and child. The sooner the local paper goes broke the better. Then a lot of false advertising will be done away with. The boosting of the Patriotic Society, the Red Cross Society, the St. John Ambulance Society, the Sunshine Society and other organizations will cease. The town can't support a paper, anyway, and what's the use having one. I am opposed to fun and am happiest at a funeral. I believe in starting reforms that will take all the joy out of life. It's a sad world and I am glad of it. Amen."

A prominent citizen of New Orleans hit upon a fine idea, and the other night put it into effect. It was so good an idea that we want to help spread the news of it far and wide on the chance that it may be applied in Cranbrook and other of our cities and towns.

This prominent man in New Orleans was sore about quite a number of things. The city council didn't suit him. He disapproved of the municipal policy being followed in most cases. He thought the police were not doing their duty, and, in fact, as far as he could see, everything appeared to be all wrong. When a man feels like that, when he feels that even the sun is not rising on time, and that the moon is not reflecting light as its contract calls for, he usually goes around grumbling and makes himself a nuisance to all his acquaintances.

This New Orleans man didn't do that. He sized himself up, and finding that he had a general grouch against nearly everybody and everything as far as the eye could see, he decided to have it over and done with. So he hired a hall for a certain night, and he advertised that he was going to go there and knock everybody and kick about everything in and around New Orleans, and he invited those who cared to come and hear him to come and hear him . He was going to do his grumbling at that time and in that place, and those who did not want to hear him were advised to keep away from that vicinity at that time.

It seems that a good time was had. Those who wanted to hear some grumbling came and enjoyed themselves. As he declared at the meeting, he did not feel warranted in worrying his friends with his grumblings, and so he hired a hall and yelled his protests to a picked audience of people who liked it. Then he was through for a year, and his friends would find him a fit person to associate with.

It might be worth while to have a public hall in every town that a knocker could secure the free use of for one evening each year on condition that he would say his say there and then and get it over and done with.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

Past Grand Masters Assist in Installation of New Officers of Key City Lodge

On Monday, July 12th, E. H. McPhee D.D.G.M., assisted by Past Grands C. R .Ward, W. M. Harris, J. F. Broughton and H. White installed the new officers of Key City Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F., as follows:

N. G.—R. W. Russell.
V. G.—T. Davis.
Secretary—W. M. Harris.
Financial Secretary—D. McKay.
Treasurer—W. C. Adlard.
W.—W. G. Robinson.
Cond.—S. Fyles.
R.S.N.G.—J. L. Palmer.
R.S.V.G.—E. Stevenson
R.S.S.—G. Reece.
L.S.S.—A. Nicholas.
Chap.—J. F. Broughton.

On Monday evening, July 19th, the new officers of Key City Lodge, No. 42, I.O.O.F., gave a banquet for the members of the lodge, which was well attended and which proved a success.

THRILLING SEND-OFF TO G. W. F. CARTER

Cranbrook Masked Mascots Male Quartet Render Sweet Music as Train Pulls Out

(Contributed)

Our worthy and justly popular registrar of the supreme court, George W. Fred. Carter, arbiter elegantiarum in all the nice, sharp quillets of the law, left on the afternoon train on Thursday last for a vacation in his native city of Montreal. A large crowd of the government officials and the lesser ones outside the law, gathered to wish him bon voyage. Joseph Ryan, speaking for all assembled friends, hoped that Mr. Carter would have not merely a whale, but the very father and mother of a whale, of a good time on his trip. He stated that it was the sense of the meeting that he request Mr. Carter to lay violent hands on all the sport in sight on his journey east, during his sojourn amidst the scenes of his happy and auspicious boyhood, and on his return to Cranbrook.

The Cranbrook Masked Mascots Male Quartet, doubly augmented for the occasion, then entoned the well known canticle :

Will ye no come back again?
Will ye no come back again?
Cranbrook's loss, but Montreal's gain,
Bring Mrs. C. when back again.

There was a deficiency of smackness and pawkiness in the rendition of the Scottish accent in this contribution, but this was bettered as the crowd warmed to, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "We Won't Go Home Till Morning.

Mr. Carter, standing on the rear platform of the train, from which point of vantage a movie film was captured for the Rex theatre, fluently and eloquently thanked all his friends for such a thrilling send-off, and assured them all that if even half the good wishes he had received came true, he would go east single and return in a dual capacity.

At this point the Very Revd. Sheriff P. Devere Hunt, bestowed the apostolic blessing and showered Mr. Carter with a basketful of rice and American Beauty rose leaves. Some say that this conveys a delicate hint of the nationality of the future Mrs. Carter. During the benediction, one of the audience, lacking, shall we say, painfully lacking in true taste and elegance of propriety, by means of a rope attached a five gallon oil can full of slippers to the axle of the Pullman, which infamous and outrageous contraption raised an abominable racket and created seven miles of smiles as the train rolled out to the cheers of the friends of the one and only George William Frederick, more power to him.

OVERSEAS CLUB NOW OUT OF DEBT

Monthly Dances Are Becoming More Popular—Two Members Have Been Killed at Front

The Overseas Club are pleased to announce to the public and especially to those who helped, that the deficiency incurred by them in their Empire Day celebration has been covered, the dance given last Friday finishing off the debt, over 55 couples being present.

Next Tuesday, July 27, the Overseas will give their monthly dance in Maple hall at 9 p. m. These dances are growing more popular every month with the members as well as the outside friends. It is time that some of the outside friends took a tumble and joined this club as they will find it cheaper to be a member and attend the socials and dances, etc., than it is to come occasionally and pay for it as they do. Of course, they get their money's worth every time and more, but why not be "one of us."

All British subjects of good character are eligible to join, and this is the time they are needed.

At the monthly social last Tuesday a matter of great importance was discussed and will be announced to the public shortly. Over fifty members were present Mrs. Leaman and Mrs. Tisdale being in charge of the social and refreshment portion of the evening. Special mention must be made of the recitation by Mrs. W. Marshall, whose interpretation of Byron was perfect. Mrs. Edmondson was loudly applauded so also was the duett by Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. Ismay. Mr. Coutts sang very nicely, Mrs. Coutts accompanying. He is a general favorite. The winners of the whist drive were: Ladies, Mrs. O'Hara; gents, Mr. J. F. Lower. The evening finished up with the Overseas addition to the national anthem also the national anthem.

Another of the members has fallen "somewhere in France." This time it is Mr. Fred Edge. Mr. Edge was a hard worker on the executive of the local branch. This brings the total to two killed with two others on the road to avenge them. They are Mr. W. Hewison and Mr. H. B. Carter. Here's hoping that they find the man that did it.

WANT ADS.

WANTED.—General servant. Apply Mrs. G. F. Stevenson.

TO RENT CHEAP—Basement warehouse, large and dry, $5 per month. Apply W. J. Atchison. 51tf

FIRST - CLASS DEMOCRAT OR light wagon for sale cheap. Apply Joe Belanger, city. 22-tf

LOST.—Gold nugget cuff link on or near the recreation grounds Wednesday, July 21st; $5.00 reward—J. A. Murray, 202 French Ave.

FOUND—On the fair grounds yesterday afternoon a lady's handbag containing sum of money; owner can have same by paying for this ad. and proving property.

FOR RENT CHEAP.—Small furnished house with bath and all modern conveniences; newly papered and painted; no children preferred; must be careful tenant. Apply Herald office. 22-tf

FOR SALE—The Maple Hall, Comfortable living quarters at rear of building. For particulars apply to R. W. Edmondson.

COTTAGE FOR RENT—Five rooms; newly papered and painted; $12.00 per month, including water. Apply L. P. Sullivan, Cranbrook St.

NOTICE

HESTER MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE ON WILD HORSE CREEK IN THE DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY, ABOUT TWO HUNDRED YARDS ABOVE OLD TOWN, IN THE FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION.

Take notice that I, George Herbert Thompson, of the City of Cranbrook, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B79618, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1915. 23-9t

G. H. Thompson.

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Sail the Great Lakes Superior and Huron — On the Four Favorite Palatial Steamships, "Alberta," "Assiniboia," "Manitoba" and "Keewatin."

They make four round trips each week.

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Is regarded by us as an important adjunct to our store. We have equipped it accordingly nad it awaits your orders.

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It transforms the useless into useful. Rings, brooches, pins, chains, and whatever else needs the attention of skilful workmanship can be left with our repair department with a certain knowledge that it will receive intelligent and prompt treatment. And little jobs are just as welcome as any.

W. H. Wilson

Jeweler

TOWN TOPICS

Dr. Rutledge made a visit to Wardner on Tuesday.

Elmer Smith left Tuesday for Jaffray where he will engage in the lumber business at that point.

Miss Nellie Robertson, of Calgary, Alta., is visiting in Cranbrook at the home of Miss F. M. Smith.

Bob McKay is in Cranbrook on a visit with his sisters. Mr. McKay has been promoted to sergeant in the 54th.

A. H. Webb, accompanied by Mrs. Webb and son Harry, are leaving tomorrow for Proctor on a ten day's visit.

Among the visitors in town yesterday for the Sports Day celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McTavish, of Bull River.

Mr. and Mrs. Flockhart, of Acme Alta., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brechin for a brief visit. Mrs. Flockhart is a sister of Mr. Brechin.

Miss Nellie Handley, of Marysville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Handley, was in the city for the Sports Day celebration yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilmot, of Jaffray, were Cranbrook visitors yesterday, being in town to assist in the Patriotic Sports Day celebration.

Mr. W. Gilchrist, manager for the P. Burns Company, who has been in the Boundary country on a ten day's visit returned to Cranbrook Monday.

L. J. Cranston and family left Sunday for Victoria, where he will in future make his home. At the station a number of friends assembled to bid him goodbye.

Senator G. G. King, father of Dr. J. H. King, is on a visit in the city. The old gentleman is very fond of horse racing and yesterday took advantage of the opportunity to see the ponies tried out on the local race track.

Six new recruits will leave Cranbrook for Vernon the first of next week. Any man desiring to enlist should see Dr. F. W. Green immediately and leave with the next consignment.

Mrs. Grant, of Bull River, arrived in the city Sunday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Foster. She left again yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Foster, who will visit at Bull River.

Walter Walsh will be leaving Sunday for Vernon. Mr. Walsh passed all the necessary qualifications to become a soldier of the King. He is outfitted with a brand new set of teeth and certainly looks the real Macoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Creston, are in the city on a brief visit with Mrs. Bennett's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett attended the Sports Day celebration at the Fair Grounds.

T. S. Gill, the veteran engineer, who recently went back to railroading, met with an accident in the Macleod yards the first of the week, having received injuries to two of his fingers. Mr. Gill will be laid up as a result of his unfortunate accident.

Mr. G. W. F. Carter, registrar of the supreme and county court, left today on an extended visit east, where he will visit the principal cities, going to Montreal and Toronto. During his absence Mr. Archibald Fairbairn has been appointed acting registrar.

Sergeant E. Wilkinson is in Cranbrook on a brief furlough from Vernon Mr. Wilkinson reports the Cranbrook boys all in good spirits and enjoying camp life to the fullest extent. All the men have been inoculated. We would call Mr. Wilkinson's attention to the poem printed elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. W. T. Harker, the mining man who is here representing Washington capitalists in the gold dredging and hydraulic mining, has returned from Perry Creek, where he inspected several propositions. He will immediately make a report to his company. Mr. Harker considers the dredging proposition not at all feasible.

Apricots and raspberries this week at Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

"The Crisis in B.C." for sale at the Herald office. Five cents for a copy.

Miss Mastberg, of Wardner, is in the city spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilroy.

Miss Hordell, of Nelson, is in the city spending her vacation, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilroy.

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Do you carry fire insurance? If not, why not? See Beale & Elwell. You cannot afford to carry your own risk.

Harry Drew, of Kimberley, drove in yesterday with a party from that city to attend the big patriotic celebration.

Mr. T. J. Cochrane, the field manager of Collier's Weekly, who sells that paper by the yard, was in the city today.

Mrs. F. J. McMahon, Miss Jessie Kennedy and Mr. Ashton Powers were visitors in the city from Kimberley yesterday.

If you are going to England see Beale & Elwell about your transportation. They can book direct to all European points.

Among the Kimberley visitors in town for the celebration yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Taylor and Miss Belle Taylor.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church are having a bazaar, afternoon tea and cookery sale on Wednesday, November 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fink and family left today for Spokane via motor car and will spend several days visiting in the big metropolis of the Inland Empire.

Rev. A. B. Lane went to the St. Eugene hospital on Monday, where he underwent a successful operation and expects to be around again within a fortnight.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs A. D. Bridges, Thursday, July 29, at 3. 30 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. Roy C. Proctor, of Coronna, Ont., is in Cranbrook. Mr. Proctor journeyed all the way from his native town to be present at the sports day entertainment.

Rexall Orderlies work gently on the bowels, bringing to the cheek a tinge of good health. Sold only by The Beattie-Murphy Co., The Rexall Store, 10c., 25c. & 50c. boxes.

The ladies of Cranbrook should remember that they can purchase many lines of goods at greatly reduced prices during the sale which is now being conducted by Solomon Koury.

With advancing years comes constipation. Rexall Orderlies are a specially good laxative for ageing people. Sold only by the Beattie-Murphy Co., The Rexall Store, 10c., 25c. & 50c. boxes.

Vernon Ashton, secretary of the Wasa Stock and Agricultural Association, returned last Friday from Victoria. He reported to the navy department and will be leaving in a few days for Montreal from where he will go to England and report for service.

Miss Nellie Handley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Handley, of Marysville, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Handley is a regular visitor to Cranbrook and always attends any social events in the metropolis.

Mr. W. T. Harker, of Calgary, Alta., the genial representative of the Calgary Brewing Co., was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Harker was in attendance at the Sports Day celebration and reports the time of his life. He stated the bucking contest put the Calgary Stampede to the bad and the Indian pony races were the best that he had ever witnessed.

J. McTavish, the Jaffray hotel man, drove in from the thriving village yesterday to spend a day with old friends and enjoy the programme mapped out by the Patriotic Society. John certainly had a good time. In conversation with a Herald representative John exypressed himself as being well pleased with the day's sports furnished by the committee in charge of the day's arrangements.

Edgar Handley, of Marysville, was in the city yesterday to attend the dance given by the Patriotic Society in the Auditorium. It is only a few years ago since Edgar was hanging around the back shop of the Herald, where he would plaster himself with printer's ink and want to be the printer's devil. Today things have changed. Ed. has become a man and to keep in style was at the big dance Wednesday evening.

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A. C. Bowness made a business visit to Moyie Monday.

Miss Sally Libisto, of Wycliffe, was a Cranbrook visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. James, of Marysville, attended the holiday festivities in Cranbrook Wednesday.

Mr. C. R. Ward, of the Cranbrook Agency Co., spent the week end in Calgary, on business.

Arthur Lund, the Marysville lumber man was in town Wednesday for the Sports Day Programme.

Born—At Cranbrook, B. C., on Wednesday, July 15th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. K. McKenzie, a daughter.

BORN—At Drumheller, Alta., on Friday, July 18th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Baldwin, of Cranbrook, a son. All is well.

Mr. Sam Watson, of the 54th Kootenay battalion, who has been visiting his parents in Cranbrook for the past ten days, left Monday for Vernon.

Dick Griffin has again taken up city life, having forsaken the position of superintendent at the mill at Bull River and is again back railroading.

Mr. W. G. Haynes is relieving Mr. Horatio E. Jecks, the C. P. R. baggage man, while the latter is on his vacation trip to Nelson and West Kootenay points. Mr. Jecks and family left Friday last.

Owing to the pastor of the local Presbyterian church being away from the city there will be no service in the church on the Sabbath morning. The regular evening service will be held at 7.30.

Mr. James Fyles, a member of the 54th battalion, who has been on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fyles, of the local post office, left Monday for Vernon, where he is in training for active service.

William Young, of Oskosh, Mich., is a visitor in the city. Mr. Young made it a special point to be in attendance at the sports day celebration held here yesterday. He was also present at the dance in the evening.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday for the holiday from the city of Wycliffe were Harry Albertson, Geo. M. Davis, H. W. Davis, Chris. Cornielson, Mr. Olaf Erickson, Harry Storer, Steve Clark, Damon Foster, James Scott and Harry Boredwell.

Arthur A. MacDonald, of Glenlilly, Ont., was in attendance at the Patriotic dance held at the Auditorium last evening. Mr. MacDonald says the Cranbrook people are the best entertainers in western Canada.

Capt. Rodgers, the mining man connected with the Homestake Mining Co., arrived in Cranbrook on Monday from Chicago. Mr. Rodgers is now up at Perry Creek going over the property and expects to make an announcement concerning the property shortly.

The Rev. A. B. Lane will not be able to conduct service at Marysville and Wycliffe next Sunday, as he has to undergo a slight operation in the St. Eugene Hospital. Mr. Chester Staples in his capacity of Lay Reader, will officiate at St. Andrews, Wycliffe, next Sunday evening at 7.30.

David Bird, after a month's confinement in the St. Eugene hospital is around again, having been given his liberty Tuesday. Mr. Bird had quite a siege of sickness and as a result he has lost considerable weight. He speaks well of the treatment accorded him in that institution.

The issue of the Canada Gazette of July 10th, contains the following announcement: 107th East Kootenay Regiment; to be provisional lieutenant, Sergt. Thos. Henry Banfield, from the first of May; Chester O. Staples, gentleman, from the 12th of May, 1915; Chas. O'Brien, Fernie, gentleman, from the 12th of May; confirmation of rank-lieutenant F. W. Green, A. M. C., from the 17th of November, 1914.

H. W. Supple has received a letter from S. L. Coop, formerly accountant with the Ira R. Manning Co., Ltd. Mr. Coop has joined the colors and is now at Shorncliffe, England. He is a lance corporal. Concluding his letter he says: "Please remember me to the boys. Milne, Chambers, McCowan and Soane are all that are left with this battalion. Alex. Harris and Milroy are over the way from us and everybody is getting along fine and in good health."

William Kerr and wife, of Elko, were visitors in the city Sunday, motoring in.

W. T. Awmack was a visitor in town today from his ranch near Marysville.

Mrs. A. Cameron, of Moyie, who has been visiting in the city returned to Moyie Saturday.

James Martin of the firm of Martin Bros., was a business visitor to Bull River Tuesday.

C. Lawrence, chief inspector of C. P. R. Stores and Mechanical Accounts was a Cranbrook visitor Monday.

Cranbrook is today sweltering in the heat. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the heat recorder showed 91 in the shade.

Mrs. T. Brown was taken to the St. Eugene hospital Saturday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Sheldon returned Saturday to her home in Champion, Alta., after visiting friends in Cranbrook and Sirdar.

A meeting of the school board will be held tomorrow night, when a number of applications for the position of high school principal will be dealt with.

W. Henderson and family returned Friday from the coast, where they spent their holidays in and around Vancouver. Mr. Henderson reports conditions quiet at the coast.

James Reburn, of Corbin, is in the city. Of late Mr. Reburn has been under the weather and came in for medical treatment. The salubrious climate of Cranbrook will shortly restore him to his former self again.

The situation so far as local railway men is concerned is improving. A number of men are being put to work on the road and it is expected that in the course of another month every railroad man in the city will be working steadily.

Miss Mildred Nicholson, of Clapperton Corners, a former resident of Cranbrook, having resided here some ten years ago, and her sister, Miss Elsie Nicholson, of Hamilton, Ont., arrived in Cranbrook on a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton. The Misses are en route to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Conductor T. D. Caven will pilot the touring C.P.R. officials over the Crow and will accompany them to Calgary and Winnipeg. Mr. Caven and Mr. Bury are old friends, having worked together here for years, when Mr. Bury was superintendent on the Crow. The balance of the crew will be made up of Jos. Jaskson's running men.

W. Morphy, of Taylor Safe fame, of Windsor, Ont., is in the city on business. When he heard of the big celebration planned by the Patriotic Society he decided to dispense with business and threw in his lot with the vast multitude at the dance held on Wednesday evening. "When will the next Patriotic dance be held in Cranbrook?" he asked several at the dance.

Albert Couldwell and family left Wednesday for the Old Country. Mr. Couldwell has been a resident of Cranbrook for a number of years, and was for a long time in the employ of the C. P. R. as machinist in the shops. The family will be greatly missed in the city, as the Couldwell family had been looked upon as a fixed institution in Cranbrook.

DONATIONS TO ST. JOHN AMBULANCE FUND

Miss Helen Harrison, secretary-treasurer of the Cranbrook Centre of the St. John Ambulance Assn., acknowledges the following donation to the Red Cross Work Fund:—

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PARTIAL PRIZE LIST FOR FALL FAIR

List of Special Prizes Already Obtained for the Fall Fair

Sec. 801.—Boys' and Girls' Potato Competition. To the competitor showing the best sample of 12 potatoes from a competition plot: $2.25. To the next best sample, $1.25. Given by Cranbrook Farmers' Institute.

Sec. 821. For the best collection of grains and fodder plants (not including roots) in sheaves of not less than six inches in diameter: A good Ayrshire Grade Heifer Calf. Given by Mr. J. A. Pringle, Braemar Stock Farm.

Sec. 841. Milk:—Special for producers. Given by B. C. Dairymen's Assn. Best gallon of milk in quart bottles. 1st, Scale or Milk Fever Outfit and Milk Pail. 2nd, Scale, 3rd,

Sec. 121.—Best pen of three bacon hogs, any breed or cross, live weight 180-220 lbs, to be judged as bacon hogs. Given by B. C. Dairymen's Assn. 1st, $10.00, 2nd, $5.00 Exhibitors to become members of B. C. Dairymen's Assn. before August 1st, 1915. Milk Pail. Exhibitors to become members of B. C. Dairymen's Assn. before August 1st, 1915.

Class 1—Heavy draft horses and agricultural horses, 1300 and over
Class 2—General purpose, 900 to 1300
Class 3 (fill in)

Each of the above classes will be divided into seven sections with two ribbons in each section.

Sec. 1—Stallion, registered, any age.....$10.00
Sec. 2—Brood mare with foal at foot..... 8.00
Sec. 3—Team in harness..... 10.00
Sec. 4—Single horse or mare in harness..... 6.00
Sec. 5—2-year-old filly or gelding..... 5.00
Sec. 6—1-year-old filly or gelding..... 4.00
Sec. 7—Foal of 1915..... 3.00

Class 4.—SADDLE HORSES

Sec. 1—Saddle horses, 15 hands or over.....$ 5.00
Sec. 2—Saddle pony, 14½ hands and under, boy or girl rider..... 3.00

Horses must only be entered in one class, except Class 4, which is open to all.

Class 5—Registered Holsteins.
Class 6—Registered Ayrshires.
Class 7—Registered Shorthorns.
Class 8—Any other Registered Breed.

Each Class will be divided into seven sections with two ribbons and one cash prize.

Sec. 1—Bull, two years or over.....$ 6.00
Sec. 2—Bull, over one year and under two years 3.00
Sec. 3—Bull calf, over six months and under twelve months 2.00
Sec. 4—Cow, three years and over..... 6.00
Sec. 5—Heifer, two years and under three years 5.00
Sec. 6—Heifer, one year and under two years.. 4.00
Sec. 7—Heifer calf, over six months and under twelve months 3.00

Class 9.—GRADE DAIRY CATTLE

Two ribbons and one cash prize in each section

Sec. 1—Two typical cows .....$ 8.00
Sec. 2—Typical heifer (two-year-old)..... 4.00
Sec. 3—Typical one year old heifer..... 3.00
Sec. 4—Heifer calf under twelve months..... 2.00

Class 10.—FAT CATTLE

Sec. 1—One beef cow or steer.....$ 5.00

Class 11.—DAIRY COW

(Confined to owners of not more than two cows)

The best type of dairy cow (registered or grade) .....$ 6.00 $ 4.00

Class 12.

Two ribbons and one prize in each section....$ 5.00
Sec. 1—Registered boar, any breed, six months or over.
Sec. 2—Best sow, any breed, six months or over.
Class 13—Any breed.

Each class will be divided into seven sections with two ribbons and one prize in each section.

Sec. 1—Ram, registered, one shear and over..$ 4.00
Sec. 2—Ewe, one shear and over..... 3.00
Sec. 3—Pen: One ram, any age; one ewe, two shears and over; one ewe shearling, and one ewe lamb $10.00

Class 14.—FAT SHEEP

Sec. 1—Two ewes .....$ 5.00
Sec. 2—Twa ram lambs 3.00

Fat Sheep cannot show in any other class

Classes 21 to 49 will each be divided into five sections.

Sec. 1—Cock.
Sec. 2—Hen.
Sec. 3—Cockerel.
Sec. 4—Pullet.
Sec. 5—Pen of male and three females.

Two ribbons will be offerel in each section. In addition a cash prize of $1.50 will be given to the best pen in each class.

Birds may be entered as a pen and each individual in the pen will be allowed to compete for the ribbons in its own section.

Classes for ducks and ornamentals will be divided into two sections with two ribbons to each section. A cash prize of $.50 will be given to the winner in each section.

Classes for Geese and Turkeys will also be divided into two sections with two ribbons to a section and a cash prize of $1.00 to the winner in each section.

If seven entries are forward in any of the above sections a second prize of $.50 will be ogered in Sec. 5, or in sections 1 to 4 a cash prize of $.50 will be given.

A third ribbon will also be given.

All birds must be provided with leg bands and the number of the band entered on the entry form. Poultry will be fed free of charge. The Superintendent will be in sole charge and exhibits must not be handled or otherwise interfered with, without his consent.

ASIATICS

Class
21. Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans

AMERICANS

Class
22. Plymouth Rocks, Barred
23. Plymouth Rocks, White
24. Plymouth Rocks, A.O.V.
25. Wyandottes, White
26. Wyandottes, Columbian
27. Wyandottes, Partridge
28. Wyandottes, A.O.V.
29. Reds, Single Comb
30. Reds, Rose Comb
31. Orpingtons, White
32. Orpingtons, Buff
33. Orpingtons, Black.
34. Dorking and A. O. V. English.

MEDITERRANEAN

Class
35. Leghorns, White S. C.
36. Leghorns, Brown S. C.
37. Leghorns, Brown R. C.
38. Leghorns, A.O. V.
39. Minorcas and Anconas.
40. Campines.
41. Andalusians.

GAME

Class
42. Old English or Pit Game.
43. Exhibition Game.
44. Cornish Indian Game.

BANTAMS

Class
45. Booted Bantams, Brahma and Cochin Bantams.
46. Any other variety of Bantam.

MISCELLANEOUS

47. Hamburgs, any variety.
48. Polish, Faverolle and Houdan .
49. Any other variety of breed not classified above.

DUCKS

Class
50. Rouen.
51. Pekin.
52. Indian Runner.
53. Ducks, A. O. V.

GEESE

Class
54. Toulouse.
55. A.O.V. Geese.

TURKEYS

Class
56. Bronze
57. A.O.V., Turkeys.

ORNAMENTALS

Class
58. Guinea Fowl
59. Pheasants, Mongolian or Ring Necked.
60. Pheasants, A.O.V.

Class 61.—DRESSED POULTRY AND EGGS

Poultry must be exhibited undrawn, and feathers must not be plucked from the head or upper portion of the neck. Birds with breast bones broken, part of same removed, or the carcass otherwise tampered with, will be disqualified. All birds must have been thoroughly fasted and no bird will be allowed to compete if feed is in the crop.

All birds must be killed by dislocating the neck or by bleeding through the roof of the mouth. Birds that are rendered unsightly will not be allowed to compete.

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CRESTON

(From the Creston Review.)

Birth—In Creston, on July 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Langlois, a daughter.

E. Botterill, of Erickson, left on Monday on a business trip to Cranbrook and points east.

Philip Briggs, of Cranbrook, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Benny, left for home yesterday.

Principal Macdonald's resignation gives the new trustee board three vacancies to fill on the teaching staff.

Miss Violet McPeak, of Vancouver, arrived here yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPeak.

During Constable Forresters vacation Percy Watson is seeing to it that law and order prevails throughout the Valley.

J. W. Fraser, of Erickson, is to the front with ripe tomatoes. He had enough for a liberal sidedish all round on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres and Miss Attwood, of Moyie, arrived on Wednesday to spend a few weeks on the Attwood ranch, east of town.

Mr. Eakin and family, who have been spending a holiday at Duck Creek for the past two weeks, returned to Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Some of the wealthier class at Crow points are dining off Creston Valley beans since Monday, when the 1915 export commenced, John Beeby bringing in the earliest.

A. B. Stanley writes from Hedley, B.C., that he has purchased the Gazette plant and the first issue under his editorial and mechanical guidance will appear this week.

For the first time in two months Creston Anglicans were favored with matins and evensong on Sunday last in Christ church, Archdeacon Beer, of Kaslo, taking the services.

W. G. Littlejohn is awarded the early-season honors for loganberry shipping. He had a few crates for market the latter part of the week. He was also early man on raspberries.

Have you cut your noxious weeds yet? Along the Great Northern right of way is a splendid crop of thistles, one gentleman estimating the job of destroying them to be worth about $150.

Already so soon some of this year's Creston apples have found their way to market—a few boxes of green ones. From present appearances Yellow Transparents will be ready in three weeks.

Father John is just in receipt of a cable bringing the sad news of the death of a brother in one of the field hospitals in France. He was wounded in the fighting around Ypres some weeks ago.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Empire is in prospect for Creston. Cranbrook has one of them and Mrs. (Dr.) King has been requested to undertake an organizing tour which will likely include Creston.

T. Butterfield, the Duck Creek postmaster, was in town yesterday. Up to noon of that day 7,684 crates of strawberries had been shipped and with a few yet to go the total for the season there will easily reach 7,700 crates.

Reg. Watson writes from Vernon that "B" Company is leading the simple life in anticipation of a shipment of jam, etc., which the Cranbrook ladies are preparing to send the recruits from that point with the all-Kootenay regiment.

On receipt of word from the Dominion authorities sanctioning the admittance of the necessary workmen from the United States work will start on the wrecking of all the Great Northern railway property between Port Hill and the end of steel down Duck Creek way.

Haying commenced on the flats the latter part of the week, and when the weather is propitious the sound of several mowing machines is to be heard. The harvest is fullly a month earlier than in 1914, and two months ahead of 1907, according to one near old-timer.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo.)

The Klingensmith's gave several auto parties this week.

J. W. Kerr and wife motored to Cranbrook Sunday.

About forty people from Fernie visited Elko Sunday via C.P.R. and auto.

The Joyce Bros. are getting ready to start up their mill at Flagstone.

Mr. A. Boss was in from White Sulphur this week visiting his family, Riverside Park.

Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Plentywood, Montana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Holbrook.

Roosville Valley ranchers shipped strawberries to Alberta points this season for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Lethbridge, arrived in town Monday, and are camped in Riverside Park.

Remember

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Miss Stella-Big-Moon was in town this week with a fine collection of beaded gauntlets and fancy mocassins.

Jim Thistlebeak says "if water tasted as good at night as it does the next morning, we would save a lot of loose change."

Mrs. Todhunter, of Cumberland House, Riverside Park, returned from Seattle, where she has been residing since last August.

The Elko ladies baseball team is training for their bout with picked team from the Waldo and Baynes Bloomer teams to be played sometime this month at Waldo.

Mr. Sayers, of Vancouver, was in Elko this week. Mr. Sayers is a grandson of the famous English boxer, who the sporting Journals tell us, bit the lip off Reenan's bull-dog.

The precipitation all last week somewhat marred several society functions and caused others to be postponed, but pshaw, don't knock the weather, like it, get into it, it will put iron into your blood. Cut out the grouch, stop nagging, get a buck-saw and take a sweat. If it rained soup some of you wouldn't have a bucket to catch it in; look pleasant and be pleasant. Don't be like the minister who was so sad that when he said grace it froze his coffee.

Superintendent Bert Black, of the M. F. & M. was in Elko Sunday. Elko has more railroads running into it than any town in South East Kootenay and the best roads in the Province. Conducter Greaves of Cranbrook, is thinking of moving to Elko to live. Right now it's the most talked of town in the Province and Albertans that have been going to Banff every year are coming to Elko and the C.P.R. is considering putting on a special car for their accomodation.

Notable among the social events of the week was the birthday party of Miss Muriel Ayre, of North Star Park. About thirty young ladies in gala attire were entertained in a lavish manner. The day was wet and the festivities were carried out indoors.

Soft rugs were laid on polished floor,
And cushions gay were scattered o'er,
Inviting all to sit and rest,
While made recipients of the best
The home afforded.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout:

And the young hostess knelt, familiar grace,
In every move, with smiling face.

The large dining table, groaning under its burden of refreshments, was another feature which greatly added to the jolly occasion. With a slice of the mammoth cake in the possession of each, the guests bade "Miss Muriel" the usual formality of the occasion, wishing her "many happy returns of the day."

Several coast salesmen were in town this week, prominent among whom was Geo. McIntyre. After an absence of four years he returns with the Finnie and Murry lines of thunder storm plaids, mackinaws, home-knit socks, blankets in all the colours of the rainbow and some colours never seen in the rainbow, and his Irish Nibs, carrying more velvet on his tongue than most of the men from the coast. Damer-Lumsden with tàn-cow-hide-specialties and other kinds of walk-easys; George Connoly, of Calgary (the town that pays five thousand good Canadian dollars to hear a pro-German lecture on booze-bullets) with non-skidders for buzz-devils, rubber shoes and elastic hat strings; Norman Gardner with Dominion cured brands of pickled whale, overland trout, reckless rabbit and tallow-face cream. Hang on to that smile, Norman, for some day you may marry your employer's daughter and become a millionaire, then you can smile.

FERNIE

(From the Fernie Free Press)

Lieut. Chas. O'Brien has resigned his position as instructor of B. Co., 107th regiment.

Among the sporting possibilities in the near future is an automobile race to Elko and return.

Jack Hart has instructions from the government to complete the pack trail from Coal Creek into the Flathead.

Dr. Bonnell received word from the coast on Tuesday to hold himself in readiness to leave at any moment for the coast.

Mrs. Harvey Brown, who has been visiting her old home in Ontario for a few months, returned to Fernie on Tuesday.

A. McKeown, of Missoula, Mont., who spent several days in town the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Bonnell, returned home on Sunday.

The Farmers Association at Newgate will hold a fall fair some time in September. A good prize list will be offered. Further particulars will be made known as soon as the date is fixed.

Mayor Uphill received a wire from the coast yesterday that habeas corpus proceedings in connection with the internment here had been dismissed, an order in council having given the affair the necessary legal status.

FERNIE POET ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Inspiration by Private J. Coles of the Dusky Diamond City—Good Copy for the Fernie Free Press

Mrs. Robert Eakin, of this city, has received a letter from her brother, Mr. J. G. Childs, who is now a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He encloses a poem written by Private Coles, of Fernie. It is to be hoped the Fernie Free Press will reproduce this poem. Mr. Childs' letter, together with the Fernie man's inspiration follow:

France, June 20th, 1915.

Dear Sister:

I received your letter of May 31st and was very glad to hear from you. As it was the first Canadian letter I had had for six months. Well, I have not got a scratch yet, but don't know how long my luck will last.

I celebrated my birthday mid shot and shell and did not think of it until the next day.

How are all the folks getting along? Pass my regards along to them if you get this.

Oh, by the way, I met Frank Passmore and Frank Clifford about three weeks ago.

They were coming out of action as I was going in. So we only had time for a few words. I have not seen them since.

I am sending some poetry composed by one of my pals from Fernie.

Well, this will be about all for this time. Hoping this finds you all well.

Your loving brother,
J. G. Childs.

Was I at the war in Flanders?
Was I at the front? Well say,
Did you ever hear tell
How we gave them hell
In the region Ypres?

We were a real tough outfit
No kid-gloved gent cadets
And known, if you please,
As the R. C. D's.
Otherwise Seeley's pets.

When they shipped us over to Flanders
With never a horse to ride
And we marched to the front
On the toe rag stunt
It kind of hurt our pride.

For we'd joined as a mounted unit
And though maybe you'll think it vain,
To die in a hole
Like a gopher or mole,
Was kind of against the grain.

For we'd been used to the open,
And those trenches in which we'd fought,
What with gas and shells
And putrid smells,
Made a durn bad health resort.

So we talked the matter over,
And each man swore on his gun,
Come weal or woe,
To Hell we'd go
Or collar the horse of a Hun.

Well, sir, away on our right port
Was a village held by the Huns,
A trifle scared,
You can bet, old pard,
By the shells from our big siege guns.

And the General comes to our colonel
And says, polite as you please,
"I've got you down
To retake that town
With your lads of the R.C.D.'s."

When the order comes to the canteen,
We quickly down our beers;
And seizing our guns,
We go for those Huns
With three hearty British cheers.

And the way those Boches "beat it",
Believe me, it wasn't slow:
When the Drgs say "get"
You can safely bet,
That they sure have got to go.

As we bowled the stragglers over,
Our colonel, the landscape scans;
When over the heather,
Comes hell for leather,
A bunch of those famous Uhlans;

And our colonel he quickly signals,
Both semaphore and Morse:
"Don't fire a shot,
Or like as not,
You'll be hitting a dam good horse.

It was horses we were after;
So we stood with our bayonets fixed,
Whilst on they came,
Never "twigged" our game,
Till things got a trifle mixed.

For they took us for gravel crushers,
And none of them seemed to know
That out in the West,
We could pass the test
For a ragtime Cowboy Joe.

When a German thrust we parried,
And seized his sabre wrist,
Whilst our other hand
Grasped his belly band
And gave it a mighty twist.

'Twas a trick we learned on the prairie;
And as all had acquired the knack,
As quick as a wink,
Each German gink
Was a-sprawling on his back.

We linked those German horses,
And with cowboy yells and shouts,
We drove the lot
At a steady trot
Way back of our own dug-outs.

The Uhlans, old sport, I reckon
They met with some strange mis-
For each man was found (chance
Pinned tight to the ground,
With the point of an Uhlan lance.

Now, if you think my story
Should be read with a grain of salt,
Well, don't blame me,
It may very well be
My memory that's at fault.

And altho' one can't remember
All the various scenes he views,
Any one can read
Of this daring deed,
In the Toronto Daily News.

Composed by Private Coles, of Fernie, B. C., Canada.

CRANBROOK MAN IN DIFFICULTY

Story from Jaffray Which Tells How the Head of the City "Got Out and Got Under"

(Special to the Herald)

JAFFRAY, B. C., July 18.—Mayor A. C. Bowness, of Cranbrook, "got out and got under" at Jaffray today. The said gentleman, accompanied by a party from the city beautiful, was sailing smoothly along in his automobile on the Sabbath day, when something went wrong with the works. The mayor, who is a member of the 107th tug-of-war team, and an athlete of the old school, alighted from the car and, grasping the crank, shot the lever around, but the car grunted a couple of "chug, chugs" and again went to sleep. "Now what, in thunderation, is wrong?" said the mayor to his son. "Try your carburettor, pa," said the youth. Pa tried the carburettor, but it seemed allright. "Perhaps somebody crossed your lines, pa," the youth again remarked. "Arthur," said Cranbrook's fountain head, "you go up to the East Kootenay mill and get an armful of tools, as this machine has to be taken all apart." In a few minutes the lad returned with all manner of mechanical warfare and, donning a pair of overalls, the mayor "got out and got under" the machine, while the lad passed first one wrench and then another to pa until the said pa was pretty well buried in tools. After the grinding of nuts and bolts and bolts and nuts, the genial A. C. "got out from under" his machine, took off the overalls and got back at the wheel. "She won't go, son. What will we do?" "How is your feed working, pa?" "My feed working,? why I am as hungry as a bear!" "No, no, I mean your gasoline feed." His worship examined the feed and found it not working to his satisfaction. It would have to be blown out as something was plugging up the pipe. He connected up the force pump and put the college youth to work on the handle while he (pa) inspected the other end. After a few minutes pumping and without warning a stream of thick, greasy, black oil shot up and struck the mayor of Cranbrook full force, covering him with the greasy fluid. His thoughts flew to Calgary and the Dingman well, where a few short months ago he had travelled in a high state of excitement with the very same machine, which was now causing him such inconvenience, and where he had had his car charged with gasoline from the original discovery hole of the Dingman well. Could it be possible that the fluid which his son had just showered upon him was real oil from the famous well just finding an outlet? If Blaine were only here. Yes, Blaine could tell at once, as he had had experience in the oil business in Ontario having worked for the Imperial Oil Company. It could not be oil from the Dingman still in his car, as all the oil wells of Calgary had not produced that much oil. After a wipe down the Cranbrook man again tried to put the machine in motion, but nothing stirred "Licked, and twenty miles from home" the mayor said. "Say, pa, see if there is any gasoline in the reservoir." Pa looked and discovered his trouble; there was not a drop of real blood in the veins of his car. He secured a supply of "feed" from the mill and in the course of a few minutes was speeding on towards Cranbrook.

NOTE.—If this is of any news value you are at liberty to use it. You will hear from me again shortly.

A. K. L.

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NOTICE

THE APPROACH MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

WHERE LOCATED: ON MAUS CREEK, NEAR FORT STEELE, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that Angus McLeod, of Fort Steele, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 79907B, intends, 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.

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

Dated this 16th day of July, A.D., 1915. 29-9t

NOTICE

HESTER MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE ON WILD HORSE CREEK IN THE DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY, ABOUT TWO HUNDRED YARDS ABOVE OLD TOWN, IN THE FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION.

Take notice that I, George Herbert Thompson, of the City of Cranbrook, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B79618, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1915. 22-9t

G. H. Thompson.

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GOLF NOTES

The hostesses on Saturday were Mesdames Bayard Staples and J. H. King.

Ideal golf weather and the links have been positively jammed. It is now a matter of waiting till the others get ahead.

The "Green's" have been recently improved with the addition of sand around the holes and it is now possible to hole out with some degree of certainty.

On Saturday next the first of a series of competitions will take place. All members are expected to compete. Handicaps and conditions of play will be found on the notice board.

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