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CRANBROOK HAS THE MINERALS THAT MAKE THE MONEY

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CRANBROOK HAS BEST SITE

Officers Inspecting Camp Sites Here and 225th Likely to be Quartered at Cranbrook if Trained in the District.

Col. McKay of the 225th was in the city this week with headquarters officers and engineers inspecting the ground suitable for military purposes and preparing a report on the same. It is generally expected that if the battalion is mobilized and trained in this district that Cranbrook will be chosen as the training quarters, the grounds available here being the most suitable in the district. The site for the camp on the exhibition grounds is almost ideal, and connection can be made with the sewer at very little expense. With sewer, water and good drainage, with plenty of available level prairie for drilling purposes Cranbrook has the best military camp ground in the province.

Fernie is the present headquarters of the Battalion, and the recruiting centres are as follows: A Company, Fernie; B. Company, Cranbrook; C. Company, Nelson; D. Company, Grand Forks. Adjutant Barnes reports to date an enrollment of 209 men in the 225th. All officers, other than the staff, will be appointed with the rank of lieutenant, promotions to the higher ranks to be made after fitness and competency has been demonstrated by service.

Recruiting locally has been somewhat slow during the week, only five recruits being taken on, as follows:

John Thompson, Canadian, single, lumberman.

Thomas J. McBride, Canadian, single, lumberman.

Thomas F. Boyston, English, single, bank clerk.

Geo. Kenneth Meade, Canadian, single, miner.

John Hegmen, Swede, single, rancher.

Mr. Boyston is a clerk in the Bank of Commerce and the only city resident of the bunch.

1,300 PATIENTS AT ONCE

Dr. Bridges Gives Interesting Story of Hospital Life at the Front Within Sound of the Guns.

The following letter gives one of the most interesting descriptions of hospital work at the front which has appeared in the local press. The writer, Dr. J. W. Bridges, has charge of No. 2 Canadian General Hospital at Le Treport, France, and is a cousin of Mr. J. F. Bridges of this city. He says:

We have rather a good Hospital here and have treated over 9000 patients up to date. After the last big fight we had over 1300 in at once—awful wounds—some with as many as eight bullets and shells through brains, lungs, abdomen and elsewhere. One poor fellow was hit with two shells at the same time. A man in civil life cannot realize what it means to look after 1300 patients—to clothe, bath, dress and feed them, and dress their awful wounds, put up their fractures—x-ray their bullets and pieces of shells, ease their pains and watch them night and day is "some" Herculean task. Then the administration part, with the reports and returns, in triplicate, the telegrams, the messages, the wires to the War Office and next-of-kin, all require time and effort. To disinfect their clothing alone is quite a job, for all are verminous. We have worked all night and disinfected 400 uniforms before morning. I saw where there had been a railway accident some months ago near Toronto and thirty injured were taken to the Hospitals there. All the doctors in the city, from the report, seem to have been called in. Multiply that by 40 and you will have some idea of what we were up against here. These to be taken care of, often in the rain under canvas, the lights short circuited and out, our lanterns dimly burning, and frequently our tents going down in the storm. Oh, it has been an experience—terrible—but I have stood it well to date.

My personnel here consists of 34 officers (doctors), 73 nursing sisters, and about 175 orderlies, cooks, general duty men, etc. I have twice escaped a shell. I was with the 10th Canadian Battery shelling the enemy's lines. The Germans were replying, a shell struck where I had been a few minutes before. We can hear the big guns here at night, in calm weather and a breath of wind in this direction. I am glad to know that South Africa is all right yet, but things in the South East do not look any too well.

The Germans were at a loss to know who the 2nd Canadian Division were. They knew them to be Canadians, but not their old opponents. So the Canadians sent out one night and captured two—poking around in a listening post in front of the trenches, so the story goes. It is difficult to know what the situation is even when you are there in person. You only know what is happening in your own little area. We have quite a group of Hospitals here. No 3 General is in a big hotel here.

Treport is a small watering place about 20 miles north of Dieppe on the coast. It has a suburb called Eu, where there is a big cathedral, and in the basement of this William the Congueror was married. The present Count of Eu lives there in a big chateau. He is a grandson of Louis Philippe, and he married the daughter of the Emperor of Brazil. They have both called on us. They have two sons fighting with the British Army. As they are both of royal birth, their sons cannot enter the French army. We have had many callers and some of royal birth.

"If I do say it as shouldn't" this has been called one of the best equipped Hospitals in France and so administered as well. I introduced a method of admitting and treating patients by the card index system, and although it was frowned upon at first, it has been adopted by all Hospitals—Canadian and English. After you have had thousands in or having been in, it requires time to search the records, unless you have something like that, and it had never been used here before. It is very dramatic going through the wards at night and listening to some fellow in his delirious dreams, hurling defiances at the foe, or trying to encourage his friends. Such as: "Come on you d—— blockheads—come on." "Look at the Jocks, look at the Jocks, the Jocks have them on the run." (The Jocks are the Scotch Highlanders and correspond to the English Tommies.) Or again, "Come on boys, the 19th lads are in trouble", and the fight goes on and over again. The night nurse, on her weary rounds is halted by some brain bemuddled sentry, who wounded has been perhaps out in the rain two days and nights before rescued. One fellow will sometimes call out in his dreams "Bring up the guns". At the mention of the guns, they will half of them set up in bed. The other night a clap of thunder came and one sprang out on the floor. But they are great patients—no groans—or very seldom, and no complaints—they are all too thankful to be alive. We treat more British here than Canadian, but all are alike to us now. The British Tommies make the best ward helpers when convalescing. I have a Rhodes Scholar in my unit, only a useful private.

(Dr.) J. W. BRIDGES.

"THOSE MEAN GERMANS"

Tommy: "We were just going to cook our dinner when the Germans got our range."

Dear Old Soul: "Dear me. What a pity. And I suppose you had nowhere to cook it then?"—London Bystander.

EXPECT BIG DOINGS

Optimism on Battle Line Concerning Results of Verdun Battle—54th Has Been Divided—Newsy Letter from Corporal Doolan.

The following letter was recently received from Corp. Doolan by Judge Ryan, having come through in quick time. The letter passed the censor except in so far as the number of the Battalion with which the 54th has been mixed, and for various reasons it is just as well that this number be left blank. He refers to a number of Cranbrook boys, and says:

France, March 8, 1916.

Dear Judge—I intended to write you some time ago but kept putting it off, but today I received a Cranbrook "Herald" with your write-up of the Cranbrook district in it. It certainly is a very good article, and I only wish I could get hold of a similar article describing my properties on Summit and Boulder Creek. I am not now with the gallant 54th. I have transferred to the Mechanical Transports, and am rather glad of it, as I hear the 54th are divided and half of it attached to the — and half to the — to the 54th. Incidentally the — has absolutely the worst record of any Canadian Battalion, but believe me the boys of the 54th will make good soldiers of them or know the reason why.

I am over here with a Mobile Workshop. It is our duty to keep the motor ambulances and cars running, and we are kept fairly busy, but we have good billets and also well fed and no lack of clothes or facilities for keeping them clean.

I suppose you are all posted up on the big fight now going on at Verdun and Ypres for we expect big things to happen in the near future and everyone is most optimistic concerning the results of the present battle.

Well Judge, I see that Cranbrook is still sending men. Our town always does itself proud. You would be surprised to see the number of men from the "Brook" around here. Percy Sims is here in this corps and of course I saw Jim Milne, Walter Chambers, Charlie McCowan, Sam Coop and a lot more in England. Arthur Proudfoot, Charlie Shepherd and some more of the boys are here. Proudfoot is a lance Corporal in the Machine Gun Section and so far O.K. I think I had better say "So long" as the censor will be getting peeved at me.

Corp. Ed. Doolan, No. 442690,
Canadian Cavalier Brigade,
Ambulance Workshop Unit,
B. E. F., France,

GOOD SHOWING IN CROP COMPETITION

Mr. Cuthbert of Invermere Secures Ninth Place for Potatoes Out of Over 400 Entries—Mr. Johnston Gets Third for Oats.

Invermere, B. C., March 28th.—Returns recently to hand showing the results in the Crop Competitions throughout the Province as conducted under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture show that out of four hundred and five potato entries made throughout the province that Mr. A. C. Cuthbert of this place came out ninth with a 100¾ per cent while Mr. James S. Johnston came out third with oats taking 100½ per cent. In his case there were one hundred and seven entries. The highest possible score in potatoes and oats was 110 per cent.

Mr. C. E. W. Stringer, barrister and solicitor leaves this week for Vancouver to take an officers course.

Mr. Charles Johnsson who has been the customs officer in charge for the district since the office was opened leaves shortly to assume work at Lethbridge. The office at Athalmer will for the present be closed down. It has been a sub-port of Cranbrook.

It is one of the anticipated events for the Easter week that the Invermere Golf and Country Club will hold a tournament on their links, to which outside players are invited. There is a possibility that some cars of players may come up from Cranbrook with players to make entries.

GOING TO PORT MOODY

Mr. H. Hickenbotham is severing his connection with the C. P. R. shops here after over seventeen years service, and leaves shortly for Port Moody to take a better position with the C. N. R. The Masons intend giving him a little send-off at the meeting in the Hall to-morrow evening.

RESIGNS TO ACCEPT COMMISSION

Mr. J. Brechin, for the last ten years accountant at the King Lumber Co., has resigned his position in order to accept the appointment of Lieutenant in the 225th. His place is being filled by J. E. Myers of Victoria. Mr. Brechin has been an active figure in all lines of sports, and will be much missed in the city.

NEW CHIEF APPOINTED

B. C. Hersey is the new Chief of Police and commences his duties the first of April, being appointed this, Thursday, evening by the Police Commission. There were four applications.

ORES WERE HELD UP

Ivory Dome of U. S. Customs Official Interferes with Exhibit From This District but not with Success of Convention —Testimonial to Efficacy of Prohibition.

Mr. Joseph Ryan, mining broker, on his return from Spokane on Saturday last was kind enough to give the following statement concerning the North West Mining Association Convention:—

The Convention was a marked success. You know that Mr. N. A. Wallinger, our Government Agent, went down to the gathering as the representative of the Cranbrook Board of Trade, and a better man could not have been sent. I went down "off my own bat", so to speak, because I knew that I might be of use to Mr. Wallinger and also help in influencing the right people to take some active interest in our extraordinary rich district.

The fundamental idea of the Convention is entirely right. It brings the capitalist and the practical mining man in touch with the man with the minerals. In accomplishing that much, it does much as it bridges the gap between the two classes of men who need to be brought in contact. And it did this effectively and thoroughly. The convention was heavily handicapped, however, by the place where it was held—part of the ground floor of the old Spokane Hotel, the most of the exhibits being shown in the rotunda or office lobby of the building, while the lectures and meeting were held in what is called the Moorish Room adjoining. The chief defect of the place is the lighting. It is too dark to show ores to advantage, but the place was not constructed for any such purpose, so there is no use finding fault. There is an endeavour on foot to secure as much of the ground space of the hotel as is possible and to change the lighting, place large glass cases in position and use the entire concern for a permanent exhibition of the ores of the North West and of British Columbia. The Spokane mining brokers are taking up this idea seriously as a result of the success of the convention. If it produced no other effect it has accomplished what will prove of enduring value to the entire North West. The existence of such an exhibit and a place where reliable information could be had of the ores, their assay values and the names of the people from whom terms andprices could be had, would do a very great deal of the missionary work which is so trying and dispiriting to those who try, and try hard, to get outsiders to become insiders of our mineral wealth. If that idea be really worked out, we may look on Spokane as the right arm of our industry. I am in agreement with Mr. Wallinger that there is a first class chance of the space being secured and our ores shown as they deserve to be.

Everyone has heard, by this, of how the ores collected here by the Government and kept under the charge of Mr. Wallinger, were held up by the U. S. Customs Officer at East Port. Our own Customs Officer, Mr. Alex. Chisholm, exercised his common sense, as he has always done in the interest of the country, and raised no question—nor was there a question to be raised. The star-spangled genius on the other side of the line bristled with as many points as a porcupine and rose superior to every form of persuasion. He held on to our ores and every scrap of the ore from West Kootenay which was unlucky enough to fall into his hands. He was not going to permit Uncle Sam to be deprived of a single cent of the duty to which he was entitled on ore, mark the point, declared on the various manifests as being entirely for exhibition purposes. The action of the man attracted more attention than he ever bargained for in Spokane when Mr. Wallinger brought his powers to bear on the situation. Privately and in the public addresses, men of position expressed their determination to get to the bottom of the outrage, for that is what the intolerable bone-headedness of this official amounted to. One of the public speakers declared that every member of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce felt humiliated by the occurrence. The whole thing is now being dealt with by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and no doubt, by the time the mills get grinding, the party responsible will wish he was not in such a hurry to exercise his little, brief authority. The want of the exhibit was a great drawback. It deprived Mr. Wallinger of his tongue, if I may use the expression. To be sure, Mr. Richardson of Fort Steele had a few samples of the Dibble iron and some galena from his own claims. These helped, but there is no use trying to get around the fact, we were hard hit by the stoppage of the exhibit at East Port. We had nothing, or next to nothing, on which we could demonstrate the resources of the district. And still, the expense incurred resulted in a success. We met the men we wanted to meet, got them talking, got them interested. We dropped the pebble of food for thought in the public mind and the ripples will spread far and wide. When the snow is off the ground we will begin to see the results. We have the goods and the people down there have the money. We will find them coming in during the coming summer and fall, if for no other reason, that the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley is calling attention to the district in a manner that cannot be overlooked.

The convention, strange as it may seem, was a splendid advertisement for prohibition. There were hundreds of men there, old timers, prospectors and miners, whose idea of a visit to Spokane was equivalent to "One Spokane, one great, large drunk." Here they were, sober and capable of rational conversation. Business could be done with them intelligently. They could do things. Had it been as it was in the recent past, that old Spokane Hotel would have been, as my old friend, Mr. W. B. Poole phrased it, "a seething mob of drunken men." That is true, but I am inclined to think that the state of alcoholic stimulation would not be confined, by a great deal, to the old-timers, the miners and the prospectors. There would be others—many others.

TREES WINTERED WELL

Are Little Affected by Frost—Pruning School Being Conducted Here This Week.

Cranbrook fruit farmers and those interested therein have been fortunate in having Mr. M. S. Middleton, Assistant Provincial Horticulturist, in their midst this week conducting a pruning school. It has been a case of taking the pruning school to the individuals, Mr. Middleton going right out to the orchards and doing the actual pruning, demonstrating the why and wherefore of all his acts, and instructing the would-be fruit-farmer how to handle the pruning shears and do the pruning.

The editor of the Herald accompanied Mr. Middleton on Tuesday to Mr. L. Sullivan's ranch a short distance from the city and can testify to the thoroughness of Mr. Middleton's work and instruction. The trees have been very little hurt by the severe winter, and Mr. Middleton expressed his surprise that they had stood the test so well. Some of the more delicate varieties have been affected by the frost but the more hardy varieties have come through it in perfect shape. Mr. Middleton does not advise the growing of plums and pears nor cherries in this district, but for those who wish to try them recommends the American Seedling plums and the Flemish Beauty Pears. The hardier varieties of apples will do well here, the most suitable being the Early Yellow Transparent, The Duchess, Wealthy, Liviland Raspberry, Alexander, Delaware Red, Gano and Scotts Winter. Crabs also do well here, particularly the Hyslop, Transcendent and Martha.

On Saturday afternoon a demonstration will be given a class from the public school at Mr. T. South's orchard.

EAST KOOTENAY FALL FAIR

The directors of the Cranbrook District Agricultural Association have decided to hold a Fall Fair this year. The various superintendents are busy compiling a new and comprehensive prize list. Of course they will need the support of everybody in the district if the fair is to exceed or equal former efforts. It is up to farmers especially, and all those who are making a living here, to help advertise the place, as by that means our mineral, forest and agricultural resources become better known and money is attracted to this centre. 1915 had a very gloomy outlook and yet we paid our way. Let all get together and make sure of a really successful fair for 1916.

A special prize of $6 in cash is offered by the Steele Briggs Seed Co to the exhibitor obtaining the most prizes from products of this company's field and garden seeds, and another special of $5 in cash by the A. E. McKenzie Co. for the best collection of vegetables grown from McKenzie's seeds.

The secretary will be glad to hear from others who may be willing to give special prizes. Now is the time to offer another. Will you do it?

PATRIOTIC PERFORMANCE

Through the courtesy of the management of the Rex Theatre the St. John Ambulance Association will offer a special program of moving pictures at the Rex on Friday evening, April 7th. Members of the society will act as ushers and ticket sellers, and there will be extra music. They are not war pictures, as yo umay think, being given by a patriotic society, but an Irish comedy. Watch the posters, admission 10c and 20c.

McCreery Bros. are showing Spring Shoes

THIS is Shoe Week at our store. Never before have we stocked such a large and complete range of footwear—

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Shoes for Ladies
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Shoes for Children

Plain calfs, vicis, and patents with cloth tops. We cannot attempt to describe the many different styles. Our window will give you some idea, and, as always, our prices are right. Nothing but dependable goods will be shown to you.

Millinery

Our Millinery Department is a busy place these days. New Novelties are arriving daily and our prices are most reasonable.

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK

We still have nice Potatoes ..... $1.00 per cwt.
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Local Fresh Eggs are cheap now ..... 12 dozen for $2.00
Feed your young chicks on Dr. Dick's Chick Food ..... 5c lb.
Some choice Oats, suitable for seed, recleaned and tested germination, per cwt. $2.50
Yellow Dutch Onion Sets, ... 25c lb, 5 lbs for $1.00
Choice Oranges ..... 25c, 35c, and 45c dozen
Call and see our line of Implements, Carriages and Wagons, new and second-hand.

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HELPING THE PROHIBITION CAUSE

It is with a great deal of reluctance that we refer this week to the regrettable epidemic of drunkenness among the local recruits since the last payday, which has filled the city and provincial jails, and caused a serious break in the ordinary discipline at the barracks. It is occurrences such as these which tend to check recruiting, and do much harm to the cause generally. There is, of course, only a certain section of the recruits concerned but unfortunately the blame is not always confined to the guilty parties. There has been more or less drunkenness after every pay all through the winter but the fine spring weather seems to have spread the contagion to a larger number this month.

All bars are out of bounds between the hours of 9.30 at night and 12.30 noon, and bar-tenders are not allowed to sell liquor to soldiers, whether in civilian clothes or in uniform, during these hours. The trouble has arisen through the failure of the hotelkeepers to respect the law in this regard. The hotelkeepers claim that they are unable to distinguish between cilivians and soldiers when the latter are not in uniform, but the officers feel that no effort has been made by the hotelmen to do so, and that it has simply been a case of serving soldier or civilian as long as they had the money. Men have also been served in certain hotels after they were under the influence of liquor, which is also contrary to law.

It is the disregard of the law and greed of the trade which has brought on the wave of prohibition sentiment which is sweeping the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and it is occurrences such as those of this week which do more to help the prohibition cause than any lecturing or preaching can do. If hotelmen generally would live up to the letter and spirit of the law, and do only a lawful business as intended by the statutes the public would tolerate the trade much longer than they will under existing conditions. If prohibition carries in British Columbia, the hotelmen may thank themselves more than any others.

CRITICIZING THE PRESIDENT

The Canadian press has had very little to say about President Wilson and practically nothing whatever in condemnation of his understanding of the obligations of neutrality, but the United States papers do not use him as kindly. We read the following in The New York Herald:

Germany having led the press around by the nose, is now engaged in an effort to terrorize the President. Long ago, Count von Bernstorff intimated that if he were given his passports, Germany would begin to sink American ships within a week. The same kind of crazy talk is being fed out now for the purpose of influencing the President. It is to be hoped he will meet it in the true spirit. The President should not hesitate a minute when such methods are employed. We know what Buchanan would have done. Lincoln would not have hesitated. Cleveland would not have hesitated. Nor would any President who followed Cleveland have hesitated. If firmness is ever needed, it is needed now. For heaven's sake, let the country know the true situation, and, beyond all things, stop wobbling!

This seems a little severe, and perhaps it is not quite certain what some of President Wilson's predecessors would have done under such circumstances as those with which he has to deal. That his course has not enhanced the national prestige must be admitted, but possibly it is better to have peace than prestige. Possibly the President feels something as the Irishman felt, who, when charged with being afraid, said: "I'd rather be called a coward than have people say: "How natural he looks."

A GOOD ARGUMENT FOR PREPAREDNESS

"When the history of the war comes to be written with clearness and authority I think I can say without boasting that the part played by the Australian nation and by Australian soldiers will contribute a glorious chapter." The speaker was William Hughes labor premier of Australia, who is in Canada on his way to London.

"We have done all we can," he said, "and we are going to continue doing so as time goes on. At the present time Australia has 140,000 men at the front. She has 245,000 men under arms, and by spring she will have enlisted 300,000 men. When you remember that this army is recruited from a population of 5,000,000 and does not include our naval force, I think you will admit that we have not been slow in doing our share. It is true we failed at Gallipoli, but at least we failed gloriously. I cannot speak of the valor of our Australian lads without choking with emotion. The immortal charge of the Light Brigade must pale forever before that which was made by the Eighth Australian Light Horse right up to the muzzles of the Turkish guns. They received their order to charge the foe 10 hours in advance. They knew that for most of them it meant death. And when the word came they went out—and died. They did not get very far. The colonel got the furthest. He fell at 50 yards. Out of 500 who went out only 15 survived.

"We must look back to the gray dawn of history before we find a parallel for that. The Spartans at Thermoplae fought a battle that was the nearest to it; and their story will be told long after the pyramids will have crumbled to dust. But I think that the deeds of the citizen soldiery of Australia at Gallipoli must at least be equally imperishable.

There is no discontent in Australia. The only effect of the retirement from Gallipoli was to steel the heart of every Australian to go on with this fight.

"We in Australia have always believed in preparedness. The people of the British empire should go down on their knees and thank God that there were men in England who turned a deaf ear to the little navy pacifists. And I believe that if England had been as well prepared on land as on sea there would have been no war.

"Australia has been able to do what she has because as the cornerstone of her democratic edifice she has a system of compulsory military training. It was only in this way that we were able to turn out the officers and noncommissioned officers we required to equip and command our forces. No nation can remain free unless its citizens are willing to sacrifice something to keep it free. It is not enough to be willing to defend the country; citizens should be able to defend it. We cannot wholly trust to volunteers.

"Every man should be compelled to do his share in maintaining the liberty of his country."

MAKING HEADWAY

(New York Herald)

The Germans have advanced toward Paris by way of Verdun four miles in nineteen months. At that rate if they have no serious set back they might make it in about twenty years.

MUST BE A SHOWDOWN

(The Victorian)

There are a lot of Conservative speakers handing out the latch string to the opposition, so far as the various charges that were made during the campaign. Something is bound to happen. The members of the Opposition, who have called the Conservatives everything and failed to "smile when they said it", are going to be up against it or the Conservatives are going to be put in a bad hole when the proof is forthcoming. "The books are open, the way is clear and if there are a lot of dishonest men in this government I want to know it," is the trend of the Premier's remarks, and every government supporter, in his reply to the address, has smilingly opened the gate to the opposition and said, "Come into the house and look around and examine everything for yourself." Under the circumstances there must be a show down before the session closes, and on that show down will depend the result of the general election.

BRYAN STILL DREAMING

(The Commoner, edited by W.J. Bryan)

The fundamental error of the advocates of "scaredness" is that they ask the country to plan for possibilities instead of probabilities. All things are possible, and there is, therefore, no limit to the amount of preparedness which we need if we undertake to provide against every imaginable contingency. Suppose, for instance, that we had a navy twice as large as the navy of Great Britain, or even twice as large as all the other navies put together. That would look like sufficient preparedness on the sea, and yet it is possible that a storm might destroy our superiority in a night. We might have an army of 5,000,000 men, all in camp and under arms, and yet a plague might destroy the camps and leave us helpless in a week. There is no reason why common sense rules should be abandoned merely because designing profit-seekers are able to scare timid people with false alarms. Common sense suggests that we consider probabilities only, not possibilities, and if we consider only probabilities we can not doubt that we are safer from danger today than we have been at any time before in half a century.

IBSEN'S "DOLL HOUSE"

Those who attended the regular Wednesday evening entertainment held in the Christ Church Hall this week, were well repaid by their visit. The Rector, the Rev. W. H. Bridge read Ibsen's "Doll's House", his distinct enunciation and artistic rendering of the play delighting the large audience.

The play portrays the egotism of a husband, who through his blind indifference absolutely ignores the intelligence of a beautiful woman, a true wife and devoted mother. He is rudely awakened from his pharisaical superiority when his wife assures him that she is leaving his home and going where she will have an opportunity to exercise the gifts and graces with which her maker has endowed her, instead of continuing to live the life of a mere "Doll."

Mrs. W. A. Nisbet sang "He shall feed his Flock", accompanied by violin obligato; it is needless to say that Mrs. Nisbet took the hearts of her hearers by storm. The Messrs. Parker also added greatly to the evening's success by their violin and piano duets.

Next Wednesday evening the Rector will give Galeworthy's "The Pigeon.".

GILLETT'S
EATS LYE DIRT
CLEANS-DISINFECTS

FLYER TO START APRIL 16

It will be welcome news to the district to learn that the Spokane flyer is to be put on again about the middle of April. A recent issue of the Spokane Spokesman-Review says:

D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane International Railway, yesterday announced the new Calgary-Spokane service will go into effect April 16, and the first train from Calgary will arrive April 17.

Trains will leave Calgary at 11.50 p.m., arriving in Spokane at 7.45 p.m. the following day. Northbound trains wil leave Spokane at 7.35 a.m. arriving in Calgary at 5 a.m. the following day. This train will carry a connecting car for Baview (Idaho) travel.

E. L. Cardie assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane International, has returned from Winnipeg, where he assisted in working out the schedule, and said:

"We feel that this will be a good train for Spokane and will carry many persons travelling to and from Canada through the Spokane gateway. The Canadians expect a good travel to their country, owing to the big crops of last year, and we expect a big travel into Washington."

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Cranbrook Boys' and Girls' Poultry Competition, 1916.

Open to all boys and girls over 9 and under 18 years on March 31st.

Eggs to be set during the month of April.

All competitors must become members of the Cranbrook Junior Institute, membership fee 25c.

Record sheets must be kept.

All birds to be shown at the Fall Fair or at such date as may be set by the Poultry Association. Each competitor promises to show or in the event of not showing to forfeit all the birds raised to the Association to be used as special prizes as they may think fit, unless good and sufficient reasons can be given.

Points to count:—Record sheet 100, percentage hatched 100, percentage raised of those hatched 100, conditions with regard to health, vigor, cleanliness, freedom from colds, etc, 100; total points 400.

The eggs, so long as they are from pure bred stock may be obtained from local yards, from competitors own birds, or from outside fanciers.

Mr. Ivor Bassett has a list of local poultry keepers who have kindly consented to let competitors have a setting free of charge.

As soon as hatch is completed the fact must be reported to Mr. Ivor Basset, as the Poultry Association will sent a representative to toe mark the birds so that they may easily be distinguished from other stock.

Any competitor receiving eggs and not complying with the conditions will be debarred from taking prizes at future competitions inaugurated by the Association.

Mr. E. T. Cooper, Secretary of the Poultry Association, will give a short lecture on hatching and raising chicks to the boys and girls who have entered the competition on Saturday evening.

"FINE FEATHERS" PLEASES

A crowded house witnessed the presentation of "Fine Feathers" on Saturday evening, the second of the series offered by the United Producing Co. Although not as strong a company collectively as the first bunch who produced "Within the Law", the play is a gripping drama, well produced, and well received.

The story is an old one in everyday life. The love of fine feathers leads to temptations, to a tendency to allow the cost of living to soar. The wife yearns for the things that are bright. Temptation comes and the husband's hand at the helm is not firm enough to guide the martial vessel straight. It swerves to the bright lights and the fall commences. Suicide and disgrace are the result. As we have said, it is an old story retold. It is not the bill that "Within the Law" was. Carrington as the husband is the real actor of the bill and he makes the best of a difficult part. The call upon his efforts is quite a severe test for an artist and he came through with flying colors, although suffering from a severe cold. Jane Babcock as the wife, handled a difficult role creditably. Harry Hayden as the scribe lived up to the popular idea that newspaper men are talkers and blessed with lots of nerve.

The next play of the series will be "The White Feather", billed for April 22nd.

Liver Sluggish?

You are warned by a sallow skin, dull eyes, biliousness, and that grouchy feeling. Act promptly. Stimulate your liver—remove the clogging wastes—make sure your digestive organs are working right and—when needed—take

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I. O. D. E.

The regular business meeting of the I. O. D. E. was held Friday, March 29th. Mrs. Brake acted as regent.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $177.18 in the bank. Mrs. Smith reported for Monday sewing days, the following ladies present: Mesdames Miles, Paterson, McGuffie, Phillips, Christie, King, Worden, McKowan and Smith. Work finished, Mondays—12 suits pyjamas, 1 shirt, 1 surgical shirt, 1 bedjacket, 2 dozen surgical pads 9 by 12, donations—1 pair socks, Mrs. Cook, Jaffray, 1 pair socks, Mrs. Scott Hill.

Mrs. McBride's report for Tuesday was as follows: Ladies sewing during the month, Mesdames Fink, Barber, Knight, Shackleton, Balment, Speers Ward, McBride and Miss McBride; work finished—49 surgical pads 9 by 12, 5 suits pyjamas, 12 hot water bottle covers.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson reported for Thursday the following ladies sewing, Mesdames Cherrington, Leslie, Sutherland, G. S. Taylor, Manning, Burton, Palmer, Fink, Christian, sr., and Wilson; work finished—14 suits pyjamas, 4 hospital shirts, 1 dozen surgical pads, 120 mouthwipes.

Mrs. Barney reported for Friday, ladies sewing: Mesdames J. McDonald, Harshaw, Shackleton, McNabb, Surties, J. Thompson, Henderson, Leaman G. Taylor, Surtees, Bridges and Barney; pieces finishes—five suits pyjamas.

I. O. D. E. DONATIONS

Kuskanook Chapter I. O. D. E. acknowledge the following donations to the supply fund:— Per Mrs. Brake—Mr. T. M. Roberts, 25c, Mrs. F. R. Morris 10c, A Friend 25c, Miss Kimpton 10c, Mrs. Dupont 10c, Ladies of Kimberley $20.80; per Mrs. McKinnon — Miss Dewar $1, Mr. I. Austin 25c; per Miss Alexander—Mrs. Cherrington 25c, Miss Cherrington 10c, Mrs. Woodland 10c, Miss Woodland 10c, Mr. F. Woodland 25c, Mrs. G. Mecredy 10c, Mr. G. Mecredy 50c; per Mrs. King— Mrs. King $1, Dr. McKinnon 75c, Mrs. Reg. Johnson $1.50, F. Murphy 30c, Mr. Noble 30c, Jack Haslam 30c, Mrs. I. M. McDonald 25c, Mrs. Wm. Hender son 25c; per Mrs. McKowan—Mrs. Nisbet $2, Mrs. Worden $1, Mrs. McBride 50c, Mrs. Balment 50c, Miss Chalmers 75c, Miss Cartwright 50c, Mrs. Slater 25c, Mrs. Hinton 25c; per Mrs. Paterson—Mrs. F. Burgess 50c, Miss N. J. Manley 50c, F. M. Macpherson 25c, W. F. Attridge 25c, E. Paterson 25c, F. B. Miles 25c; Mrs. W. H. Wilson $2. Total $37.85.

The Financial Secretary will be glad to receive the names of any new subscribers or of any persons who will volunteer to collect monthly for the 10c fund. No subscription is too small and the Order appreciates most sincerely the kindly and generous response of the Cranbrook people to their many appeals for funds.—Rhoda L. Paterson, Financial Secretary.

SHORT TALKS TO FARMERS No. 4

ARE YOU A ONE-HORSE FARMER?

The one-horse farmer is the one-crop farmer. Like the man with only one horse, the farmer with only one crop has nothing to fall back on when the crop fails or the price is low. His land gets run down with continuous cropping to the one thing. Are you a one-horse farmer?

The one-horse farmer is the scrub-stock farmer. Cattle to the man with scrub stock are just cattle, nothing more or less. When he takes his cream to the creamery he wonders why the other fellow gets more money than he does. Are you a one-horse farmer?

The one-horse farmer is the mongrel chicken farmer. Chickens are just chickens to him, not worth troubling about. Then he wonders why he gets no eggs when prices are high, and lots of eggs when prices are low. So he buys a cockerel of a different strain to improve his stock—and keeps on wondering. Are you a one-horse farmer?

The one-horse farmer is the man with the ramshackle farm. Buildings falling to pices for lack of a little paint; costly implements rusting away for lack of a shed to house them; weeds growing everywhere for lack of a little attention at the right time; milk that won't keep sweet long for lack of proper care and cleanliness; everything done with a rush for lack of properly thought out plans. Are you a one-horse farmer?

The man who makes money in farming is the man who takes as much care of his farm as a manufacturer does of his factory, who grows a proper rotation of crops, who has a pure-bred male to grade up his stock, who gives his chickens proper attention and puts the quick-lunch artistes in the pot, who plans out his work beforehand so he doesn't get stalled every now and again. Do you do these things, Mr. One-Horse Farmer?

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services Sunday, April 2nd by Rev. Wm. Phillips, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion
3.00—Sunday school and bible class.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong. Address, Christianity of the Women's Movement. Informal gathering after service. Mr. Bridge will reply to questions.
Preacher, Rev. W. H. Bridge, B.A., L.th
Wednesday evening—7.30 p.m. Service of quiet. At 8 p.m. Rev. W. H. Bridge's reading of Galeworthy's "Pigeon." Appropriate music and light refreshment.
Friday—4.15 p.m. Children's Intercession for the war. 7.30 General intercession service for the Empire.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor, W. K. Thompson

Morning Service 11 a.m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p.m.

Evening Service 7.30 p.m.—A Song Service.

Preparatory Communion Service on Friday evening, 31st inst at 8 p.m.

"This is my body which is given for you; this do in remembrance of Me.

METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. Thos. Keyworth
Organist, Chas. F. Nidd

Services as usual at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes at 3.00 p. m.

The services on Sunday morning will be the usual monthly one for the children.

A cordial welcome to all.

SALVATION ARMY

Services in S. A. Hall

Saturday evening 8 p.m.

Apple-Land Sunday School 11 a.m.

Sunday evening service 8.00 p.m.

The above services will be of a bright and cheery character and all are invited to attend.

W. KERR, C. C.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R. S. C. Chapter 115

William David McKay hereby gives notice that he has, under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Kootenay at Nelson, B. C., a description of the site and the plans of the McKay Reclamation Scheme proposed to be carried out in and along the Columbia River from the Southern limits of the town of Golden, B. C., southward along the river to the end of the Railway Belt near Galena in the District of East Kootenay, Columbia Valley, British Columbia.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, William David McKay will, under Section 7, of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for the approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said dykes and ditches, all having regard to the said McKay Reclamation Scheme.

W. D. McKAY.

Dated at Ottawa this 3rd day of March, 1916. 12-4t

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I have bought all fixtures and good will of the restaurant business of Mah Hymn at Bull River. All those having any account against said Mah Hymn please present same to me on or before the 29th of March, 1916.—Geo. Chow, Bull River, B. C. 12-3t

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that John Millard, whose address is Marysville, will apply for a licence to take and use 7½ acre feet of water out of Millard Spring, which flows easterly and sinks near the East Boundary of lot 5266 (P.R. 1605). The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 feet north and 100 feet east of S.E. corner of lot 8760, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as lot 5266. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of March, 1916. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Cranbrook. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

JOHN MILLARD, Applicant
N. A. WALLINGER, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is March 16, 1916. 11-4t

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TOWN TOPICS

Kilby Frames Pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Beech visited friends at Kimberley last week.

Wednesday half holiday commences next week.

Mrs. Kenneth Greene was the guest of Mrs. Beale for a few days this week.

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

On Monday Mrs. Moth had five tables of Whist, Mrs. Leitch being the winner of the first prize.

Mrs. J. D. McBride will receive on Friday, April 7th, for the last time this season.

Father McGuire and Father Kennedy commence a three day mission at Creston on Sunday next.

Captain Rogers has been ill and was taken to the Hospital during the last week.

The local Liberals have opened comfortable committee rooms in the old Palm building.

Mrs. J. H. King will receive on the first Thursday in April and in May instead of the first Tuesday as usual.

Mrs. E. F. Johnson of Kimberley spent last week visiting friends in town.

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

Remember that next Wednesday, April 5th, the stores close at 12 noon, and will continue to do so every Wednesday till the first of November.

Postmaster Henderson was operated on for appendicitis at St. Eugene Hospital last week and is making a splendid recovery.

80 pair Ladies Shoes to be sold at one half the regular price.—W. D. Hill.

Mr. Powel was brought in from Sullivan Mines this week suffering from appendicitis and operated upon at St Eugene Hospital. He is doing well.

Mrs. A. C. Pye entertained at a Whist Party on Saturday. Mrs. Leslie won the first and Mrs. deWolfe the booby prize.

Mrs. Arthur Lythgoe and young son of Yahk, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Roper during the past week.

Men, women and children of every age, find Rexall Orderlies a perfect laxative. Sold only by Rexall Drug Stores, 15c and 25c boxes.—The Beattie Murphy Co., Limited.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. G. Cummings was At Home to a number of friends. In the guessing contest Mrs. Beale won the first prize and Mrs. McKay of Lethbridge the booby.

Our repair shop is in charge of an expert mechanic. If in trouble consult us.—Hanson Garage.

Kilby Frames Pictures.

Middies at 45c, regular price 75c.—W. D. Hill.

Conductor W. F. Cameron has purchased a fine new McLaughlin "Baby Six" from the Hanson Garage, and has been trying it out on the city streets the past week.

Black and white dressgoods is possibly the strongest and most in evidence today. We have a line bought to sell at 65c, our clearing price will be 37½c per yard.—W. D. Hill.

Jas. Adams, who lives on a ranch near Wycliffe, was fined $50 and costs for supplying liquor to Indians. He was tried by Magistrates Hill and Arnold, and pleaded guilty.

Miss M. E. Arntfield, who has spent the last two years with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Sarvis, left on Thursday to visit friends in Ontario for the summer.

Starting and ignition troubles our specialty.—Hanson Garage.

The Registrar of Voters for this district intends keeping the list of application to vote open until 5 o'clock on Monday the 3rd of April and all those interested therein should take particular notice.

Mr. A. Duff of the Forestry Department received a telegram Monday notifying him of the death of his father at Burwick (near Ottawa, Ont.), and left by the next train. His mother is also seriously ill.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, will be held at the parsonage on Wednesday, April 5th, at 3 o'clock. It being the annual election of officers, a full attendance is requested.

Patient to St. Eugene Hospital anxious to get home to Eastern Canada, but must have a travelling companion. Any party travelling East would confer a favor by communicating with Mr. Wallinger, Government Agent. 12-3t

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Scott MacDonald, Armstrong Ave. on Wednesday afternoon, April 5th, at half past three o'clock.

Our repair shop is in charge of an expert mechanic. If in trouble consult us.—Hanson Garage.

The annual general meeting of the Tennis Club will be held in the Ry. Y. M. C. A. Building on Thursday evening the 6th of April at 8.15. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of members and intending members, as important matters are to be discussed.

Mrs. J. Fingal Smith went to Victoria Wednesday to attend, as a delegate of the Women's Missionary Society, the Presbyterian Synod which meets in St. Andrews church the 3rd of April. She expects to return the 11th of April.

Mr. J. Cosgrove, advance agent of the Royal Gwent Welsh Male Singers, has completed arrangements with Knox Presbyterian Church for a concert here on Thursday, April 27th. This will be the finest musical attraction Mr. Cosgrove has ever offered.

Mr. Joe Smith, formerly manager of the P. Burns store at Red Deer, has been transferred to Cranbrook. Mr. Smith is an experienced and capable cutter and thoroughly understands the meat business. He commenced his duties here on Monday.

A splendid line of flannelettes at 8c, regular 12½c at W. D. Hill's.

Next Sunday will be Communion Sunday at Knox Presbyterian Church, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper being observed in the morning. In the evening there will be a song service. All Presbyterians are requested to be present.

Mr. John Brennan, the well known rancher near the central school, removed to his ranch near Fort Steele on Wednesday. He finds it necessary to have more space to accommodate his increasing live stock and we wish him success in his new location.

Starting and ignition troubles our specialty.—Hanson Garage.

Mr. Jas. Beech of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co. left on Monday for Bull River where he will reopen the lumber camp after a two weeks holiday spent with his family in the city. He reports the past winter as a very successful one having taken out upwards of 4,000,000 feet of timber.

Mr. J. A. Genest leaves for Montreal tomorrow as representative of the Order of Railway Conductors at the meeting of that organization, and will be away several weeks. Mrs. Genest and family accompany him and expect to remain East for two or three months.

The local Baptist Church will be opened for services next Sunday after being closed for some time past, and it is expected services will be continued weekly thereafter. Rev. Wm. Phillips from Windom, Minn., will take charge of the services Sunday, and will probably accept the pastorate here.

Fire Insurance is a necessity. See Beale & Elwell about yours.

Mr. Nick Downs, logging Supt. of the Crows Nest Lumber Co., was in the city on business for the company this week. Mr. Downs has charge of all the logging for the Crows Nest Co. and expects to increase his gangs very largely early in April, and looks for a good season for the lumbering business.

The Wednesday half holiday commences next week when all the stores will close at 12 noon Wednesday with the exception of the drug stores. Last week The Herald gave the impression that the drug stores were also closing, but both the Beattie-Murphy Co. and the Cranbrook Drug and Book Co. remain open as usual on Wednesdays.

25 dozen Ladies' Hose left to sell at three pair for 50c, regular price 35c.—W. D. Hill.

The Court of Revision was held on Monday, present Mayor Clapp and Aldermen Hanson, Santo and Leask. Mr. Hope of the Department of Natural Resources, C.P.R., attended the Court and asked for a revision of the assessment on the townsite acreage property. The city assessment was sustained but a few reductions were made in the school district.

The I. O. D. E. acknowledges with thanks six quilts made and donated by the following ladies: Mesdames Harshaw, McNabb, Shackleton, J. McDonald, Scott MacDonald, Surtees, Tisdale, J. Thompson and Barney. The materials were supplied by Mesdames Harshaw, J. S. Brake, Patterson, G. W. Johnson, Shackleton, Worden, Bridges, MacKinnon and Miss Lyones.

The Hair Tonic which has gained our confidence is Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. All Rexall Drug Stores sell it under positive guarantee—50c and $1 bottles.—The Beattie-Murphy Co. Ltd.

Mr. H. W. Supple, for the past five years manager of the Imperial Bank, has been promoted to Calgary and his place here will be taken by Mr. H. B. Howard. A smoker is being tendered to Mr. Supple at the Cranbrook Hotel to-night by the business men of the town in recognition of his personal worth and ability. General regret is felt at Mr. Supple's approaching departure.

The A. Y. P. A. of Christ Church had a very successful meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday night, about forty members being present. A good musical and dramatical program was given. There was also considerable discussion of the details of the organization of a summer camp in connection with the church. A program of rambles during the summer also received attention from the members.

Six-roomed cottage for Sale—Must be sold at once; in good repair. Price, for a quick sale $600, half cash. Apply to Beale & Elwell.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, jeweller, has an interesting display in his window this week, showing the various processes in the manufacture of eye-glasses. There are some twelve distinct and delicate operation to be performed in making the rough glass into the finished glasses ready to wear. Mr. Wilson does his own manufacturing on the premises and has a complete plant of power lathes and drills, etc.

Mr. Eugene Phillips, son of C. H. Phillips, formerly C.P.R. agent at Wycliffe, who has been attending college at the coast for some time past, has enlisted at Vancouver in the 196th Western University Battalion, and is attached to the Medical Corps. Mr. Phillips is well known here having resided in Cranbrook for seven years. His brother, Sperry Phillips, late of the Imperial Bank of this city, is in the bombing section of the 54th Battalion.

Mr. Gordon Knight, who left Cranbrook with the first contingent, and who was taken prisoner at Ypres, writes to Mr. Keyworth to say that his wounds have healed and that he is in good health. He finds the time very dull and dragging. He wishes to be remembered to, and would like to hear from, any of his Cranbrook friends. Mr. Gordon Knight is a brother of Conductor R. Knight of Cranbrook.

The local police recovered a quantity of silk, a number of ties, and other articles yesterday which had been stolen from a Nelson store, and were close on the track of the two burglars who brought the silk here. Eleven pieces of beautiful silk were recovered worth several hundred dollars. The men arrived Tuesday on the eastbound train and registered at the Royal as J. E. Molloy of Golden and S. A. Rogers of Spokane. Acting on advice from Nelson the police went in search of these men but they took the alarm and disappeared, leaving the booty behind them.

Have your battery overhauled now and be ready when the roads dry up.—Hanson Garage.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute at the Maple Hall next Tuesday afternoon will be varied by a patriotic program of musical and vocal numbers. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested, whether members of the institute or not, to be present. Any ladies who have old white cotton or linen will be conferring a favor by taking it to the hall or handing to any Institute member. All material thus obtained will be made up into mouthwipes or other articles for Red Cross purposes.

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Many Cranbrook citizens will be interested in learning that Thomas W. Wilby, who went through this city last fall by automobile, en route from Halifax to Vancouver, arrived safely at his destination in less than two months' time, and one tire still containing Halifax air at the end of the journey. After leaving Cranbrook the car is said to have travelled ten miles further in the Yahk district than any other car had ever attempted to go. The next 31 miles was made on the railway track, which circled around the mountains. Taking on a railway man as pilot they travelled at night to avoid trains, and left the rails at Kitchener.

Safety Deposit Boxes to rent at Beale & Elwell's.

Two meetings of the local branch of the Patriotic Society have been held during the past week to deal with resignations of officers. At the first meeting the resignation of Mr. G. F. Stevenson as President was regretfully accepted, Mr. Stevenson having removed from the city. Mr. J. F. Campbell was elected to the position and Mr. J. P. Fink added to the Executive. On Wednesday a second meeting was necessary to deal with the resignation of Mr. H. W. Supple, Treasurer, who is leaving the city shortly. Mr. J. M. Christie, manager of the Bank of Commerce, was elected in Mr. Supple's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kay over Sunday en route from Medicine Hat to West Robson where Mr. Jordan has a beautiful 16-acre fruit farm. Mr. Jordan tends his fruit farm during the summer and in the winter follows his trade as a printer. He spent last winter as foreman of the Medicine Hat News. Almost every printer and newspaper man becomes possessed of the "back to the land" bug at some stage in his career, but few are able to realize their ambition in as satisfactory a manner as Mr. Jordan has. His farm is situated on the banks of the Columbia River, with a natural waterworks system from the mountains in the rear, and he has about 6000 trees just commencing to bear. If you think he isn't satisfied with his lot in life just ask him, and you will have an impromptu sermon on the beauties of life among British Columbia's fertile fruit farms.

SLIDE NEAR CRESTON

A bad mud slide eight miles east of Creston on Sunday delayed traffic between here and Nelson for 24 hours. The "Fine Feathers" troupe and a number of others were compelled to remain in the city until Monday noon.

The slide was one of the worst in years and a portion of the track was carried away bodily by the mud in its descent. A gang of men were rushed to the scene and no time lost in repairing the road, though on account of the steady rain all day Sunday the work was somewhat dangerous and several men were injured. No. 514 got through on Monday afternoon though about an hour late.

IMPORTANT

Popular lecture by Captain W. Kerr entitled "Two Years Among the Indians of Alaska" will be given on Tuesday, April 4th, 8 p.m. Special Instrumental and Vocal music. Coffee and Cake will be served after the lecture. Mr. H. White is to preside. Admission 25 cents.

INSPIRATION AND THE CHERNIAVSKYS

Good news; very good news is to hand. The young geniuses, Leo, Jan, and Mischel Cherniavsky, violinist, pianist and 'cellist will visit this city on Tuesday, April 18th at the Auditorium.

Words cannot express the appreciation of the Cherniavskys' work. The critics tell us that words fail them when they endeavor to paint the music of the Cherniavskys. Their power, originality and inspiration is beyond human understanding.

All music lovers, in fact even a wider public than is implied in "music lovers", will hail with delight these sturdy Russian artists. It is interesting to note the first Australian War Fund was started by the Cherniavskys in Brisbane and the first donation received by the mayor of the city was from them. During their visit to Brisbane, they gave one concert in aid of the fund which is now larger than the War Fund of any of the other States. Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky have had enormously successful tours in Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia. The young artists can rest assured they will get a good reception on their visit to this city.

It is hoped that residents will rise to the occasion, and appreciate the visit of these famous Russian artists. They are the only great artists who have travelled over five continents: Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and now America.

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Ladies Whitewear Drawers, regular price 75c, at	45c
Embroidery, Swiss Goods, regular 15c, at	5 yards for 25c

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Quite a revival has taken place in the zinc industry throughout the western country recently, and with the buildings and some of the plant in readiness here it is predicted that no time will be lost in getting the plant in operation again.

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B. C. Metals, Ltd., has acquired the old John When mine on Bugboo creek 22 miles from Spillimacheene and expects in the near future to start shipments of its 30 per cent copper ore.

Kaslo's pound keeper has instructions to impound all dogs owned outside the city that are apprehended running at large, with no tag attached, inside the city limits.

LODGE AND SOCIETY CARDS

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KEY CITY LODGE, No. 42
Meets every Monday night at Fraternity Hall. Sojourning Oddfellows cordially invited.
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Meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Fraternity Hall
R. C. Carr, C. C.
P. de Vere Hunt, K. R. & S.
P. O. Box 522
Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

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Meets every second and fourth Wednesday at Fraternity Hall
Sojourning Rebekahs cordially invited.
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Sis. A. Hickenlotham, Sec.

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Meets in Maple Hall second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m.
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DISTRICT NEWS

MOYIE

Tim Farrell who has spent the past few months in Ainsworth came home last week.

George Whitehead is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Bonnar.

Jack Chisholm from Ainsworth is visiting friends here.

John McTavish of Bull River spent the first of the week here.

KIMBERLEY

Fred Caire visited Marysville on Sunday last.

Miss Sadie Tibbetts, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at the Mine, left for her home last Sunday.

Mr. W. Lindsay and Miss J. Kennedy attended the Masonic Ball on Thursday.

"Tommy" Summers, the genial merchant, has taken over the spacious building on Main street formerly occupied by E. J. Clayton. Mr. Summers intends to run, in addition to groceries, feed, etc., a full line of Ladies' wear. We notice Tom gives five per cent discount for cash, which is quite an item. We wish Mr. Summers every success.

Alex. Taylor left the first of the week for Six-Mile Creek, near Golden where Mr. Taylor has accepted a position as manager of a lumber company at that place. Mrs. Taylor will remain here for a while.

A good many of the ranchers who have had their families in town all winter are making preparations to get "back to the land."

Mrs. F. McMahon visited Marysville on Saturday.

A. Waldie, bookkeeper at the mine, was a Cranbrook visitor on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

F. T. Bidder visited Cranbrook on Saturday returning on Monday.

MARYSVILLE

L. A. Meachen came in this week from his ranch at St. Marys Lake.

A Mellor, the local merchant, was a Cranbrook visitor on Thursday.

Miss N. Handley attended the Masonic Ball on Thursday last at Cranbrook.

Jno. Bennett and son Harold, of Broad View ranch, were in to the lectures on the 23rd inst.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McClure of St. Marys Prairie, attended the lectures last Thursday.

Mrs. B. Kerr and children left on Tuesday for Edmonton where they will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

The merry ring of the anvil can be heard after many years of silence. A smithy has been much needed here for quite a while, and in the midst of a ranching population such as this we think the new "Village Blacksmith" will make good.

Provincial Constable G. Shipman will make his headquarters at the provincial lockup at Marysville instead of at Kimberley. Mr. Shipman is a son-in-law to Constable Dryden who was here two years ago and is now stationed at Waldo.

Daily trains commenced to run on Friday 24th. "Mails not yet".

James Lemon has moved his family to Kimberley where he will reside in future.

There are lots of logged-off areas in this vicinity available for agricultural purposes, and lots of intending settlers waiting for a chance to get it.

Experts from the Department of Agricuture, Victoria, were in our midst on Thursday last. Mr. Hopkins spoke on "Mixed Farming." Mr. Wiancko on "Dairying." These lectures are under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute. This is the second time that our Institute has been thus favored. There was a good attendance in spite of the bad travel. Mr. H. H. McClure of St. Marys Prairie presided.

BAYNES and WALDO

The Rev. A. B. Lane of Cranbrook conducted service last Sunday morning in Baynes, and in the evening, at Waldo.

Mr. H. H. Ross visited Calgary last week and came home on Wednesday.

A brother of Mr. S. Morrow is now blacksmith with the Adolph Lumber Company.

It will be of interest to the people of this district to learn that Mr. D. C. Marshall, late of Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co., was married on March 22nd to Miss Annie Shaw. Mr. Marshall has been a resident of Winnipeg for some time. The Rev. Dr. Duval performed the ceremony.

It was good news to hear the whistle announcing the start of the Ross Saskatoon mill on Thursday, March 21st. Fifty thousand feet was a good start.

Presbyterian services will be held in Ross Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m. and in Adolph Hall at 7.10 p.m. Rev. C. Cowan will be the minister. Sunday school at 2 p.m. in each place.

"Billy Peayle and family moved to Bull River this week.

Mr. F. W. Adolph returned on Saturday last from a business trip as far as Winnipeg.

A choir is being formed in Baynes and Waldo to practise anthems, etc., for the United Service to be held in Ross Hall at the end of April. Later announcements will be made.

The Baker Lumber Co.'s sawmill commenced on Monday, March 27th. Everything points to a very prosperous year in the lumber business.

There are very few of British blood who will neither fight nor pay, still, of course, there is the exception. We were glad to hear that one was plainly told to his face the other day that he was "no good", and that in emphatic language. Conscript such! What? Yes, conscript such!

I think a little praise comes to the Americans within our border who have given generously, without the remotest hesitation, to the Patriotic Fund. Delinquest Britishers, please take note.

Mr. Richardson employed by the Ross-Saskatoon Co. broke his leg by slipping while with his team at the camp last Saturday.

Sickness has been somewhat prevalent among the men here of late, but most are all right again.

ELKO

Messrs. Black and Celvin, two Vancouver wholesale men, were in Elko this week.

Cap. Carruthers, one of the best known and popular travellers on the road, new Reg. Q. M. Sergt. of the 54th Batt., the flower of the flock that left B. C., writing from Bramshott Hants, England, states that they expect to leave for France anyday and wishes through the columns of this great family paper to be kindly remembered to everyone. Jim Thistlebeak says that if Cap. Carruthers and Sam Hughes don't grab the Kaiser he'll have gone to that Southern City where winter is said to be unknown.

Mrs. J. Thomson of the Columbia Hotel, Elko, wee Jim and little Bill, were Cranbrook visitors this week, the guests of Mr. Jack Thomson of the C. P. R. operating department.

Every business man, working man and farmer should boost for their little home town. It's only by working together in harmony as one and reaching out a helping hand to one another that causes it to prosper.

The. Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan is reported in despatches to be gravely ill, which Jim Thistlebeak says is an undertaker's way of putting it.

Speaking at a big public meeting in Elko the other night, Jim Thistlebeak said that he was fully convinced by what he had read since the Legislature opened for business that H. C. Brewster would be no more good to the prosperity of British Columbia as Premier than a man counting flees on a Vancouver dog.

Charlie Kay was out with his frolicsome Ford this week.

George Millett was a Flagstone visitor this week, looking up a site for a billiard hall and rooming house.

Billy Kynoch, who travels for the Agnew Hardware Co., Elko, reports good business for the firm. Last week he was down to Gateway and Tobacco Plains. He crossed over to the U. S. side but saw nothing of Villa or Carranza, but he said everybody was talking about Elko.

C. Stevenson of Roosville, cattle man and one of the oldest ranchers on Tobacco Plains, was in Elko and Cranbrook this week.

The Financial News states that after the war paper money will be made smaller, and we have an idea says Jim Thistlebeak that it will be just as hard to get in the pocket.

Mrs. W. Williamson and Mr. George Tanner of Baynes Lake, were in Elko this week visiting old friends.

Mrs. R. G. Hirtz of Riverside Ave., Elko, is visiting Cranbrook this week.

Says Alberta and Saskatchewan to British Columbia, "Come in out of the wet." Says British Columbia to Alberta and Saskatchewan, "Not while we raise such crops with irrigation."

Mr. George Powell of the Cranbrook Dye Works was in Elko this week optimistic as ever. George went to school with the late Sir J. A. MacDonald and talks like him.

J. H. Taber, president of the Taber Candy Co., Medicine Hat, was in Elko this week and sold every merchant in town.

Miss Inez Holbrook was visiting Fernie and Wardner this week.

Mr. Tom Foisy, bush foreman, Flagstone, left for a week's visit to Edmonton this week.

R. M. Riddle, Coleman, Alta, paid a brief visit to Elko this week, looking over the North Star Lumber Co.s business.

FORT STEELE

Several Fort Steelites attended the Patriotic Dance at Wasa. They were: Mr. H. Kershaw, Mr. J. Thompson, Mr. H. Anderson, Miss M. Blair, Miss S. Anderson, Wallie Tannhauser, Tom Chisholm, Mrs. Wolf, Miss G. Mathers, Robert Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Attree, Mrs. Cretney, Banford Crow, Miss G. Attree. The music was supplied by the Fort Steele Orchestra, Messrs. H. Kershaw, J. Thompson and H. Anderson, and as usual was excellent.

The total collections for February from monthly subscribers to the Patriotic Society amounted to $29.50 and are as follows:—A. Doyle $5, R. L. T. Galbraith $5, Henry Kershaw $2.50, R. T. Richardson $2.50, A. Grez $1, Chas. Mair $5, G. S. Baker $1, Ellinore Curley $1, George Phillips $1, F. W. Young $1, Reg. Baker $2, W. Woodland 50c, W. J. Agabob 50c, Fanny G. Cann 50c, Jane E. Curley 50c, A. Maye Bate 50c.

Mr. R. T. Richardson returned from Spokane on Friday after a week's holiday there.

J. K. Caverhill of Nelson was in town on the 25th inst.

Messrs. H. O. English, T. A. F. Wiancko, J. R. Terry and S. H. Hopkins, of Victoria, spent Sunday here.

E. C. Clarke of Pincher Creek, Alta., arrived in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cretney and family came to town from Sheep Creek on Sunday.

A. C. Bowness of Cranbrook and Mr. Fraser of Calgary were in town Monday 27th.

Mr. Attree made a trip to and from Cranbrook on 25th and 27th.

A. A. Ward of Cranbrook was in town last week end.

Dr. Rutledge was in town on 25th.

The Nip and Tuck Placer Mining Co's men spent Sunday in town.

A surprise party took place on Saturday 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kemprud. About two score of young people had a jolly time. Dancing was enjoyed.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid took place at 3 p.m. on Wednesday 29th at the home of Mrs. G. Baker.

Mr. Brennen paid a visit in town last Thursday. Mr. Brennen and family have lately taken up their residence near Fort Steele in Westport.

A. J. Schell, Cranbrook, was doing business in town last week.

Dan McNeish of Fernie was a visitor in town last week and registered at the Imperial.

Jake Johnson returned to town from Fernie.

John A. Smith of Vulcan, Alberta, spent one day in town last week.

Gus Erickson, Judge Thompson and Frank Stockdale passed through Fort Steele last week.

Wm. Haupt of Wilmer passed through town last week end on his way home to Wilmer after an extended trip to Portland, Oregon.

Little Miss Ethel Kershaw entertained her young friends on the occasion of her fifth birthday, Tuesday 21st, inst.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson are soon to leave us. Mr. Thompson has accepted a position with the C. P. R. at Crows Nest.

Mr. "Wallie" Tannhauser visited Cranbrook in his "Rover" last week.

Mr. Doyle and Mr. Galbraith visited Cranbrook last week-end.

Messrs. Fenwick and Attree made several trips to Cranbrook last week in "Blue Bird" and "Black Bird."

On account of a leak in the pipes, the water here was turned off for a few hours on Wednesday.

Even though we did have a few flakes of snow last week-end, yet the irresistible charm of spring is with us. The craze for gardening is at its height and constitutionals are once more in vogue. One way of practising war-time economy is to have a good substantial garden patch. Untended ground is just so much waste.

At the Red Cross on Thursday Miss L. Walsh was in charge.

The following is an extract from a letter received by Mr. F. Kershaw acknowledging the $20 sent by Fort Steele people towards Tobacco Fund: "I am most grateful for the $20 which your district so generously contributed to our Tobacco Fund. Will you please display this letter to let those who have contributed know that we warmly appreciate their help. I hope your district will continue their generosity. We are satisfying the smoke needs of the greater part of fighting forces of the Empire. The demand is insistent. (Signed) Evelyn Wrench, Hon. Secretary and Organizer.

Val. Goggs in writing from the front said that he was continually in and out of the trenches. At the time of writing he was encamped in a very old farm house where he and the boys slept, ate, rested and looked forward to the trenches again. Val is fine and fit.

You Are Invited

WE have pleasure in announcing that our stock of NEW DRY GOODS has arrived and will be placed on sale Friday morning.

Every lady in Cranbrook and District is cordially invited to attend this opening and inspect a very complete stock of the very latest in Piece Goods, Silks, Woollens, Voiles, Etc.

Every thing usually contained in an up-to-date stock of dry goods.

Our stock of DRAPERIES is very complete also We have been told that these goods are the nicest ever shown in Cranbrook.

Please come on Friday morning, the 31st inst.

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FARM MANAGEMENT AND BOOKKEEPING

Article 1.—What is Farm Management?

Farm management treats of the business of farming from the following points of view: .1) Farming as an occupation; (2) Selection of the farm; (3) organization and equipment of the farm; (4) farm operation.

(1) Farming as an Occupation—

As these short articles are addressed mainly to the farmers of this district, but little need be said on this point; for the relative desirability of farming as compared with other occupations is largely a matter of personal taste, and in the case of those who are already farmers it can safely be assumed that they have made their choice and are content with it. The numerous advantages of country as compared with city life is too big a subject to be treated here.

One thing, however, may be pointed out: that farming is more stable and less susceptible to serious interruption from disturbances in the financial world than, perhaps, any other business. But, on the other hand, it is perhaps more dependent on the elements than any other form of business. In addition, the average profits from farming are small.

Farmers as a class live much to themselves and depend very little on each other. Yet the hope of the future, that the farmer may be able to cope successfully with those who are in a sense organized against him or who are in a position to take unfair advantage of him, lies in the possibility of developing co-operative effort, especially true in the case of selling perishable farm products, such as fruit and truck crops.

(2) Selection of the Farm

Here again, in short articles such as these, little need be said on this point, as it can again be assumed that those who are engaged in making a living from farming in this district exercised their own judgment in electing to farm here. But even to the man who already owns a farm the considerations involved in selecting a farm are of value, because they are helpful in aiding him to determine the value of his own property, and to judge the adequacy of the improvements on it.

The selection of a farm involves the careful consideration of all those factors that affect (a) the desirability of any region as a general location for farming, and (b) the value of a particular farm.

The first of these deals with the climate, length of growing season, temperature of six hottest weeks which is principal factor in limiting distribution of plants and animals northward, character of the soil, the availability of farm lands, transportation facilities, social and educational conditions, general healthfulness of the region and particular locality in that region, character and availability of farm labor, and similar questions of general import.

The following details give the main factors operative in the Cranbrook district:

1. Climate—Bright, bracing, dry, average precipitation about 18 to 20 ins.
2. Temperature—Six hottest weeks, Cranbrook, 62.2 degrees F.
   (a) Spring—Late, short, fine,
   (b) Summer—Warm, short.
   (c) Fall—Long, moderate rain,
   (d) Winter—Bright, moderately cold, with some quite cold weather. Length of growing season, Cranbrook, 182 days.
3. Altitude—Cranbrook 3020 ft, Marysville 3083 ft. Kimberley 3662 ft, Wardner 2591 feet.
4. Soils—These vary considerably; most common is a fertile loam; in some parts rather shallow, with open subsoil, in which cases dry-farming will be difficult of successful application.
5. Clearing—Extensive area of prairie land in some parts; where timbered from $25 to $125 per acre.
6. Irrigation—Advisable where water is available; where soil is deep and retentive dry-farming should succeed.
7. Labor—Scarce and dear. Price is from $40 to $60 a month and board or $3 a day.
8. Markets—Cranbrook, population, with suburbs about 4000.
9. Roads—Generally good.
10. Transportation—Canadian Pacific Railway.
11. Co-operation—Practically none as yet.
12. Conditions—Favorable for stock-raising and mixed farming, and small fruit, which, though perhaps not yielding very heavily will on account of later season bring good prices.

Fruit-trees are being tried at most points in the district, but are as yet only in the experimental stage. Caution in orchard-planting is advisable.

A Creamery will be in operation this summer; alfalfa does well in most parts, especially where irrigation can be applied; clover and timothy give good results; wheat and oats on suitable land give large crops. There is room for large development in the live stock industry in its various branches. Good range is available. The low temperature of the six hottest weeks shows that the successful growing of even the earliest varieties of corn is difficult.

The second of these deals with individual farms from the standpoint of all those features that affect their desirability and value, such as the fertility of the soil, topography of the land, character of the improvements, distance to market, nature of that market, distance to schools and churches, arrangement of the fields, location of the buildings, and so on.

Any farmer who will take the trouble to set down on paper these and any other points in connection with his farm which may occur to him, and then endeavour to the best of his ability to honestly answer them, will be surprised at the difficulty he will find in answering them correctly. And yet, no man intending to locate himself in any other line of business will do so until he has made most minute and far-reaching inquiries, entering into much more detail than is here set forth. Too often a farmer's location is the result of hearsay and optimism rather than of a careful study of the vital factors affecting farming as a business enterprise.

(3) Organization and Equipment

The organization and equipment of the farm is the business of selecting suitable enterprises as the basis of the farm business and of fitting them together into a satisfactory system that will permit the maximum use of power, labor, and capital within the limits of the owner's available resources; that will require a minimum of equipment with the maximum use of that equipment; and that will so distribute labor during the season that the farmer and his available labor, both of man and beast, will be profitably occupied at all times without being too much crowded at any one time. It also involves the determination of the character and extent of equipment required for the satisfactory conduct of the business and the installation of this equipment.

Next week we will go on to the more detailed consideration of these factors.

(To be continued)

MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

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JOHN REID,
Road Supt.
Cranbrook, March 30th, 1916.

NOTICE

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Dated the 22nd day of March, 1916.
P. ADAMS, Chief of Police.

GRAND WARDEN'S VISIT

J. H. Glass, of Penticton, Grand Warden for B. C., paid an official visit to Key City Lodge No. 42, I.O.O.F. on Monday night. Mr. Glass is an old and consistent Oddfellow of forty-six years standing, and his address to the members was full of inspiration and good advice. He paid a high tribute to Mr. H. White of this city, Past Grand Master of B. C., with whom he has been associated for years. After the business of the lodge was completed lunch was served by the members, and a pleasant evening spent in Five Hundred. On account of the removal from the city of Mr. A. M. Davis it was necessary to elect a new noble grand and vice grand. Mr. S. Fyles was duly installed as Noble Grand and Mr. Wm. Robinson as Vice Grand. Afterwards the past grand degree was conferred on all past grands present.