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CRANBROOK HAS 71 MEN ON THE LIST

Past Week Witnessed a Lively Response to the Empire's Call for Fighting Men

Local recruiting since our last issue has been very encouraging, a large number of men having been accepted. The Cranbrook list now numbers 71 a gain of 31 during the week. However, 125 men are still needed to fill the required number and the lists are closing on June 6th, according to the orders received at present, so that every man considering enlisting should hurry along. There is now a fine body of men under training in Cranbrook. They will continue to train here until they are ordered to mobilize at Vernon.

Last Tuesday was the first payday for the men ,who were paid up to May 15th. On Wednesday evening the complete force were entertained at the Pantages show by Dr. F. W. Green. All were in attendance and all report an enjoyable time.

On Victoria day, Mr. E. B. Offen, caretaker at the government offices, an old soldier and a veteran of the South African war, offered $1.00 each for all the men who would enlist and five men took advantage of the occasion. Several recruits arrived during the past week from Golden.

Lieut. Hicks left today for Creston to open a recruiting office there.

Tonight all the soldiers will be given a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. by the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church. The dinner will be followed by a smoker and a presentation of tobacco to all the men. A musical program has been arranged for this event.

The following is the list of the men who have enlisted during the past week:

William Aylward, laborer; next of kin, Fred Aylward, father, Five Islands, Nova Scotia.

Albert Bell, farm hand; next of kin, Mrs. Grez, Fort Steele, B. C.

Alfred Staines Bone, laborer; next of kin, Miss A. Rendall, Jefferson, Ont.

Alfred Staines Braisher, chaffeur; next of kin, Mrs. A. Braisher, mother, Staines, Middlesex, Eng; two years Middlesex Volunteers.

Gordon Cameron, bushman; next of kin, Angus Cameron, father, Virden, Man.

Colin McMillan Dunlop, miner; next of kin, John M. Dunlop, Armadin, Compton, P.Q., Hampshire, England.

Francois Mellier Dullen, miner; next of kin, Mrs. Francis Dullen, wife, Mellier, Belgium; four years with Belgian army.

Ernest Ede, laborer; next of kin, Mrs. F. E. Ede, mother, Merches Kellow, Liphook, England.

Frank Wm. Foley, barber; next of kin, Mrs. J. R. Kenny, Summerside, P. E. I.

William Floyd, stationary engineer; next of kin, Mrs. Mary Floyd, Kemptville, Ont.

John Granito, laborer; next of kin, Mrs. Mary Ferreira, Wilmer, B. C.

Horace George Gratton, fireman; next of kin, Jas. G. Gratton, father, Acton, London, Eng.

William Halapoff, laborer; next of kin, Mrs. Ellen Halapoff, Harltine, Wash., U. S. A.; five years Russian Cavalry.

Walter Hickey, laborer; next of kin, John Hickey, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Edwin Keeling, laborer; next of kin, Mrs. E. Keeling, mother, White Line Hotel, Stockport, Eng.

Alex. MacAulay, stone mason; next of kin, Mrs. J. MacAuley, mother, Sternaway, Scotland; three years First Lancashire Royal Engineers, Glasgow, Scotland.

Frank MacLaggan, logger; next of kin, Mrs. Howard Young, sister, Yarmouth, N. S.

Thomas McFarlane, laborer; next of kin, Mrs. Hook, Montreal, Que.

Wm. J. McFarlane, clerk; next of kin, D. McFarlane, Cranbrook, B. C.

Frank Nicholson, laborer; next of kin, Mrs. J. Nicholson, Windermere, Eng.

Olaf Oast, cook; next of kin, Olaf Remning, Seattle, Wash., one year Norwegian Army.

Porter O'Brien, miner; next of kin, Charles Morgan, Moscow, Idaho.

George Porter, laborer; next of kin, William Porter, Elmvale, Ont.

Radford Richardson, engineer; next of kin, H. O. Richardson, brother, Belleville, Ont.; 28 months service in South Africa.

James H. Thompson, bush foreman; next of kin, Mrs. K. Thompson, mother, Fridaybridge, Cambridge, Eng.

John T. Taylor, chaffeur; next of kin, Mrs. Mary Taylor, mother, Campbellton, N. B.

Harry Fraser Whidden, brakeman; next of kin, David Whidden, father, Glenelg, N. S.

A. E. Westen, Golden.
R. L. A. McBeath, Golden.
C. M. Madden, Golden.
Clinton Young, Golden.
Hubert Hatch, Golden.

BEST SHOW THROUGH CRANBROOK THIS YEAR

Pantages Entertain Large Audience Last Evening—Members 54th Present

An exceptionally good bill was presented by the Pantages company on Wednesday evening. The show decided to give only one performance in the city and they were greeted with a crowded house, all the new recruits of the 54th battalion being present in a body.

Peggy Bremen and her brother opened the performance with a novelty ladder act which was a very clever demonstration of dexterity. This act is called "The Imp's Playground" and met with the instant approval of the audience.

Early and Laight proved to be a team of heavyweights who were full of mirth-provoking jollity and created a lot of fun for the audience. They introduced several popular songs and received immense applause from the audience.

The Chatres sisters and Holliday in "The Shop Models and the Floor Walker," sang several of the latest songs, being new ones in Cranbrook. One of the sisters proved to be a capable whistler and they could all dance some, which assisted in the success of this number.

"Between the Reels" was a playlet by Celia Rhodes and George Crampton, in which they gave a splendid rendition of "Carmen." Both are former grand opera singers and have considerable acting ability. They made a hit.

Arline, the dainty violiniste, who translates the music of her violin into the poetry of motion, gave a very pleasing number and was accorded the tremendous applause of the audience, responding to a number of encores. She plays her instrument exceedingly well and at the same time executes a number of difficult dances.

The Primrose Minstrels gave the closing number, with seven members of his original troupe. They proved to be an unusually good class of singers and gave some original jokes which brought down the house. Special scenery assisted in this act. Mr. Primrose gave his original famous soft shoe dance and the number closed with an imitation of a country brass band, which was a scream.

The six acts were all good and this week's attraction was undoubtedly one of the best that has ever visited this city.

FAREWELL TO MRS. W. W. McGREGOR

Mission Band of Knox Church Remember Their Superintendent—Make Presentation

On Wednesday evening the members of the Mission Band of Knox Presbyterian church entertained their mothers and friends at a farewell, given in honor of Mrs. W. W. McGregor, superintendent, who is leaving the city for the east. The school room was prettily decorated with flowering shrubs and pansies. With Master Eric MacKinnon acting as chairman, the following pleasing programme was rendered:

Song.....“Dare to be a Daniel”
Prayer .....Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon
Recitation .....Master Robert Beaton
Reading .....Miss Mae Brake
Song.....“Sound the Battle Cry”
By the members of the Mission Band
Recitation..... Master Edward White
Recitation.....Miss Laurel Garrett
Recitation.....Miss Florence Binning
Exercise.....“When I Grow Up”
By the members of the Mission Band

At the close of this interesting programme, in which the children all took their parts well, Miss Mae Brake read an address to Mrs. McGregor and Miss Helen Worden presented her with a pretty souvenir spoon of Cranbrook.

Mrs. McGregor replied, speaking of the pleasure the work had been to her, regretted leaving Cranbrook, where she has many pleasant associations and hoped that the members of the Mission Band would be as loyal to their new leader, Mrs. R. J. Binning, as they had been to her.

Dainty refreshments were served which were enjoyed by all.

NEW TRAIN ON CROW THE FIRST OF JUNE

Tourists En Route to Panama Exposition Can Drink in the Beauties of Scenic Kootenays

The new Calgary-Spokane train service which will give an additional passenger train each way to Cranbrook will be inaugurated on June first, the first train leaving Spokane at 6 p.m. on the evening of May 1st. This train is known as No. 64 and will arrive at Cranbrook at 2 a.m., leaving at 2.10 a .m.

Train No. 63 going west will arrive at 3.55 a.m. departing at 4.05.

These trains are practically renewing the service, which was discontinued some several months ago. It is practically assured that these trains will remain on during the summer to assist in taking care of the tourist traffic to the Panama Exposition. No doubt that the scenic beauties of the Crows Nest Pass will attract a great many tourists over this route.

No change is made in the running schedule of any of the other trains through the Crow. The Kimberley train commencing next Tuesday will leave Cranbrook at 7 a.m. instead of 7.30 as heretofore, and will arrive home again at 12.35.

REV. KENDALL LEAVES FOR NEW FIELD

Large Number of Cranbrook People at Station to Say Good-Bye to Former Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Kendall and family left on Tuesday for Toronto, where they will visit with friends for a couple of weeks before taking up their home in Delhi, Ont., to which place the Rev. gentleman will hereafter be stationed. The largest crowd for many months assembled at the station to see them off and to say a parting word of farewell.

In the large assemblage a goodly sprinkling of school children were noticeable, chum girls of the Misses Kendall, who had hurried to the station immediately school was over to wish their little girls friends a safe journey to the east.

Rev. Kendall has been the pastor of the Baptist church for the past four years and leaves a great many friends here who greatly regret their departure. They were tendered a farewell social on Monday evening.

The evening of the 24th will be long remembered by the members of the Baptist church and their friends who gathered together in a social farewell to their pastor and family. Dr. J. H. King performed the duties of chairman and the following took part in the program:

Solo .....Mrs. Kuhnert
Quartet—Mrs. J. Brechin, Mrs. Kuhnert, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. J. H. King
Solo ..... Mrs. J. H. King
Recitation ..... Miss Bessie Woodman
Solo ..... Mr. Racklyeft
Reading ..... Mrs. J. W. Spence
Recitation ..... Miss Bassitt

Rev. W. Stephens referred to the valuable services both to the Baptist church and the community of Rev. and Mrs. Kendall. Capt. Kerr of the Salvation Army also spoke. On behalf of the juniors Miss Lottie Leask and Miss Bessie Woodman presented Mrs. Kendall with a beautiful handbag and on behalf of the church Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Brown presented Mr. Kendall with a purse of gold. Refreshments were served at the close.

RIFLE SHOOT HELD EMPIRE DAY

Old Jupiter Pluvius Had to Back Down to the Cranbrook Rifle Association

The members of the Cranbrook Civilian Rifle Association held a shoot on the 24th, despite the fact that old man Pluvius held a sprinkling can over their heads. The shoot in the miniature rifle range at the curling rink had to be called off owing to the non-arrival of the guns.

Sufficient ammunition was gathered together to hold a shoot on the regular range, when a large number of members availed themselves of the opportunity to again try out his skill on the field.

The day was anything but ideal for shooting, in fact the elements were decidedly against the man with a gun to his shoulder, the rain beating a double tattoo on the stock of the gun as the man played with the trigger and the sight of the rifle. Despite all these conditions good scores were made. The scores made at the 200, 500 and 600 yards mark are as follows:

Fred Lister 98
W. McKenzie 97
W. J. Atchison 93
B. Bartholomew 93
Capt. G. P. Tisdale 92
W. F. Cameron 90
C. J. Little 89
J. Woods 87

CELEBRATE THEIR SILVER WEDDING

The occasion of the anniversary of the silver wedding of Mr. T. T. Mecredy and Mrs. Mecredy on the evening and night of Monday last, the 24th inst., was not alone highly enjoyable but was a most distinctly successful social function.

About a hundred assembled to congratulate their hosts and hostess on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding-day. The occasion also marked the coming of age of Thomas Tighe Mecredy, junior, the second son of the family and the third in the direct line of descent to bear the same Christian names. The presents were elegant and costly, notable amongst them being a very beautiful tantalus, the gift of Mr. Nels Hanson.

Supper was served at the noon of night, whereat the health of Mr. and Mrs. Mecredy was most happily proposed by the Rev. Mr. Lane and responded to by Judge Thompson in one of his most successful and witty efforts.

Thereafter dancing was the order of the night when youth and beauty in plenty chased the flying hours with flying feet to first class music. It was regretted that owing to the somewhat heavy showers of the evening the guests were unable to make use of the extensive and beautiful grounds around the house as had been intended by Mrs. Mecredy.

HOW CANADIANS CARRIED THE DAY

Sydney Malcolm Describes the Big Battle at Ypres Where Canadians Gallantly Fell

Earnest Malcolm has received word from his brother Sydney, who was wounded in the big Langemarck battle. The letter is interesting throughout and gives a vivid description of the Canadian fight, in which so many Canadians went down fighting for King and country.

The letter follows:

Dear Ernest:

Well, we've done it! We had our first bayonet charge on Thursday night at 11 o'clock. The French retired and the Canadians drove the Germans back, but at a cost! We had to clear a wood of them about 1,000 yards by 500 yards, and we, the 10th, did it. We saw the beginning of the French retirement. It was great to see our artillery pass the retreating French guns.

A Story of Canadian Daring

Well, here goes for my version of it. A. and C. Companies of the 10th were the first line of the attacking force. We were strung out at 3 paces. D. and B. companies behind us. We got to a hedge after some manoeuvering and gained the wood, which was about 200 yards in front, where the Germans had dug themselves in. We doubled over that about half way and then flopped; gave the Germans a round or two. Then Redmond howled "Charge!" I was charging nearly double with my gun at the trail, when about fifteen or twenty yards from the German trench I lifted a little to get my gun in both hands, when an infilading bullet grazed my forehead. It knocked me out and when I came to the Canadian Highlanders were passing me. We cleared the wood and drove them beyond it. I was of no use after. I lay behind a parapet because they had a cross fire on us, and when they sent us their star shells if a wounded man moved six or seven of the dirty brutes fired at him. A corporal told me to get back to a dressing station and I passed a fellow shot in two places in the leg.

Assists Wounded Comrade

I helped him along as best I could. We got to the station and we were told to walk down to headquarters. By this time it was daylight and the dirty brutes saw us. It was a case of ping ping all the way till we got to a little hole.

Really, Ernest, you've no idea of that fire. That open patch with no cover and them shooting at you.

Capture Crying German

Some of our boys captured a sniper who was up a tree. He was crying like a baby. He must have been about 6'3" and his captors about 5'4". Our officer captured a colonel of the Germans.

Please send this on to mother. I'm not seriously hurt, but it aches a little.

Your brother,
Sydney.

"1915 FOLLIES" HERE IN JUNE

Big Musical Attraction Will Appear at the Auditorium Next Wednesday

The visit of the "1915 Follies" to the Auditorium on Wednesday, June 2nd, is a theatrical event of unusual note. This sparkling company has in a very short time scored a sensational success in the coast cities and on Vancouver Island, including a seven weeks' engagement at Vancouver, and four weeks in Victoria, and much interest is being evinced in their tour of Canada.

It was H. G. Pelissier who originated the type of entertainment which the "1915 Follies" present, the Apollo Theatre, London, for many years being the rendezvous of those in search of a bright, clean and witty entertainment. Probably the main reason of the success of Pelissier was the versatility of his company and in the Follies of 1915, versatility is the rock upon which they stand. B. C. Hilliam (often known as "British Columbia Hilliam") is the chief folly. He has been hailed by the press as the second Grossmith, and comes with a big repuattion from the Steinway Hall and Bechstein Hall concerts, London. Hilliam, however, does not believe in a one man show, and with him is probably the finest aggregation of individual talent that has toured this country.

Included in the bill is Victor Dyer, late of Norman V. Norman's company, who, in impersonations of George Robey, Wilkie, Bard, Mark Sheridan and other favorites of the music hall stage, will revive many memories. Miss Millicent Ward has been scoring heavily in her monologues and dances; she was leading Gerald du' Maurier's "Passers-by" Company, and also played with Benson. Anne Locchead, who will also appear, is the recognized leading soprano of the Pacific coast, and with Henry Anstie in "Topical Stuff," Eleanor Harrison and Norah Hayden, a dainty and versatile entertainer, the Follies will undoubtedly prove a big drawing card. The coast papers have devoted columns in praise of this company, and everything points to Cranbrook having a great treat in store.

MCBRIDE GOVERNMENT SCORED BY SPEAKERS

Called Twin Brother of Manitoba in Graft and Corruption at the Liberal Rally

Matheson's hall was crowded to the doors on Tuesday evening, the occaison being the Liberal Rally, which was addressed by Mr. M. A. Macdonald, president of the Provincial Liberal Association and by Dr J. H. King, the local Liberal candidate. The meeting came up on short notice, being announced on Saturday for the first time as Mr. Macdonald was passing through the city, being on his way to Fernie on business.

Mr. T. S. Gill, president of the Cranbrook Liberal Association, occupied the chair and introduced the speakers. Mr. Gill made a few opening remarks in which he said that we have been having rumors of elections for the past two or three months. Apparently Mr. Bowser was afraid to go to the country. He was probably judging from the fact that he had not been allowed to speak in Vancouver. The Manitoba affair has frightened the authorities and was responsible for the postponement of Dominion election, thought Mr. Gill. Other scandals were being unearthed, we were hearing of shoes that wouldn't stand water, horses that were purchased and never delivered, submarines that cost $750,000 and were turned over at $1,500,000. At the present we are simply submerged in taxes with nothing ahead but ever increasing taxes. The Liberals were supporting every measure necessary for war but were opposing graft in all its phases. He then introduced Mr. Macdonald, whom he stated was more familiar with conditions at the coast and could give an insight into provincial matters.

Mr. Macdonald's Address

Mr. Macdonald greeted his old friends in Cranbrook and stated that it was always a pleasure to spend a few days here. He had lived for five years in the Kootenays and was always glad to return, renew old acquaintances and make new friends. While the time is not opportune for the consideration of political affairs, he was invited by the local executive to speak and was glad to give any information that he could. At the present time we are engaged in a gigantic struggle. It is a matter of pride to British Columbia that so many of her young men have responded to go into that veritable inferno of shot and shell and poisonous gases. The soldier represents our hightest type of citizenship. The outcome will be that British institutions will be preserved. The way may be long but he trusted that we may be able to welcome our men home again. The call of the empire has called out the highest type of citizenship. There is a great lesson to be gained from this conflict. The same qualities that the soldier possesses should be injected into the political life of this province.

The people of British Columbia have been too easy going, with too much toleration for wrong-doing and misconduct. The electors are beginning to awaken and to hold the searchlight against the conduct of the rulers of the province and to call them to account.

Some time ago an annuoncement was made by the prime minister that an election would be held on April 10th. Dissolution was asked for and granted by the lieutenant governor. This is now the 25th day of May and no one knows when an election will take place. Following the first announcement there was a ready response. Men of high standing, excellent records and men of capacity were nominated by the Liberals to contest the various seats. Conservative candidates were also placed in the field. Then came an announcement of a postponement which was necessary for a few further weeks on account of the voters' lists, according to the premier. That statement was doubted at the outset. Since it has become a well known fact that dissension among the McBride followers was responsible for the postponement. It is a lamentable condition when you cannot rely upon the public statements of officials of the government. We can do no less than charge the McBride government with trifling with the electors.

The government is now faction rent and in a chaotic condition with a gradual dissolution of the machine taking place. I predict that at the next election there will be a change of government for the good of the people. We have had keen contests in Cranbrook in the past but I believe that at the next election you will return the candidate who will assist in forming a new Liberal government for this province and who will give us the benefit of his experience in legislative work.

Evidence of Change of Sentiment

In Vancouver the independent Conservatives are openly forsaking the McBride government. The best public opinion, from a compelling sense of public duty, is censuring the government and appealing for its downfall. The Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland of B. C. recently published a pamphlet in which they brought to light many matters concerning the government actions of the past few years. They appealed to the people regardless of politics. They claimed the government had stripped the province to the bone and if given another five years in power would dig out the marrow. Mr. Macdonald predicted that there would be six Liberals elected in Vancouver and four in Victoria. Every Liberal meeting was largely attended and on the other hand the attorney general had not been accorded a hearing in Vancouver. Mr. Macdonald would not approve the propriety of refusing to give a speaker a hearing but gave this illustration to show the trend of events at the coast.

The Financial Situation

The speaker then took up the financial question of the province, starting with the statement of the McBride government years ago to the effect that they had a surplus of $8,500,000. This had been expended and the province now faced a deficit of $15,000,000. This, he thought, was going some. Naturally the question would arise as to how the government had expended such huge sums in so short a time. They had no opposition and no close scrutiny of expenditures. No government in any country had ever had so golden an opportunity to leave a great financial record—there had been years of great prosperity, years of buoyant revenues, years of growth. But not only is the country being bankrupted but they are leaving a barren record so far as useful legislation is concerned.

Some of the ways in which the money has gone has come to light. There was the payment of $80,000 graft money in the purchase of the Songhees reserve; $80,000 in the purchase of the Kitsilano reserve paid to two party heelers for two days work each. If people do not exercise their franchise of the ballot properly what will stop these graft payments in the future? The people are acquainted with recent events in Manitoba, which the speaker likened as the twin brother of the British Columbia government. A recent writer after touring Canada from coast to coast had written to his magazine, "There are two provincial governments, British Columbia and Manitoba, which are a travesty on representative government and a disgrace to civilization." The Manitoba government rather than face investigation ran away. If there was an investigation in this province over the last few years, the speaker was sure, that greater frauds would be uncovered than in Manitoba. He asked the audience if they thought there had been any leakage in the expenditures on trails, roads and bridges? Cries of "Hear, hear."

The many commissions were then pointed to by the speaker. The Labor commission cost $40,000 and no results had been obtained.

The Agricultural commission cost $48,000 and the result was the Agricultural Credits Bill designed to give assistance to agriculture in this province. There is no pretense made, however, that it will be brought into force which will not be until it has been proclaimed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council. It is likely that another commission will be appointed on this matter before it becomes law. This bill is being held before the people for consideration for months as an election bait, while it was only considered in the house for a few minutes before being passed. The members were never given any opportunity to discuss or consider this bill.

The members probably would not have considered it had they been given the opportunity. The only public work they do is signing the payroll when they receive their indemnity. They have been called the rubber stamp government, which is unfair, as even a rubber stamp will make a mark. The machinery of government has been placed behind men of no legislative ability so that the machine could retain the reins of power in safety.

The coal commission composed of one man, cost $10,000. He recommended among other things that each consumer of coal have two bins with chutes in order to save costs of delivery. Was that worth the money expended?

The Doukhobor investigation was conducted by Mr. Blakemore, of the Victoria Week, and cost $4,381. This investigation was the laughing stock of the coast for weeks.

The municipal commission cost a lot of money and succeeded in abolishing the poll tax and giving us the gun tax.

Strathcona Park on Vancouver Island, has cost the government $246,000. Their first expense in this connection was the engaging of an American engineer for five years at an expense of $15,000 each year. He receives more money than the premier of Canada. This park is a luxury for a very few and is not worth any small part of the money expended.

The settlement of the strike on Vancouver Island has cost the government $270,000 outside of the pay of the militia, which may be borne by the federal government. In this matter the government was seriously at fault as it might have averted any trouble by taking steps early in the game to have the matter amicably settled. The officials are blameworthy for not investigating when they were asked to do so weeks before the trouble started.

The university has cost the government to date $158,000. They ap-

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KIDS HOLD SWAY ON EMPIRE DAY

Joy Reigned Supreme, While Jupiter Pluvius Also Rained Over Us Most of the Day

Jupiter Pluvius was kind enough on Empire Day to give the children a chance for their afternoon's entertainment, although he held sway most of the day. There was two hours of dry weather in the afternoon at just the appointed time set by the Overseas Club for the program which was rendered on schedule time.

There were five hundred children at the government buildings at 2.30, accompanied by most of the school teachers and a few parents. The front steps of the building had been converted into a speaker's stand and was appropriately decorated in patriotic colors. Addresses ful of patriotism and sentiments in keeping with the occasion were delivered by Dr. J. H. King, N. A. Wallinger, Father Anthony and Rev. Walton. Mr. H. Y. Brake officiated as master of ceremonies.

The exercises closed with singing "Oh, Canada" and three rousing cheers and a tiger for the Union Jack. After this the children formed in line and to the music of the bagpipes in the capable hands of Mr. J. F. Smith, were triumphantly led to the Rex theatre, where a special program of moving pictures were exhibited to the noisy delight of the youngsters.

The whole five hundred managed to crowd inside and with vociferous clamor found their seats, pushing the chaperons into vacant corners and out of the way places. The youngsters knew that this was their special occasion and they were making the most of it.

Chief of Police Adams was on hand but could only smile, and Constable Venus kept in the middle of the street outside. Between pictures the children sang "Oh, Canada," "The Maple Leaf Forever" and "Tipperary." Five hundred bags of confectionery were distributed into willing hands and the children were home just as the second shower of the day was starting in. They returned a unanimous vote of thanks to the weather man.

Dance Not a Financial Success

The dance at the Auditorium also given by the Overseas Club in the evening, at which it was hoped to defray expenses of entertaining the children, was not well atended on account of the many counter attractions of the day, but those present spent an enjoyable evening. The club announces that they are $60.00 in the hole on the day and they expect to ask the public in the near future to assist in making this up. The Overseas club are to be commended on their big undertaking on Empire day. Entertaining five hundred children is no small task. It is to be hoped that when the next announcement is made by the club every man in Cranbrook will rally to their assistance and help make the affair a monetary success.

A Word From Mr. Cock

To the Children of Cranbrook, B.C.:

What I am writing now, I had intended to say to you on Empire Day. I understood that on account of the wet morning the speeches were to be made at the Rex, so I went there and you were just leaving the government office when I got back there.

You all know about this terrible war! You know that one hundred and fifty or more brave men have gone from Cranbrook to fight for the honor and very existence of the Empire, who were willing to give their lives for it. We mourn for some, who have already done so. Many more are training here will also go to the front.

The ladies of the town have been working very hard all the winter and are still doing so, making clothes for those at the front, and for these that need assistance. Men that are too old to fight are helping with money. Now, don't you children want to help too? I am sure you all want to do something! Now suppose you each give five cents a month, that is not much more than a cent a week, and I expect a good many of you spend twice as much as that on candies. I understand that there were 492 of you at the Rex on Empire Day. Suppose four hundred of you give five cents a month for six months. Why! that would make one hundred and twenty dollars. What a lot of good that would do towards feeding and clothing some of the hundreds, thousands, of poor Belgian children, who are sadly in want of food and clothes, and who have lost their fathers, fighting so bravely for what is just and right. You might give the money to your teachers, and I feel sure that your headmaster would see that it was forwarded to London for the Prince of Wales Fund, or it could be given for whatever purpose is thought best. But I think it is a nice idea for children to help other children, who not only never see a picture show, but haven't enough to eat and drink.

Well, children, think it over and see what you can do. You never know till you try. When you get five cents you can put it in a money box, or a match box will do quite as well.

Your Friend, C. A. Cock.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Cranbrook expects every young man to do his duty. Enlist now.

A mob out in Victoria, B. C., cleaned up the German club and put the whole place on the dink. Some people now are raising the holler, "It should be our place to set an example by returning good for evil." Well, any outfit that could put through this Lusitania deal is "example proof." Others say, "But these Victoria Germans had nothing to do with the war," and we come right back with the remark, "What had several hundred of those Lusitania passenge.s to do with this same war?"

The Calgary Herald speaks out very plainly about the deceased Roblin government. It says: "Apparently imbued with the idea that it should retain power forever the administration headed by Premier Roblin descended to every species of political jobbery in Canada, and to some that were hitherto unknown, to keep its clutches on the government of the province. In the mouths of even the hide-bound Tories, east and west, the Roblin government became a byword; it was looked upon as the boldest, coarsest and most corrupt political combination in Canada."

AN APOLOGY TO MR. CAVEN

Mr. Thomas Caven, M. P. P., has notified the Herald through his attorney that he feels grossly libelled in the publication of "Conductor Jokes About Our Snow," an article takes from the Creston Review last week. His atorney has advised us that unless we apologize this week action for damages will be commenced without further notice.

If Mr. Caven proposes to take away our lead pencil, which is all we possess, we apologize, although we are at a loss to know what for. We apologize anyway for being on earth and if necessary are willing to apologize to the cigar store Indian.

The editor of the Creston Review has also had a change of heart and for this Mr. Caven owes the Herald many, many thanks. Some two weeks ago we announced him as a possibility for minister of education. The idea has caught on and is taking like wildfire with our exchanges. Even the editor of the Creston Review agrees, although he thinks Mr. Caven would make a better minister of agriculture. Backed by the press doubtless either of these positions would be at Mr. Caven's disposal if he would care to accept.

We trust Mr. Caven's peevishness will now disappear and that he will grasp the psycchclogical moment for his own advancment. The editor of the Creston Review starts Mr. Caven's boom for portfolio of agriculture with the following story:

Caven for the Cabinet?

In its last issue the Herald had an air line despatch to the effect that Sir Richard McBride is to immediately quit provincial politics to become Sir Robert Borden's right hand man from British Columbia; Sir Richard's successor to be R. F. Green, M. P. for Kootenay. The Herald report says "Mr. Green will run in the Kaslo riding where he is sure to be elected and getting away to a good start." The Herald is further advised that

"T. D. Caven, the local member in the B. C. legislature, is also mentioned in this regard. It is said the Cranbrook member will be appointed minister of education, and will be called to Victoria in the course of a week's time."

While not wishing to appear to doubt Mr. Caven's ability to adorn with the necessary academic attainments and befitting dignity the portfolio of education, we submit he is more eminently qualified for the department of agriculture.

Tom's long suit, agriculturally speaking, of course, is the destruction of noxious weeds. His regular trips along the Crow give him special opportunities to study the evil effects of weeds allowed to go to seed. In fact so close a student has he become of destructive plant-life that he exudes wisdom of this sort almost as convincingly as Hon. Sam Hughes dispenses military bombast—any brakeman or baggageman who has run with Tom will endorse this remark.

At the depot here last Friday the local weed inspector let Tom spread himself oratorically even to a demand for the immediate destruction of a few acres of what the prospective cabinet minister asserted was a crop of wild mustard on the Rodgers property, big enough to seed half British Columbia, according to Mr. C. After a quite loud and learned discourse on the disaster such an area of this yellow nuisance allowed to ripen uncut might produce on the countryside for miles around, to say nothing of international complications if any of it got into Idaho, Thomas was informed that the crop in question was a really fine showing of rape. "Rape? What is rape? I never heard of it!" Then the spectators smiled audibly and with a hasty "A'board?" Tom beat it for the baggage car.

However, T. D. is young, he certainly means well, and seeing the province has a minister of education but is lacking a head for the department of agriculture we submit that the prospective premier might go further and might fare worse than T. D. Caven, M.P.P.

FUNERAL OF LATE MERLE TAYLOR

Remains Laid to Rest Tuesday in Mountain View Cemetery at Vancouver

The funeral of the late Merle Gladys Taylor, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Taylor, of this city, who died at Vancouver last Thursday evening, wither she was taken for treatment, took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the undertaking parlors of Center and Hanna, 1049 Georgia street to the family plot at Mountain View cemetery.

Rev. Dr. George Pidgeon, of Vancouver ,assisted by Rev. W. K. Thomson, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, officiated at the graveside.

When word was received in the city last Thursday night conveying the sad news that Miss Taylor had passed away, a shadow of gloom was cast over the city, and many were the expressions of profound regret at the passing of this young girl of tender years.

The sympathy of the entire community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in their sad and irreparable loss.

BASEBALL

Crows Nest, B. C., May 25—Crows Nest defeated Michel here Sunday in a fast game of ball 5-0. Crows Nest had five Cranbrook men on their lineup. A. Crowe and E. Crowe doing the battery work and L. McDonald, Nordman and Sullivan with a local man comprised the infield and performed in brilliant style, while their big sticks were responsible for most of the winner's scores. Michel had Hoffman and Pickett, the Fernie battery. The losers were completely at the mercy of their opponents only two men reaching first, and connecting safely once, while Crows Nest were continually hammering Hoffman having men on in every inning save one Sullivan's long three bagger was the hitting feature with Nordman contributing the fielding features with his fast work around second.

Neither pitcher walked a man, Crowe striking out thirteen while Hoffman accounted for six by the same method.

A return game is being arranged.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

The following are the results of games played during the past week: Miss Cherrington beat Miss Giegerich 6—3, 6—2.

Miss Pye beat Miss Mecredy 6—4, 6—4.

Miss Woodland beat Miss Harrison 6—2, 6—3.

Miss Banwell beat Miss Woodland 6—2, 6—4.

Miss Hewtit beat Miss Fisher 6—2, 6—4.

A. Raworth beat T. Boynton (W.O.)

George McCreery beat A. Raworth 6—1, 6—3.

CHURCH COLUMN.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. Elson Dunham, pastor.

Sunday services: The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY

Sundays:

Holiness service, 11 a.m.

Sunday School, 3 p.m.

Special service at 7.30 p.m. in memory of Mother's Day.

Week day

Public meetings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

W. Kerr, C. O.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor, W. K. Thomson

Evening service, 7.30 p.m.

S. S. and Bible class, 3 p.m.

Morning service, 11 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sundays—Low mass at 8:30 a.m., high mass, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School from 2 to 3 p.m.; Rosary and Benediction at 7:30. p.m.

Mondays and holy days of obligation— Mass at 8 a.m.

P. Piamondon, O.M.I.

HOUSE-CLEANING TIME

Do you know that with our Vacuum Cleaner you can clean all the carpets in an eight-roomed house in two hours? You do it better than with the old style carpet beater and do not injure the carpet—in fact you make it look like new.

We rent Vacuum Cleaners at 50c. and $1.00 per hour and cartage.

Cranbrook Electric Light Co., Ltd.

FLOATING BUNCOMBE

Gallons of trouble may come out of a pint flask.

Poets are born, not made—and the birth rate isn't high.

To err is human; to forgive may be a brand of diplomacy.

About the only satisfactory substitute for wisdom is silence.

A man of spirit doesn't necessarily carry a pocket flask.

What most people need is an occasional dose of anti-talksine.

Adam was created before Eve, yet Eve was the first maid.

We always like to quote threatening Scripture when it applies to the other chap.

There is a much better market for good mules than there is for bad men.

The German government is forcing all its children into the infant-ry. Rope!

The trouble with most of the advice is that it has generally been offered at the wrong time.

What's in a name? The Victoria mob evidently found something in them distasteful.

A man can insist that wealth is a burden and yet break his back holding on to his share.

In these days of enterprise it is better to get room on the ground floor than at the top.

There are 206 bones in the human body unless a man is a bonehead, and then there are 207.

Diplomacy is the art of saying something that you don't mean to somebody who doesn't believe it.

Our idea of a hustler is a man who can work as fast all day as he can dress in a cold room in the morning.

A parallel is two lines that can never meet unless they are bent—for some purpose, political or otherwise.

A semaphore, according to a pupil in the fifth grade at the Central school, is a young man who is in his second year in college.

It's all right to be an editor if you never tell the truth, but by kricky, tell the truth and you need to be a foot racer or a pugilist.

A Cranbrook mother says the very shape of a child is conclusive proof that the Lord intended it to be spanked on certain occasions.

When a fool hen takes a notion to sit she doesn't care a rap whether there are eggs in the nest or not. Lazy men are built on the same plan.

Many a smart kid who has ruled his mother has found it a different proposition to govern a wife. It is well that man should meet his equal.

If some Cranbrook men could read their own biography it would probably surprise him more than any one else. It is surprising how cussedly mean some men are.

A skeleton is a framework of bones without anybody in it They are found in Victoria and Winnipeg, mostly in and about the parliament buildings of both places.

An author is a person who uses paper to catch the drip when his brain leaks. When you observe a person scratching their upper stope and otherwise digging in, you know the leak is not very large.

Don't be alarmed if a child takes to writing poetry at the age of 7. Parents can either encourage or discourage the child at that time. There is always a possibility of living it down, but after that ,well, isch ga bibble!

Last week we were accused of sending in a story to the Nelson News reflecting on the town. The Herald was in no way connected with this story. It't strange but some good people enjoy telling bad news.

One charitable act will occasionally ccause a man to pat himself on the back for many months. Last week a certain man helped his neighbor out to the extent of a loaf of bread and then told what a charitable fellow he was.

A man suggested to the Herald today that we give a life subscription of this great family journal to each soldier who will enlist with the 54th battalion hereafter. No, decidedly no, we've got it in for no man who is going out to fight the country's cause.

THE MYSTERY OF A CABINET

Or "Diamond Dick," the Mystery of Leicester Square—The Story of a Lost Premier

Editor Herald:

Having just returned from Victoria I have made a few observations as to the cabinet once known as the McBride government. I visited the parliament buildings and after spending three months in the capital and carefully studying the situation along with a number of prominent men in the capital city, given up all hope of seeing a Conservative government in power at Victoria again. The situation is truly sad, and it is true that the McBride government, or what is left of it, does not represent the people. To be plain it represents nothing.

British Columbia is without a government.

Since Lieutenant-Governor Barnard signed the document calling for the dissolution of parliament a condition has obtained here never known in any Canadian province since the passing of the British North America Act.

Over the entrance to the office of the premier the spiders have built a large cobweb. The blinds on the windows of the superb suite are drawn and within the dust thickens on the mahogany desks disturbed only by the ghosts which haunt the place—the ghosts of lost opportunities and the ghosts of shady deals which resulted in the big bread lines in the cities of British Columbia.

At the parliament buildings there is only one man of any standing who remains at his post. That man is Mr. R. E. Gosnell, the veteran journalist, who during the past few years has been the brains and the inspiration of the government.

Upon Mr. Gosnell's shoulders falls the burden of the responsibilities of which should properly be borne by Sir Richard McBride. When the premier's former secretary ended his life with a bullet, Mr. Gosnell, always faithful to Richard McBride, in victory or defeat, was installed as private secretary. Mr. Gosnell knows more about the affairs of the province than any cabinet minister or all of them combined. In these trying days he is indeed being allowed full scope for his knowledge and his talents.

Sir Richard is still in London. He cannot say goodbye to Leicester Square. What his business has been there he and his Maker only knew. Following his violent quarrel with Mr. Bowser, Sir Richard's movements have been a mystery to official British Columbia.

Caven to Succeed Dr. Young

The honorable Dr. Young, minister of education, has disappeared from the capital. His whereabouts are being kept a secret. Mr. Bowser stated before he himself left for a destination not given, that Dr. Young "had gone to the country." This probably accounts for the mentioning in Victoria political circles of the name of the Hon. member from Cranbrook, Mr. Thomas D. Caven to succeed Dr. Young.

It is whispered that Dr. Young is not likely to recover from a severe nervous trouble which has been settling upon him for the past two years. It is known that Dr. Young will never again take his seat in the legislature.

Hon. Mr. Ellison in Retirement

The Hon. Price Ellison has not been in the capital since he left here in disgrace last January when he wired from Salmon Arm, on his way home, his resignation from the cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Taylor Gone Too

The Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, has gone to Revelstoke. He is endeavoring to patch up his political fences in that riding. His whereabouts are known and he keeps in touch with his department whatever his other faults may be. This might also be stated of the Hon. William R. Ross.

Where is Mr. Bowser

Unable to further stand the scorns of the opposition and the slurs from his own party, the falling of the government, and the general destruction brought about by recent developments at Victoria, the Hon. William J. Bowser, has gone off to the north woods. Last week he spoke at Prince Rupert. He advised close friends that he would be gone for a month. Mr. Bowser's health is said to be breaking down under the strain and he will live the simple life in the north until June when, immediately before the elections, he will return and endeavor to rally the old guard once more.

Has the Government Any Status?

Men thoroughly familiar with the British North America Act and Canadian law and British history, aver that the McBride government does not exist legally. They point out that when the lieutenant-governor signed the order for dissolution after the P. and G. E. fight, the McBride government went automatically out of existence.

It is known that upon the Sunday following the signing of the document Sir Richard McBride, reconsidering the matter, caused the paper, then in reality the order of His Majesty, to be torn up.

In this it is charged that Sir Richard violated the very foundation of the constitution, and it is charged that the lientenant-governor, by allowing this proceeding, made himself a party to an act which might be properly styled as treasonable.

No Election for Months

Meanwhile there is every certainty that no election will be held for some months to come. Prominent McBride men do not hesitate to admit that the case is hopeless for the government, and that the only tactics which can be employed are those which will merely have the effect of postponing as far as possible the evil day.

Conservative.

Fernie, B. C., May 17th, 1915.

A CALL TO ARMS ON THE JUSTIFICATION OF WAR

Not yet—the time has not yet come,
nor shall we live to see
The day that war shall cease, and
strife be done, while lives iniquity;
Oppression, tyranny and wrong, must
first be justly slain
E're we can say with happy hearts
that peace on earth doth reign.

As sought the tyrants of old, so yet do
tyrants seek
To bind in chains so strong and fast,
and thus oppress the weak.
And as our armies went forth then,
in freedom's cause to fight,
We too should quit ourselves like men,
and battle for the right.

War in a righteous cause is just;
who'd dare refuse to go
If conscience tells him that he should
—to meet the German foe?
Or who so cowardly will be so meekly
to submit
And to that tyrant bend the knee, that
Emperor so unfit?

Go over to the Motherland, as other
men have done
And see in Convent and Hospital, the
work of the "kultured" Hun.
Their deeds, were they here recorded,
would sully a page so white,
Would rouse the ire of every soul, to
crush the tyrant's might.

Then come ye men of Kootenay, be
brave, enlist today
To leave your loved if need be, to down
the tyrant's sway.
Go leave these grand old mountains,
these forests and these mines,
Go forth with dauntless courage and
swell the British lines.

The prayers of the people of Kootenay, shall go with you to that land
But if the call of Death should come
while in the trench you stand
Forget not the God of Battles, amid
the gathering roar,
The Rock of Ages stands complete
till this troubled life is o'er.

—Ada F. Henderson.

Cranbrook, B. C.

The word "con" is quite popular these days. In searching through an encyclopedia we fail to find its origin. Some authorities state that it was originated when it was put in conservative. Some business men complain that they have been "conned" out of vast sums and on the other hand a traveller reports that at the present time no amount of "con" will raise an inkling of interest in prospective customers. One of the early uses of "con" was the railway "Con." He is still vulgarly referred to by this prefix. Locally "con" is a bad omen and has the jinks on good business in Cranbrook. Its latest slap was the concentration camp. There are some people crude enough to try and connect up the railway "Con" with the "Con"servatives and the "con"centration camp. If it is ever proven that there is any "con"nection we'll have to banish the word out of the booktionary. Cranbrook people are getting sore about this "con" matter.

ALIEN ENEMIES

NOTICE

All alien enemies within the limits of the City of Cranbrook are hereby ordered to report to the undersigned a this office in the City Hall by Wednesday, June 2nd, 1915. Those failing to report will be interned.

PERCY ADAMS,
Chief of Police.

City of Cranbrook,
May 27th, 1915. 21-1t

NOTICE

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of Title to Blocks 9 and 15 of Subdivision of Sublot 43 of Lot 4595, Group 1 (Wyndell Fruit Lands,) Kootenay District, Map 864.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned Blocks in the name of John Johnson, which Certificate is dated the 27th August, 1909, and numbered 11287A.

Saml. R. Roe.
District Registrar.

Nelson, B. C.,
20th May, 1915. 21-4t

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S ACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 22nd, 1915, it was ordered by His Honor George H. Thompson, Judge of the County Court of East Kootenay, that James A. Arnold, Official Administrator for that portion of the County of Kootenay included in the Electoral District of Cranbrook be Administrator of all and singular the estate of Emma Louise Prest, deceased intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required worthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of the said deceased is required to send before the 2nd day of July, 1915, next, by registered mail addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Cranbrook this 27th day of May, 1915.

J. A. ARNOLD,
Official Administrator.

21-2t

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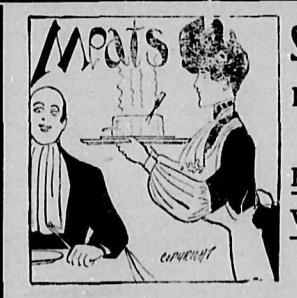

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General Change of Train Service Effective May 31, 1915

Full Particulars From All Local Agents

SPECIAL NOTE

Trains one and two, "Imperial Limited," will not carry day coaches between Winnipeg and Revelstoke, and only passengers holding sleeping car accommodation can travel between these and intervening points on these trains.

District Passenger Agent
Calgary

Waterman's Latest

We have just received a shipment of Waterman's Self-Filling Fountain Pens with the new attachment on the side.

All that is necessary to fill is to open the clip, place the point of pen in the ink bottle. The clip having a spring, as soon as it is touched, flies back of its own accord, and the job is done. The dread annoyance of soiled fingers is entirely eliminated.

W. H. Wilson
Jeweler

TOWN TOPICS

Beale & Elwell for fire, life and accident insurance.

C. Evans, of Marysville, is a visitor in the city today.

We will keep all kinds of fish all summer Sun Grocery Co. 18-4t

Book to European points through Beale & Elwell, steamship agents.

Billy Kerr, the Elko hotel man, was in the city the first of the week, viewing the sights in the metropolis.

Deposit boxes to rent at Beale & Elwell's. Nominal charges and absolute security.

Rev. W. Stephens will take charge of the local Baptist church until such time as that body calls another minister.

Rexall Orderlies make you feel fine. You will feel better and live longer if you'll keep your bowels regular by the occasional use of Rexall Orderlies.

Roy Burge, of Perry Creek, this week shot three bears in close proximity to the Perry Creek hotel. Mr. Burge put each out of business with a single shot.

PHONE 8.—Strictly fresh killed meats only at Cranbrook Meat Market.

The Overseas Club will give a dance in Matheson's hall on next Thursday evening, June 3rd, commencing at 9 o'clock. Admission, gents, 50c. ladies, 25c.

T. Ross, James Huscroft, John Higginson, Chas. Bliss, of Creston, and John T. Lingrell, of Port Hill, Idaho, arrived in the city today and are registered at the Royal.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Eakin, Van Horne street, on Wednesday, June 2nd, at 3 o'clock.

White fish from Slave Lake, and all kinds of fresh sea fish from Vancouver arriving every other day.—Sun Grocery Co. 18-4t

If children are feverish give a light laxative like Rexall Orderlies which often removes the cause. Sold only by The Beattie-Murphy Co., The Rexall Store, 10c., 25c. and 50c. boxes.

M. A. Macdonald was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King while in the city. After the meeting on Tuesday evening he left immediately in a motor for Fernie to attend court the next day.

R. N. Wright, of Lewiston, Idaho, and Evelyn Little, formerly of this city, were married in that city on Thursday ,May 20th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLean, of this city, and resided here until about a year ago.

Frank Satre has turned up at Falstaff, Ariz., on his hurried trip round the world. He is still asking about Nellie, calling her such pretty names as "Dovey," and other softly-peddled names which a man thinks of only when he is many miles away from home.

Rev. Keyworth, of Esquimalt, was selected as the new pastor for Cranbrook at the Methodist conference at New Westminster during the past week. Rev. W. E. Dunham will occupy the pulpit next Sunday and it is expected that the new pastor will be here the following week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 1st, at 3 p.m. in the Maple hall. Mrs. Norman McClure will give a demonstration on "Bread Making," and Mrs. J. H. McClure will give a paper on "The Origin of Dominion Day." All the members and friends are invited to attend.

W. R. Ross, of Nelson, passed through the city on Wednesday, accompanying his mother east on her annual visit to her old home near Winnipeg. Mr. Ross is an old timer in the Kootenays and is at present engaged in mixed farming near the lakeside city.

Harry White, customs officer, has been under the weather this week.

Lime juice and grape juice for summer table use and beverages at Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

P. J. Killeen, of Helena, Montana, is in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Armstrong.

F. Parks and Co. have received a number of Cadet rifles, just to prove that this firm is on the firing line.

PHONE 8—Strictly fresh spring lamb.—Cranbrook Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Harshaw are leaving today for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Harshaw expects to undergo an operation at Mayo Bros.

Beale & Elwell have one or two snaps in city residential property. If you are thinking of buying call on them.—Beale & Elwell.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Leaman and Mr. Jock Thomson will take place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

Hop Lee, a local Chinaman, has gone wrong in the upper stope, and his fellow countrymen are making arrangements to send him back to China.

Toby, the Indian who stole his mother's horse, was on Tuesday last sentenced by Judge Thompson before speedy trial, to four months in the Nelson cooler.

On Saturday, June 19th, the ladies of the Overseas Club, under charge of Mrs. Leaman, will hold a cookery sale and tea at the Ry. Y. M. C. A. from 3 to 6 p.m.

David Pye, who has been spending the past several months at the coast where he has been engaged as civil engineer, is home on a visit and will be here for a few weeks.

Odd Fellows will remember the election of officers for the coming term to be held at the next meeting, Monday, May 31st. Initiatory degree will also be conferred on a candidate.

PHONE 8.—Fresh fish arriving from the coast every Tuesday and Thursday.—Cranbrook Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowness entertained a number of invited guests at their home on Wednesday evening with progressive "500." Four tables were kept busy. Refreshments were served.

Robert Wiley, formerly in the employ of the Wattsburg Lumber company, at Wattsburg, was recently killed in action in France. Mr. Wiley enlisted at Edmonton with the first contingent.

Tom Herron is a busy man these days between conducting mining operations on Perry Creek and concocting appetizing dishes at the L. D. He manages to visit his placer workings nearly every day.

Mr. Justice Macdonald has kindly consented to address a meeting of the citizens on the features of the war in the Auditorium Saturday night. His worship the mayor will take the chair at 8.15 p.m .and seats will be reserved for ladies.

Mrs. R. W. Smith and little son and grandmother left last Friday for Red Deer, Alberta, to join her husband. They have resided here for the past three years, Mr. Smith being employed on the C. P. R., having recently been transferred to their new location. There was quite a crowd of friends at the station to see them off

The garden set out at the Central Public school grounds is beginning to show the handiwork of the pupils. Many of the flower and vegetable beds are coming along nicely and the strong boy with the hoe is in evidence. In a couple of weeks green onions, lettuce, peas, turnips, etc., will furnish brain food for the Cranbrook school children.

Lieut. Col. Taylor, of the Salvation Army, gave a lecture at the Edison theatre Tuesday evening. For his subject the Col. gave a descriptive day's work in the training college. The attendance at the meeting was not what it should have been, as the Col. is an excellent platform speaker and the subject one of interest. While in the city he was a guest of Mr. J. D. McBride, who showed the Col. the many points of interest in the Cranbrook district and told in glowing terms, the marvels of the mystic mountain scenery. The Col. left Wednesday for Vancouver.

W. C. Adlard of this city has just received a letter from his son, Percy Adlard, written under date of May 6th from the battle front in France. The letter in part says: "Have been in trenches five days and have come out to billets for a rest. This is a great life in the trenches. Was glad to get a good night's rest last night, the first one since I left England. You know there was just our company left England with this draft and we were attached to the 16th battalion, Canadian Scottish. My address now is Pte. Percy Adlard, No. 77306, Third Company, 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, First Infantry Brigade. Kindly remember me to all the boys. Hoping you are all well" This is the first news Mr. Adlard had of his son for some time and he was anxiously waiting for news when this most welcome letter was received.

Fresh cream and buttermilk at Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

H. Hesse, the local brewer, was a Moyie visitor Tuesday.

E. A. Hill and family were Moyie visitors Sunday last.

Mrs. H. Venus and child have returned from a visit with friends on the prairie.

Cherries, tomatoes and strawberries fresh stock every day at Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Webb returned Monday from Nelson, where they spent the holiday.

All free miners certificates expire on May 31st and must be renewed for another year.

August Schoeburg, of Moyie, was in the city the latter part of the week en route to Kimberley.

Soft drinks made sparkling cold at our soda fountain and the purest ice cream every day at Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

The recruits for the 54th Kootenay battalion are receiving some good stiff drills these days. The boys enjoy the drill and many are expressing themselves as eager to get to the front.

George E. Henderson of Bull River, is in town in connection with a law suit which will be heard tomorrow, which is an action for damages brought by the Bull River Electric Power Company against the Canadian Pacific railway.

Empire Day was celebrated in the city rather quietly. The weather man put a damper on the basket picnic crowd. A number of men tried conclusions with the elusive trout and according to information from a number of anglers the trout lived up to the name. The catch was small.

Carl Gill, Wilfred Dallas, Gordon Wallinger and Jack Haslam, four young braves from the city, spent several days last week camping at Munro lake. Jack Haslam shot at a bear, but our information as to whether he landed it or not cannot be confirmed.

J. W. Bennett, editor of the Fernie Ledger, was a visitor in the city Tuesday. Mr. Bennet is grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and was en route to Rossland to attend the meeting of the grand lodge. He was accompanied by Alex. Bunch, also a delegate from the Fernie lodge.

Two hundred able-bodied and well-trained Italians are preparing to leave for Italy on very short notice to take up arms for their motherland. The announcement that Italy had gone into the war on the Allies side created quite a stir among local Italian residents. While there was no demonstration of any kind, enthusiasm nevertheless ran high and the subject of war loomed large.

Jock Thompson, formerly in the employ of the Cranbrook hotel, as clerk, is reported as dying of wounds. Corp. Thompson enlisted with the second contingent and went into action with the 30th battalion. From Cranbrook Mr. Thompson went to Nelson where he was in the meploy of the Hume hotel for upwards of three years and was also in the employ of the Strathcona of the same city.

Robt. Hewer, the Spokane mining engineer, and P. Brodhagen, of Spokane, have been spending the past several days in the Perry Creek district inspecting properties. They returned to Spokane today. Mr. Hewer intimated that his company would like to secure one or two properties in that district in order to further develop and ascertain if they would make paying propositions. He intends to return to this district in the near future and will investigate other properties in the St. Mary's district and elsewhere. He is looking for large bodies of low grade ore and thinks this is a promising field in that direction.

E. G. Gwynne, who has been in business here for the past five years, has decided to quit and is selling his stock by public auction. The sale commenced Wednesday and will be continued until Saturday, when it is hoped Mr. Chas. A. Waterman, of Nelson, the auctioneer in charge will have disposed of the entire stock of goods. Mr. Gwynne expects to be leaving Cranbrook shortly for the east on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Gwynne's departure from Cranbrook is regretted by every business man in the place. He took an active part in the welfare of the city and was always on the job when anything had to be done. Cranbrook can ill-afford to lose such men.

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CRANBROOK BOY RECEIVES PROMOTION

Fred Tate, Formerly of This City Receives Well Deserved Promotion

Fred Tate, formerly a resident of this city, but now of North Bay, Ont., is gaining prominence since remaining "back east." During his residence in Cranbrook Fred was in the employ of R. E. Beattie, the druggist, and stationer. Later he worked at the watch making establishment of his father on Baker street, his father being official watch inspector of this division of the C. P. R. Fred Tate was a boy of few words. He seldom said more than "Good morning," or "Good night." Mr. Tate was a visitor in the city about a year ago visiting friends and relatives.

The following from the North Bay Despatch and Tribune will be read with interest by his many friends in East Kootenay:

"Prior to his departure to assume his new duties with the C. P. R., Mr. W. F. Tate, one of the most popular young men about town, and who for thirteen years has been in the employ of Mr. E. W. Ross as watchmaker, was tendered a banquet at the Pacific Hotel last Saturday evening by a few of his friends. Mine Host McCabe did himself justice as far as the inner man was concerned, and at the conclusion of the menu Mr. Tate was presented with an address and a handsome club bag on behalf of the boys. Thirteen years ago Mr. Tate entered the employ of Mr. Ross and learned his trade as a proficient watchmaker in that well-known establishment. After his apprenticeship he went to Toronto and spent a year in the C. O. Institute, for which he received a diploma, returning to take a position with his former employer, and for the last five years has had practically charge of the store. He also took an optician's course ,graduating in optics in May, 1910. Mr. Tate's new appointment is an important one with the big railway corporation. He will be in chage of the watch inspectors from Fort William to St. John, N. B., and will also examine the employees of the road as to their hearing and eyesight. The fortunate young man is a son of Mr. Wm. F. Tate, a former resident of this town and for some time a partner of Mr. Ross' in the jewelry business.

"We congratulate Mr. Tate on his appointment, and knowing well his sterling character of heart and mind, we have no fear for him in his future field of labor."

HARRY McKENZIE WILL GET D. C. MEDAL

Performed Heroic Acts in Despatching Relief to Canadians in Recent Gigantic Struggle

William McKenzie, of this city, has received a letter from his brother Harry, who is with the 16th Battalion Motor Cyclists Corp. While Mr. McKenzie tells his story in a modest way and without any attempt at oratory, the average reader will at once grasp the dare-devil grit and pluck of the lad. His letter is of special interest to Cranbrook people.

This letter is passed by Censor No. 105:

My Dear Brother:

You can expect nothing from the battlefield but war news. Well, we had the French Turcos on our left flank and the Germans used poisonous gas on them and killed about half of their number, and the rest run like sheep and everything was up to us to hold the Germans back till we got reinforcements. I got a dose of the gas myself, but not enough to put me out of action. We were about two miles from the firing line. I have been at brigade headquarters for over two months as despatch rider. I had no rifle, but when I heard the bullets go ping I got one of a wounded man. The Germans got to within fifty yards of our headquarters. The signal section batman and grooms were all in a small trench when I was called to go for reinforcements on a motorcycle.

I did not lose any time I can assure you. Every second counted. I had lots of bullets to speed me on my way. I got the reinforcements on the south side of Ypres. It was my own regiment, the 16th, and when they came up two hours later it fell to them and the 10th battalion to drive the Germans back.

There was a big wood about three hundred yards from headquarters, full of Germans, estimated at 7,000 men. Two thousand Canadians charged the wood, gave them the cold steel, cleared them out of the wood, recaptured our big guns on the other side of the wood, drove them back half a mile from the wood, and immediately dug themselves in.

The noise in that wood that night was something fearful, but high above the inferno you could hear our officers shot "Come on! Canadians!"

Three days later the Germans shelled our headquarters with high explosive shells. They sent 76 shells into the farm, our headquarters. It was a death trap! There was a moat all around it. They got the range of the causeway in front and kept two guns on it all the time, and then turned two more guns on the farm houses. You could not go out the back way, as they had machine guns trained on the back of it. I was timing the shells on the causeway. They were falling about every ten seconds, so I made a dash out that way. I had no sleep for three nights and was tired out, but you should have seen me do 100 yards in 10 seconds. I got into trench and looked back at the farm just about the time it caught fire. There were still about one hundred men in it, and out they came in a bunch. A shell dropped in the midst of them and killed about ten; and wounded a motor cyclist in the legs. He was my mate, but he managed to get away from the danger area. The general and his staff were still there and they all had to swim the moat and got away. It was a hell on earth for seven days and it is still going on. We can hear the guns still thundering. The Germans are still atacking in overwhelming numbers, but we are still holding our own. The shell fire was fearful. It has been the fiercest battle so far, and what with the Germans using poisonous gas it is pretty bad.

I have been recommended for the D. C. M. Well, I guess this is all at present. Don't tell mother what it is like, as I did not tell her how bad the thing really was.

Your loving brother,

Harry.

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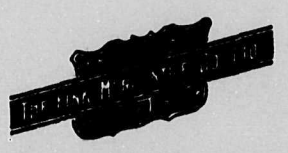

LIKE WILD BEASTS THIRSTING FOR BLOOD

Cranbrook Man Describes Clash With the Enemy—Hell Let Suddenly Loose

Cranbrook people are learning at first hand of the big Ypres battle, which carried with it death and destruction of so many Canadians. Sad as the appalling losses are there is satisfaction in knowing that the Canadians stood like a stone wall, and fought the good fight in the defence of a noble cause.

Will. Johns has just received the following letter from Reg. Hartnell, who went from Cranbrook with the First Canadian contingent. The letter is dated May 3rd and is sent from Cardiff, Albany Road School:

Dear Will:

I guess you are wondering how I am getting along; no doubt you were surprised to hear I had got wounded and was in hospital in Cardiff.

Well, I am glad to say I am getting along fine and must think myself pretty lucky getting what I did, and when I did. We were into action at Armentiers just after we landed in France and then we shifted to Sailley and went into action there. From there we went to Neuve Chapelle. After that we marched to Ypres and stayed in billet for one night. Then we stood in reserve for Hill 60, which was a big scrap, like the Neuve Chapelle. After a couple of days rest in billets just outside Ypres we went into the trenches about three miles north east of Ypres, called St. Julien on the 21st of April. Everything was very quiet the first night and up till about 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 22nd the Germans started to shell us out and believe me they gave us hell. The Algerians, which are Black troops, from French Africa, were on our left flank and the Germans had not put over a dozen shrapnel shell, when they ran away from their trenches.

We were only two companies strong in our trenches, the other half company being in reserve for us. So we had to rush over some men from our trench to man theirs, and a nice surprise was waiting for us—the Germans were in there waiting for us—and certainly gave us hell for a while. We had to fall back for a while to our trench and started to give it to them with our machine guns, when we got the order to charge and take the trench at all cost.

Germans Could Not Face Canadians

And believe me we gave them hell for a while. As soon as they seen the fixed bayonets away they started to beat it and we after them. We were like a lot of wild beasts thirsting for blood, and all we caught up to we rammed the bayonet through them and if we could not get up to them we shot them on the run.

The Germans are a good bunch for fighting, but when they se the bayonets they get cold feet and shout out, "Comrade, Mercy Englishman!" but we don't hear anything, we go right through them. If they get the advantage of us they would kill all our wounded either with the bayonet or shrapnel shell.

They used poisonous gases on us at first when we charged, and we lost a lot of men who were not hit, only choaked to death.

After we had held their trench they started at us again with their gases and shells. We got the order for rapid fire and while we were giving it to them a trench mortar hit the top of the trench a foot and a half to the left of my head and believe me, I thought I had finished with this world. I was thrown about ten feet and after I had picked myself up, I found I had been hit in the head and two places in the left thigh. I was pretty lucky in getting what I did, as we lost about eight hundred men that night and next day in our battalion alone. I can put a half dozen Germans to my credit, four when we were in the charge and I shot two just before I was hit with the bomb.

I don't know how Fred Brown or Jock Cameron got off. I heard Fred Edge was wounded, but have not seen any report of the wounded list so can't give you anything for certain. I guess I will be out of hospital in a few days and will have a little leave before I go back to the front. I don't know what battalion I will be in, as ours is cut up so bad. Well, I don't know of any more news just now.

Give my regards to all the Cranbrook folks.

Your old sport,

Reg.

THE HOLIDAY AT OLD FORT STEELE

Large Number of Cranbrook People Journey to Neighboring Town to Celebrate Empire Day

Despite the fact that Mr. J. Pluvius held a club over the heads of many Cranbrook people on Victoria day, in the shape of a good soaking, many Cranbrook people took a long chance and braved the elements. The day was pleasantly spent in renewing the acquaintance of our neighbors and toherwise celebrating the holiday.

A good line of field sports were carried out in the afternoon and in the evening a social dance was held at the band hall.

The first event of the day was a football game between Fort Steele and Cranbrook, a closely contested try-out of skill on the part of the brawn and muscle of the respective towns. The hundreds of spectators shouted words of encouragement to their particular favorites and applauded a number of clever plays. The game ended 1 to 0 in favor of Cranbrook.

The baseball game between Cranbrook and Fort Steele had only gone four innings when J. Pluvius took a hand in the game. A couple of the players got hot and the weather man decided to cool them off, so he forthwith grabbed his watering can and gently sprinkled the crowd, which resulted in the game being called off.

The game, however, was the makings of a real ball game. There were a number of first-class plays made and both sides were just warming up when, biff, the bottom fell out of the bucket, and hostilities ceased.

The score stood 7 to 4 in favor of Cranbrok when the game was called.

The teams lined up as follows:

C. McNabb, catcher; J. Phillips, pitcher; H. Hurry, first base; H. Deacon, second base; D. Brault, short stop; A. Casper, third base; Medley Lajole, right field; W. Finley, left field; Bob Watson, center.

Fort Steele—P. Crisler, pitcher; A. Chisholm, catcher; W. Whelpley, first base; Geo. Judd, second base; J. Tannhauser, third base; B. Crowe, right field; G. Henderson, left field; H. Dennison, center; P. Lum, short stop.

George Hoggarth umpired the game to the satisfaction of everyone, and was commended by old baseball enthusiasts of Steele for his appearance behind the man in the mask.

The Dance

The crowning event was the dance held in the evening at the band hall to which everybody was invited. The dance music was a splendid feature—more like a performance in a swell concert, but suited at the same time to the requirements of the dancers, with its rich perfection of time and rhythm. There was no mistaking the pleasure of the dancers for an encore was given every time. Even those who did not dance were no less held by the music. They joined in the encores and remained to the last dance. The orchestra consisted of five pieces, some of the best talent in Cranbrook and Fort Steele being engaged. Harry Anderson, violinist, was conductor. The dance was the largest and best attended dance ever held in Fort Steele.

GOLF NOTES

On Saturday, June 5th, an approach contest will be held. Mr. J. M. Christie is kindly offering prizes. Full particulars of this contest are posted in the golf house.

And talking of the golf house. What a transformation. On Wednesday afternoon a bevy of ladies were seen with paint box and paint brush, decorating the interior, a great improvement which is much appreciated.

Unfortunately the usual "Queen's" weather on 24th May did not prevail, and it was too damp for the most enthusiastic golfers, consequently the medal contest had to be postponed. Due notice will be given when the next date is set. In the meanwhile the members are improving their chances and general play.

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CRESTON

(From the Creston Review.)

Birth—In Creston, on May 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Payne, a son.

Jas. Cameron, of Cranbrook, is spending a few days with his parents here this week.

Misses Georgina and Melva Cartwright, who have been at normal school at Vancouver, the past term, returned home on Sunday.

Chas. Sutcliffe, more widely known as "Charley the butcher," is in Cranbrook a few days this week on business for the P. Burns Co.

Small shipments of rhubarb, onions, radishes and lettuce are going east daily. The export trade in these lines is not quite as large as a year ago.

Mrs. Seaver, of Rossland, arrived on Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart, of Alice Siding, and other friends in the valley.

Mrs. Hunter, of Calgary, Alta., who has been visiting at Sayward, B.C., is here for a few days, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Matthews, on the return trip to her prairie home.

The value for pennies for charitable contributions was in evidence when the Red Cross contribution boxes were opened on Tuesday. Plus some other contributions they contained $9.12.

S. E. Bradley left on Sunday for Vernon for a conference with the directors of the Okanagan growers. Mr. Bradley has the offer of sales manager of the growers branch at Calgary, Alberta.

Ald. Spiers, of Kaslo, who was here and at Cranbrook the latter part of the week looking for horses suitable for mine work, bought a nice team from J. B. Winlaw. It went west on Tuesday.

The first of Creston'e representatives with the first contingent to appear on the casualty list is Paddy Hope, with the 14th battalion, who is reported wounded, on the list issued on May 13th.

Creston people did the thing handsomely on Tuesday, the local Red Cross "Sock Day." Although arranged on short notice the ladies received 127 pairs of serviceable hosiery for the boys at the front.

John Blinco, Creston's well known apiarist, shipped four hives of bees to Johnston's Landing Kootenay Lake, on Monday. This is the second lot to go out this month, the exports totalling about 125,000 bees—seven hives.

F. B. Turner is greatly concerned as to the welfare of his son, W. C. Turner, who is reported among the missing in the Canadian casualty list issued on Friday. He went overseas with the first contingent from Moose Jaw and has been on the firing line in France for several weeks.

Fred Ryckman, the Indian Constable at Cranbrook, was here a couple of days the early part of the week, reading the riot act to the local Siwashes who were doing a little threatening because of some of the fencing operations being carried on in block 812. When politeely but positively assured that no funny work would be tolerated the redmen decided to be good.

A. B. Macdonald (Cranbrook) counsel for John Baines, and James O'Shea (Nelson) who is appearing for John Huscroft were here on Monday conducting an examination for recovery in connection with Baines' action for $2,500 damages for injuries sustained to his leg while working on a hay baler at the Reclamation farm last fall. The case will be heard at Cranbrook shortly.

Although this district has been called upon for twenty men for overseas service since the organization of the 107th Kootenay Regiment of Light Infantry it is satisfactory to note that the Creston company of the aforementioned regiment is still maintaining better than its usual strength, while the enthusiasm for the work shows decided improvement right along. The efficiency of the company has now reached a standard where Capt. Mallandaine has found it desirable to make a number of promotions, which were announced on Saturday, making the staff as follows: In command, Capt. E. Mallandaine; 1st lieutenant, J. A. P. Crompton; 2nd lieutenant, C. G. Bennett; acting color-sergeant, F. B. Callendar; corporals, E. Malone, L. McMurtie, J. Crookston; lance corporals, F. Ebbutt, F. V. Staples, E. Keddell; orderly, F. Rodgers; bugler, L. Forrester.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo.)

Fred Roo was a Fernie visitor this week.

United States papers state that the peanut crop looks good.

H. H. McCintosh, of New York, is looking over some Elko prospects.

Mrs. John Stocks, Roosville Valley, was visiting friends in Fernie this week.

Big crowds of Elkoites went down to Waldo May 24th, via train, automobile and rigs.

A. Harby, manager the Roosville Cash Store, Flagstone, was an Elko visitor this week.

School Inspector Hope was in Elko this week between trains, coming in from the south country.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archer, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. Archer's parents at Fruitlands this week.

Mr. Knifton, manager Trites-Wood meat market, Michel, was visiting his family and Elko ranch this week-end.

Editor J. Wallace, A. I. Fisher, J. P. Lowe, Fred Johnson, with their wives and families, of Fernie, spent Sunday in Elko.

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Mrs. C. E. Ayre and Miss Muriel, North Star Park, returned to Elko this week after a pleasant visit to Manitoba.

The water was fine so Italy jumped in, not because the water was fine. Italy is after some land that's fine, says Jim Thistlebeak.

Mr. Billy McKay, the Potter Palmer, of Waldo, was in Elko last week hand out out gilt-edged invitations to the big celebration May 24th.

Miss Maybelle - Two - Stockings, champion buckskin glove worker of Tobacco Plains, was in Elko this week with some fancy bead work.

M. C. Edwards, manager of the Baynes Lake Land Co., and his daughter are spending a week fishing in the South Fork country, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchison.

The phonograph in the Italian tonsorial parlors in Elko has been playing God Save the King ever since Italy declared war, and the Austrians are whistling it on the streets.

Jock Thompson, the popular young C. P. R. brakeman, of Cranbrook, was visiting his parents in Elko this week. Now if Jock isn't careful the first thing he knows he'll be getting married.

J. A. Broley, of Roosville, was in Elko this week with teams hauling farm machinery and fence wire down to his big ranch. Mr. Broley owns the largest tract of land in the Roosville valley.

Americans who restrain a desire to go to Europe to see the fun, should remember that England and Germany are not engaged in a chess tournament, neither is it a contest for the embroideery championship, says Jim Thistlebeak.

Mr. DuBur, manager of the Fort Steele Brewing Co., situated on Coal Creek, near Cokato, with Mrs. DuBur and lady friend motored to Elko this week in their new car, J. I. C., but shaw, it's not in it with Charlie Kays frolicsome Ford.

Speaking about unclaimed blessings, Jim Thistlebeak says, don't poke fun at the old maid, she may be living true to a dead hero; she may have lived past her opportunity so as to wait on her beloved parents, or she may have decided in favor of single blessedness rather than risk marrying a half baked sport that can't finance his own meal ticket.

Jim Thistlebeak says, don't be too sensitive, don't take offense at everything you hear or see in this column that you can construe as a thrust at you. It'a a twenty to one chance that you were not thought of when the remark was made or the thought written; it will make you miserable to always be looking for something to get offended at. Don't let feelings stick out too much.

Miss Salina Foisy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Foisy, Cambridge avenue, was the charming little hostess at a party given Saturday afternoon in celebration of her birthday anniversary. About twenty-five of her young friends were invited, and the afternoon was devoted to games and amusements suited to make little folks happiest. Madames Millett, Kennedy, Knifton and Miss Irene McKee assisted Mrs. Foisy with the refreshments, and a real jolly time we had.

INVEREMERE

(Special correspondence)

During the evening of Saturday, the 22nd, the district lost one more of its early pioneers in the person of Mr. Willis Benson Abel, who passed peacefully away in the general hospital. For many months past Mr. Abel has been suffering from trouble connected with the arteries of his heart. Born in Benson, Vermont, U.S.A., in 1846, Mr. Abel's restless spirit took him to the Wild West and in 1867 he started out as a driver of a "bull team" across the great American desert. "In those days," he used to say, "we went in companies of seventy to one hundred and fifty men, all fully armed and ready to fight at any moment the pesky red Indians, who swarmed over the plains. When the railroad was completed I found myself out in Denver with my old work of driving bulls all finished and the wagons put upon the scrap heap. I had to hunt for a new job and took to prospecting for minerals. At this work I wandered all over most of Washington and Oregon and finally came up into the West Kootenay country when the development work was going on, in the year 1884." From the West Kootenay he sought new fields and came over into the Windermere Mining division in 1890. From that time until his final illness overcame him Dr. Abel has devoted his time to prospecting and latterly to farming. He was highly thought of by reason of his straightforward manner of living and was well known locally by his drolness of speech. He had the distinction of being the sole and only owner of the first "Beaver" hat which has ever made the Windermere Mining Division its home.

A Liberal rally was held in the hall at Athalmere on Saturday evening, when Dr. J. H. King, of Cranbrook, and M. A. Macdonald, president of the British Columbia Liberal Association, of Vancouver, and Mr. John Buckham, of Golden, were the principal speakers. Mr. Buckham is the Liberal candidate for the local house from this riding.

The Invermere Golf and Country Club gave their formal opening of the links this afternoon. The attendance was large.

Six young men left this district for Cranbrook last week to make an effort to join the fifty-fourth for the active service in the field. They were Ernest Ede, Teddy Keeling, Harry Bone, N. (Frank) Nicholson, Alfred Brashier. This makes a total of sixty young men who have left the Windermere mining division for service for King and country. Of those who have gone three have met with death on the field of action and one young man has been seriously wounded. A fourth died from typhoid contracted while on duty.

McBRIDE GOVERNMENT SCORED BY SPEAKERS

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pointed a commission and this commission selected a president and a full quota of professors, all of whom are now under pay. The university consists of a half cleared site and the professors are without class rooms.

These are some of the ways in which the government has managed to spend huge amounts in the past three years. Are these matters of concern to the taxpayers? If you like the way things are being run simply vote for Mr. Caven. If not vote for Dr. King. I have dealt with the financial aspect entirely outside the railway obligations which amount to $80,000,000 with an annual interest of $3,500,000. In 1911, pardon my speaking personally, I was a candidate in this district and there were some men then so enamored of the railway policy of the government that they voted seven times in one day; others rose from the dead to vote, and roomers voted for absentees. I have letters which show that at the coast voters were secured at $10.00 per head and expenses. Electoral corruption has been rampant in this province. We hope that at the next election there will be a fair contest.

The McBride government is a government by order-in-council, not by legislation. Illegality covers for them a multitude of troubles. Illegality explains the Dominion Trust affair. Illegality—the alienation of the lands of the province. With this question the ministers in their little pamphlet have covered the ground thoroughly. The brazen assertion of Messrs. Bowser and Ross that there remains 90,000,000 acres of agricultural land in this province is disputed by every statistic available, all of which show the total area of agricultural lands at 28,000,000 acres. For the alienation of 5,000,000 acres the government received $7,000,000, which is enough to run the government at its present rate of expenditures for about twelve months. On this land there is $4,000,000 in taxes in arrears and unpaid.

The lumberman for a year's extension are penalized $25.00. The land speculator escapes. The speaker then gave the policy of the Liberal party in regard to agricultural assistance and read statistics on the work of the New Zealand government in this regard.

He closed by saying that party government was the best yet devised for the conduct of government affairs. Party voting, however, was all wrong. If the people would follow any party to any end they would end in destruction. If the people of this district are given a fair chance at the next election, the speaker, was assured that Dr. King would be returned by a large majority.

Dr. King Speaks

Chairman Gill then called upon the local Liberal candidate, Dr. J. H. King, who was vociferously applauded on his appearance. The doctor said:

We have all listened with a great deal of interest to Mr. Macdonald in his discussion of the affairs of this province. We have been living in an unhealthy state in our wild rush to get rich quick. Present conditions have caused men to think, have caused men to scan the methods of the government which they formerly ignored and men are now arriving at conclusions. No one knows when an election will take place. The people have gained enough insight into affairs to result in a general loss of confidence. After the postponement of the provincial election we see Premier McBride at Ottawa. The public accounts committee were in session and there was a little matter of $1,500,000 for which there was no voucher and which it was expected that the prime minister of British Columbia would explain. He did not explain the matter of the purchase of the submarines but proceeded to New York where negotiations for railway money failed and then we hear of him in London selling salmon and lumber. I believe, ladies and gentlemen, that at this serious time in the country's history that Premier McBride should be at his post of duty at home and that an experienced salesman should be engaged in hawking our products to the admiralty.

The policy of the government has been one of exploitation in place of development. Look at the condition of all the leading resources of this province—lands, lumber and mines. The lumber industry has been milked for all that was in it. The lands have been disposed of in large areas to foreigners and speculators. After the best lands were alienated at $2.50 per acre the second grade lands were advanced in prices from $5.00 to $10.00 per acre, which was good business for the original speculator, but the result has been detrimental to the agricultural development of the province. We have a wonderful mineral zone on St. Mary's river and on Perry Creek, but no assistance has been given and no effort made to ascertain whether those properties were worthy of development. The government department of mines should be given the necessary assistance for development.

I believe that both Sir Richard McBride and Sir Robert Borden should make definite announcements concerning elections this summer so that the people might forget these matters and go about their business or continue to prepare definitely for the contest. After these months of rumor I believe that the people have a right to demand some definite statement.

LETTERS TO PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY

1. Letters (letters should be left open) postcards and postal parcels should be addressed as follows:
   1. Rank, initials, name.
   2. Regiment, or other unit.
   3. British (or Canadian, French, Belgian or Russian) prisoner of war.
   4. Place of interment.
   5. Germany.

Place of interment should be stated always if possible, and parcels cannot be accepted unless place of internment is stated. All addresses must be in ink.

2. Communications should be limited to private and family news and to necessary business communications, and should not be sent too frequently.

No references to the naval, military or political situation or to naval or military movements and organizations are allowed. Letters or postcards containing such references will not be delivered.

3. Friends of prisoners of war are advised to send postcards in preference to letters as postcards are less likely to be delayed. If letters are sent, they should not exceed in length two sides of a sheet of note paper and should contain nothing but the sheet of note paper. On no account should the writing be crossed.

4. Letters cannot for the present be accepted for registration.

5. Postage need not be paid either on letters or parcels addressed to prisoners of war.

6. No letters should be enclosed in parcels, and newspapers must not on any account be sent. So far as is known there is no restriction on the contents of parcels; tobacco may be sent and will be admitted duty free but foodstuffs of a perishable character should not be sent. Parcels should not exceed 11 pounds in weight.

7. Remittances can be made by money order to prisoners of war. Instructions as to how to proceed can be obtained from postmasters of accounting post offices. The transmission of coin, either in letters or parcels, is expressly prohibited. Postal notes and bank notes should not be sent.

8. It must be understood that no guarantee of the delivery of either parcels or letters can be given and that the post office accepts no responsibility. In any case, considerable delay may take place and failure to receive an acknowledgment should not necessarily be taken as an indication that letters and parcels sent have not been delivered.

9. So far as is known, prisoners of war in Germany are allowed to write letters or postcards from time to time; but they may not always have facilities for doing so and the fact that no communication is received from them need not give rise to anxiety.

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CANADIANS AT YPRES

The time the United States,
For independence took their stand,
The noblest and the greatest men
Left the unfortunate land.

Against their motherland would not fight,
Because they did not think it right;
For this they left United States,
That's why, I think, these men were great.

Men who loved the dear old flag,
Fought and died for the dear old rag,
Muscles of iron; hearts of steel;
To an enemy or hardships never yield.

As Empire Loyalists they did come
In one courageous band,
And have built this great Dominion
Forever may "She" stand!

Canada was a wilderness
Their muscles they enured
To hew their homes from virgin wood,
What hardships they endured!

From purest nature they were taught,
While clearing up the wood,
To always labor for the right,
Our nation's common good.

These, their sons, for Britain's fight
Against the tyrant's furious might,
These, in whose breast a fire burn
For Liberty and Right, forever yearn.

When at Ypres the battle they fought,
They showed the lessons their father's had taught,
When facing danger to be brave,
And never to fill a coward's grave.

These Canadian boys at Ypres stood
As firm as solid rock,
They fought the same as their father's fought,
In the days of Sir Isaac Brock.

Our heroes here they fought,
And turned the battle tide,
They paid the price that victory brought
Though thousands of them died.

On the Germans came, the thousands pour,
The Canadians heed them not,
Nor flinched, nor feared their cannon's roar,
But bayonet's them on the spot.

Till thousands of the dead lay round,
Their blood like water flow,
Still like veteran each one stood,
His face turned to the foe.

Until the victory it was won,
And stemmed the German tide,
For it passeth far the deeds of old
And stands with Britain's best.

—Isaac Newton Campsall

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

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