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CRANBROOK HAS THE MINERALS THAT MAKE THE MONEY

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER IN CITY

Miss Brigden to Spend Next Week in This City—Her Visit of Special Interest to Girls and Women

Miss Beatrice Brigden A. C. S. E., working under the direction of the pioneer social service board of Canada is to visit this city for one week commencing next Sunday. She will deliver lectures twice daily in different places on these problems that are continually perplexing the girls, young women and mothers of our country.

Miss Brigden is well fitted for this work having graduated from a Toronto Conservatory of expression and being a reader of rare ability as well as having taken an elaborate course on Physiology and Sociology under B. S. Steadwell, a renowned tutor in those subjects. Miss Brigden is one of the outstanding social workers in Canada and has gained for herself no small mead of praise from periodicals of such repute as "The Toronto Globe," Winnipeg "Statesman" and the Moose Jaw "Times."

She has wide experience in personal work with girls and young women and thoroughly understands their problems.

She is eminently a success in winning the confidence of young people, whilst her public talks are well planned and delivered in chaste and forceful manner. Her program for the week in Cranbrook is as follows:

Sunday, Feb. 4th—In the Methodist Church, 11 a.m. "The Child Thou Gavest Us"; 4 p.m., "Friends", for young ladies; 7.30 p.m., "The Dream of the Ages."

Monday, 5th—In Public School: "The Great Plan" for girls 12 to 17; 8 p.m., Public recital, in Methodist Church. A Splendid program has been Prepared for this.

Tuesday— 8 p.m. "Life's Story" for Mothers. This lecture will be given before the Women's Institute in the Parish Hall, in Methodist Church; 8 p.m. "Made in the Image of God" for young women.

Wednesday — At Public School, "Pansy Blossoms" for boys and girls 7 to 12; 8 p.m., Public Meeting in Methodist Church, "Four Modern Blunders."

Thursday— 3p.m. in the Methodist Church, "My Daughter" for Mothers; 8 p.m. In Methodist Church. "The Marriage Tie among the Birds" for young women.

Friday— p.m., In Public School, "Pure and White and Crystalline", girls 12 to 17; 8 p.m., Public meeting in Methodist Church, "Social aspects of Delinquency". At the close of the Friday evening lecture refreshments will be served by the members of the local branch of the W.C.T.U.

All lectures are free and a cordial invitation is extended to all. An offering will be taken at the public lectures on Wednesday and Friday evenings as well as at the recital on Monday evening. This is merely to cover expenses.

CONFERENCE ON RECONSTUCTION

Social Service Council at Work Again

At the annual meeting of Christ Church the S. S. C. Committee was strengthened by the addition of three new members. The committee now consists of the following: Messrs. N. A Wallinger (sec.) C. A. Cock, R. E. Howard, H. C. Seaman, M. A. Beale, Mesdames Miles, Dufore, J. F. Smith, J. Burton, Misses Cherrington and Pye.

A sub-committee consisting of the president (ex officia) Messrs. Cock, Seaman and Howard (convenor) is organizing a public conference upon Economic Reconstruction after the War. The conference will address itself to replying to questions addressed to the public bodies of Canada by the Senate Commission upon Re-construction. Apart from the re-settlement of soldiers in Canada after the War there will doubtless be many pressing problems to be dealt with arising in the main from the new claims of labor and the new position of capital resulting from the world conflict. No one can prophesy what turn events will take but it behooves the man-in-the-street to keep his eyes skinned and to obtain the closest acquaintance he can with economic conditions.

Such questions will be considered at the conference as mining and agricultural development schemes; railway and road policy, immigration, equipment of returned soldiers, communal schemes, industrial development relative to Cranbrook and district.

The following speakers will each take charge of a separate department of the conference and it is intended to draw up a general memoranda of recommendation to be submitted to the Senate Commission:

A. B. Smith, Agriculture; A. E. Watts, Trade and Industry; Judge Ryan and M. A. Beale, Natural Resources, H. C. Seaman, How to attract capital; W. H. Bridge, Colonization and Immigration; G. J. Spreull, Re-adjustment of Labor conditions; J. F. Smith, Conditions following former wars; B. E. Howard and C. A. Cock, Employment of Returned Soldiers.

Here is a splendid opportunity for the business men of Cranbrook to get together and do a bit of thinking for everybody's good.

Conference will be held in Parish Hall on Thursday, Feb. 8th at 8 p.m. prompt and is open to all.

MINERS RESUME WORK

Fernie, Michel, Coleman, Bellevue and Hillcrest Miners Will Start Work Pending Settlement by the Minister of Labor.

FERNIE, B. C., Jan. 29.—The miners at Fernie, Michel, Coleman and Carbondale returned to work today pending settlement of the war bonus dispute by the Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, now enroute westward in company with R. F. Green, member for Kootenay.

A joint conference between the miners' officials, the operators and the minister is slated to commence on Thursday at Calgary, and it is announced that the miners' representatives have definitely promised to attend.

On Saturday, Sunday and today special meetings were held with the district officers in attendance and these resulted in the resumption of work today. This decision was reached by secret ballot being taken at the four camps yesterday, Fernie voting over three to one in favor; Michel, Coleman and Carbondale also were decisive.

The report reached here yesterday that Lethbridge, Taber, Coalhurst and Bellevue miners' unions held an independent conference Saturday and that representatives of these locals decided to remain on strike pending adjustment. The situation, therefore, as a whole, does not appear to be void of complications, but the action taken in this end of the pass by resuming work today is considered decidedly a movement in the right direction and unless the contemplated renewed negotiations become lethargic, temporary settlement of the labor unrest in the coal mining industry appears probable.

FERNIE, B. C., Jan. 29.—Work at Bellevue, Hillcrest and Frank will resume tomorrow, this being decided at mass meetings held tonight.

Efforts are being continued at Blairmore and special meetings will be held tomorrow night.

LEFT TO NEW COMMISSION

A meeting of the old Police Commission was held on Thursday evening last. The appointment of a night constable was left over to the new commission, constable Johns remaining in office till the new man is appointed.

The report of the Chief of Police was presented, and the following amended report has been given to the Herald for publication:

City of Cranbrook Police Dept.

Report covering the period from the 1st April to the 31st Dec., 1916.

To His Worship the Mayor and Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen: I beg herewith to submit for your approval my report covering that period of the year 1916 in which I have had the honor to serve you as Chief of Police.

Prisoners in cells on Apl. 1st 3. Received during remainder of year 66. Total prisoners for nine months, 69.

Prisoners were disposed of as follows: Released served time, 24; released paid fines, 31; dismissed with caution, 7; taken to Provincial Gaol at Nelson, 2; given 24 hours to leave town, 1; committed for trial, 2; handed over to Kaslo Police, 1; given 30 days to pay fine, 1. Total, 69.

During the period of this report 1,787 meals have been served to prisoners. All meals have been nutritious and substantial, waste has been entirely eliminated and strict economy practiced. The city engineer has had the use of all prisoners undergoing sentence and considerable work has been accomplished at a minimum of cost to the ratepayers.

Police Court fines amount to $439. Dog taxes collected by me, $193. Pound fines, $100. Total, $732.

It has been necessary on several occasions to call the attention of drivers of cars to speed regulations. In each instance a warning has had the desired result.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

B. C. Hersey, Chief.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to extend my thanks for the many expressions of sympathy in the loss of my infant child. I further desire to thank all those for floral tributes.

William Guthrie.

A PERILOUS PERCH.

—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

CANADIAN WOMEN AS MUNITION WORKERS

Five Thousand Now Doing Their "Bit" in Munition Factories in Canada, and Doing it Well.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Canadian women are "doing their bit" in munitions factories and doing it well. There are five thousand women workers, according to estimates compiled today, who are helping make the shells which Britain and her Allies and Dominions are hurling against the German lines.

And today comes the romper suit for women. That is, rompers like children wear, is the article of clothing that most nearly approaches the style of a garment which Canadian manufacturers are preparing for their women employees. Canada bars the overalls, which sister workwomen are wearing in England. The designers of the new habit think it will not only be popular in the machine shop and fuse room, but in the kitchen as well.

Declared Impossible.

When Mark Irish, director of labor of the imperial munitions board, first broached the possibility of having women work in munitions factories, Canadian shell makers declared it was impossible because they could not be found.

"Why, God bless 'em," Director Irish replied, "we are deluged with them and I'm asking women on the waiting list not to get discouraged."

The Canadian plan is a dilution of labor, not replacement of women for men in plants, but introduction of feminine workers so that male labor can be spread over a greater time and a greater number of machines.

Real, Earnest Workers.

Four hundred women entered the factories at first. Some of these, of the leisure class, found their French heels didn't fit in with making munitions and they dropped out. Some didn't like the grime and dirt. But forty of the original number stuck. Then Canadian women awoke to the necessity for munitions and real and earnest workers started to pour in applications. Most of these have kept right on the job. They have been careful, efficient, steady, reliable and, in many cases, better at work requiring delicate workmanship than men.

No Heavy Work.

No heavy labor is attempted. The chief work which the women do is on primers, time fuses, in assembling, inspecting, sorting and packing. On some of these operations measurements to the thousandth part of an inch are required.

The women are paid from $10 to $22 a week, just as much as men workers in similar places. The plants where they work are airy and well-lighted. In some places the Y. W. C. A., the W. C. T. U., and other organizations have started buffets where meals are served at reasonable prices.

The last whist drive before Lent will be held in the Parish Hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th. A good time is promised all who attend.

Mrs. DeMill of Medicine Hat, is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Annie Blurton, who is ill at the St. Eugene Hospital. Mrs. DeMill is the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. Perry.

The first head to fall in the patronage basket at the local Government Building is that of P. deVere Hunt, who has received notice that his services will not be required after March 1st. We understand that Mr. F. Worthington is to take his place.

MUST CLOSE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Chief of Police in his rounds yesterday afternoon discovered several stores in various parts of the city which were remaining open in defiance of the law. On this occasion he let them off with a warning that the law must be obeyed, and in future the premises closed up tight during Wednesday afternoon. This is a provincial law and all retail stores, except drugstores, confectioners, bakeries, creameries, tobacconists, come under its provisions. Neither the proprietor nor his clerks are allowed to be in the store during the afternoon of Wednesday, and if the law is strictly enforced, and everyone lives up to its provisions there can be little objection taken.

TO MOBILIZE FORESTRY UNIT

Major Ed. Mallandaine, commanding officer of the 107th Kootenay Regiment, has received definite instructions to proceed with the raising of at least 125 men for a Forestry draft in the southern British Columbia district.

The headquarters for organization and training this unit will be at Creston, as being the centre of the district and not conflicting with the coal mines to the east or the smelter to the west. This unit will no doubt be sent overseas as soon as the required number of men are enlisted, and many will doubtless volunteer for this branch of the service who were on account of the many medical restrictions, prevented from going heretofore.

Major Mallandaine is now busy making arrangements for quarters for the men to sleep in, as well as providing space for reading and recreation. One or more of the empty store buildings will no doubt be rented and fitted up for the purpose, and will be in readiness by the time the uniforms and equipment are here. The town park should provide ample space for drilling purposes, and if spring arrives as soon as now seems likely the flats will be available for manoeuvres on an extended scale.—Creston Review.

THAT 'JOB' OF A. B. MACDONALD'S

The Nelson News yesterday pulled a boner when it announced under a big 36 point heading that "Attorney General's Brother Gets Job" and then went on to say that A. B. Macdonald, an active member of the Cranbrook Liberal Association and a brother of Hon. M. A. Macdonald, attorney-general, had been appointed judge of the court of revision and appeal for the Fort Steele assessment district in the place of Walter A. Nisbet.

To those who know the facts the article is simply ridiculous, but outsiders may not know just what there is in the "job" of judge of this particular court of revision and appeal. It is only a one-day job, and the remuneration is less than an average lawyer considers a day's pay for a day's work, and as a matter of fact Mr. Macdonald has not been appointed to that position. In the absence of Mr. Nisbet, who is a partner of Mr. Macdonald in the law firm of Harvey, McCarter, Macdonald & Nisbet, and a Liberal as well, Mr. Macdonald was asked to act on this ocasion and did so, and that's all there is in the story of the "job".

NEW COMMISSIONERS FERNIE AND CRANBROOK

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 29— The following police and license commissioners were appointed to-day:

Cranbrook—License: Ald. A. Genest and Thomas S. Gill; Police, Ald. R. C. Eakin and T. M. Parrett.

Fernie—License: Ald. W. Jackson and oJseph Aiello; Police: Ald. J. E. Marshall and James McLean.

NO NEW BATTALIONS TO BE FORMED

Reinforcements for Battalions Now Overseas to be Sent From their Original Recruiting Ground

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The militia authorities in England and Canada are working out a new plan for recruiting based on the British system. It has already been partially put in force and is likely to be worked out for all Canada. It is the intention to have reinforcements in future sent to the battalions at the front from the provinces, districts or cities from which the battalions were originally recruited. Each of the forty-eight battalions in the four divisions in France will have a training battalion in England and a depot battalion in Canada. The depot battalion will furnish drafts as required, which will be first sent to England and thence to France. For example, the famous 10th Alberta battalion would have a training battalion in England with Alberta men and a depot battalion in Calgary, which would furnish recruits.

Working Out Details

Sir George Perley and General Turner are already working out the plan in England, and training battalions are already being formed from reinforcements sent through the various provinces. All of the details have not been decided on, but the present outlook is that this scheme will be followed from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

There will be under this plan no more battalions sent to England as such. Any battalions already recruited which go over as a unit, will go over on the understanding that they will be broken up and the officers, if there is no work for them, will have to take reduced rank or return to Canada.

CONNOLLY GOES TO THE HAT

C. C. Connolly, who for nearly a year has been chief clerk to the superintendent of the Lethbridge division of the C. P. R., received instructions yesterday to proceed to Medicine Hat where he will be chief clerk in the general offices there. Mr. Tompkins, chief clerk at Medicine Hat, is being moved to Calgary. It is not known who will fill Mr Connolly's position here.

Since coming to Lethbridge from Cranbrook Mr. Connolly has made a host of friends among the business men of the city with whom he has come in contact and they will be very sorry to hear that he has been moved. He is always most courteous in his treatment of the public, and had become a general favorite in the company's circles here. Mr. McIntosh is acting as chief clerk until a successor is appointed.—Lethbridge Herald.

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POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The Cranbrook Poultry Association decided to take up the study of the Hogan System of selection and at every general meeting until further notice will devote one hour to this subject. Several of the members have been using this system during the past year or two, and they will be on hand at the meetings to testify as to the merits of the system.

Owing to the efforts of a live executive the year 1916 has been a fairly good one for the association as shown by the secretary's report which is as follows:

At the beginning of 1916 the Association's books showed a debt of $176.35 which was principally caused by the heavy expense of putting on the show in December 1915. To offset this we had at that time assets amounting to $63.80 so that the Association started the year with a debt of $112.55. We were also handicapped in that, several of the Association's members had heard the call of the Empire and had enlisted for services overseas.

There have been held during the year ten general meetings and thirteen executive meetings all of which have been fairly well attended.

The paid up membership for 1916 numbered 45 members and up to the present time we have 23 members paid up for 1917. Sixteen of these are new members.

During the year the Association has bought about fifty tons of wheat and mill feeds at a total cost of $1872.87 and could have handled at least ten tons more, had it been obtainable.

At the present time we have accounts outstanding amounting to $128.-45. The balance in the bank is $71.75 and we have accounts receivable amounting to $15.40. This leaves a balance of $41.30 which we must raise to clear the Association of debt. We should have no trouble in doing this as there were 46 members expired on Jan. 1st which have not renewed yet.

E. T. Cooper, Sec.

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HOCKEY

A hockey match will be played at the Arena Rink Saturday night between Kimberley and Cranbrook. The stores have been asked to close at nine o'clock that night, and the game is called for 9.30 to give everyone an opportunity to attend. Kimberley is said to have a good strong aggregation of hockeyists, and with a good line-up on the local team a good game should be assured. Following is the line-up:

Cranbrook—Goal, Hamilton; point, Morrison; cover, Miller; rover, McIlwaine; centre, Summerville; left wing, Huff; right wing, Hinton; spares, Callahan and St. Eloi.

Kimberley— Goal, T. Chenowith; point, D. McEachern; cover, A. Newman; centre, W. Heintzeman; rover, Slackie Newman; left wing, B. Smith; right wing A. Frivaldt; spare, R. Carlson.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the City Hall on Saturday, Feb. 10th at which two important papers will be read, and a cordial invitation is extended everyone to be present. The papers will be of special interest to every agriculturist and rancher in the district. One will be on "The Present Ill Reputation of B. C. Potatoes in Ontario" by a man who took some down last year, and letters will be read from Ontario dealers on the same subject. It is an unpleasant fact but it is true nevertheless that British Columbia potatoes have gained an unsavory reputation in Ontario, and the sooner British Columbia farmers face the situation and make up their minds to overcome it the better for their future prosperity.

Another valuable paper will be given by Mr. Ammerman of the Cranbrook Creamery on "The Care of Cream from the Cow till it reaches the Creamery." Some notes will also be given on the work of the creamery during the past year.

Time spent attending this meeting will be time well spent. Remember the place, City Hall, Time, Feb. 10th, at 2.30.

I. O. D. E.

In last week's report of I. O. D. E. for January, Mr. Thos Roberts was credited with 15c instead of 25c. and Mrs. McNeill 10c instead of $1.

The death occurred Monday afternoon, January 29th, at the home of James Logan, Slaterville, of Annie McClure Guthrie, the infant daughter of William Guthrie, the immediate cause of death being due to pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Logan were uncle and aunt of the deceased infant. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Thos. Keyworth Methodist minister, officiating. Interment was in the Cranbrook cemetery.

EAGER HEART CLUB

The following new members were elected on Tuesday, three passing successfully through the initiation. Misses Edith Caslake, Kathleen Dufore, Bertha Gill, Marion Drummond, Grace McFarlane. A very delightful evening was spent, the program consisting of physical drill, games, initiation ceremony. The Club will be managed upon parliamentary lines by the girls themselves. Any desiring to become members should apply to the officers of the club.

BORN

Wallace—In Cranbrook, at the Cottage Hospital, on Jan. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace, a daughter.

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T. H. Kay, Editor and Manager

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BELGIAN RELIEF

One million, two hundred and fifty thousand children in stricken Belgium are dependent upon the relief commission for the food that keeps them from starving. What they are getting now is a piece of bread and a bowl of broth once daily. Medical experts say they must have something more in order to save them from disease and death. The needed extra ration is a biscuit made with lard or fat and a cup of cocoa. One dollar a month will supply this extra ration.

These facts and figures are taken from the Literary Digest, a United States publication, which has started a campaign to raise the extra funds needed by the commission. Here is what the Digest has to say to its subscribers in the United States:

The wealth of the United States is 220 billions of dollars. For two and a half years Belgium, the beehive of Europe, has been rescued from destruction at a cost of over $200,000,000 and the United States has contributed less than $9,000,000 of this sum. The commission for relief in Belgium is composed almost entirely of Americans. It works under the American flag which protects its workers. All through the towns and villages of Belgium the people in gratitude took bits of yarn and cotton and made small American flags and wore them proudly week after week. Yet while France and England have been between them providing $7,000,000 a month for the support of Belgium, the people of the United States have contributed less than $9,000,000 in more than two years And in this same time provisions for the Belgians alone have been purchased from this country to the amount of over $100,000,000."

That is a very severe indictment of the people of the neighboring republic and it should result in large subscriptions to the Belgian relief fund, which is in dire need of more money to save the stricken population across the water.

NOW WILL HE BE GOOD?

They do not have municipal elections in Creston to get warmed up about but that does not prevent them exchanging pleasantries now and again. It seems that a certain member of the Farmer's Institute there has been a trouble maker for some time past, and as a result of his latest attempt has been expelled from the Institute as an undesirable member.

The same personage has been doing his best to knife the Review ever since a certain occasion when the Editor dared to hand him a little plain talk. His latest efforts have brought down upon his head the righteous wrath of the Review man, and we cull teh following bon-mots from the article in which the Review pays its respects:

"And finally notice the sentence where he pleads that his name be not mentioned in any correspondence that may ensue in the matter. President Cook referred to this as a sort of snake-in-the-grass act, but that all too mildly describes the incident. The snake invariably gives some warning before it strikes, whereas the letter writer underhandedly applies a weapon and immediately requests that gentlemen knowing the facts become partners to his infamy possibly by preserving a guilty silence."

"The world holds in abhorrence Judas who betrayed the Christ with a kiss, but bad as this act was by no means was it quite so dastardly as this Edmonsonian episode, in that Judas did his work in the light of day, whereas the Creston unspeakable would ply his damnable calling in the dark."

"The mills of the gods grind slow but they grind exceeding fine, and we feel sure that if any of the angle bars in the fire pot of the infernal regions are hotter than others this party will have some trouble escaping the hottest of them all—unless he mend his ways, and that right suddenly."

THE ELEMENTAL BRUTE

(St. Paul Pioneer Press)

The telephone rang. You interrupted your work to answer. You courteously stated that the party wanted was not in. Your answer for your courtesy and the interruption of your work was not even a grunt. It was the click of the other party's receiver. He didn't have to be courteous. He was anonymous. Having the heart of a boor he was never courteous for courtesy's sake but merely for the sake of being tolerated by society. Or perhaps he believed he was talking to a subordinate personage on whose good will he was not dependent for favors personal or commercial. Possibly he was just too busy to be descent. Anyhow, it didn't make any difference. Under the cloak of anonymity he could be the cur that he always secretly wanted to be and nobody would know.

WAR BUNKUM ABROAD

(Canadian Courier)

We are somewhat fed to sufficiency upon the peculiar newspaper commodity known as "war bunk." Of course none of our newspapers have deliberately misled us about the war. We have no Imperialized press as they have in Germany. For a long while and up till about a year ago we were conscious of getting a high percentage of strictly reliable truth in our news of the war. We still believe that in the citation of facts, if the heading writers would let it go at that, we are getting just about what happens. It is not the facts that are to blame for the unstable condition of the public mind concerning the war. It is the use made of the facts, the colors and

ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

garbs and faces the facts are made to wear in order to make them palatable. Where there is no deliberate attempt to bamboozle as there is in Germany, our headliners feel that they must as far as possible please us. So the show window artist gets in his work. A small advance, a few hundred prisoners, an enemy attack repulsed, are made to look like significant victories. On the front they are but a flash in the pan. The "victory" was all in the headline. Somebody in Bavaria wants the German Emperor deposed. That some one is probably a crank who if caught will be shot with Prussian bullets. There are cranks even in England who would like to see George the fifth deposed. But that gives very little comfort to our enemies. There is a relative scarcity of some kinds of food in Germany. The headliners wish us to believe that Germany is starving. Germany has been starving more than a year now. The fact is, that ever since we have been forced to wage the kind of war we like least, we have been taking particular incidents for general principals. In the absence of first-hand news our correspondents have fed us up with opinions. There are more opinion-mongers abroad over this war than there were soldiers in Europe five years ago. From Belloc down these experts have played upon our optimism. They know which way the cat likes to be rubbed. And they can sell that kind of treatment better than the opposite. But a large percentage of it is "war bunk," and it's that kind of bunkum that keeps a lot of us from putting the last ounce into the prosecution of the war.

WILL THE HUN NAVY FIGHT?

(The Vistoria Times.)

Will the German High Seas Fleet emerge from its bases and challenge Britain's naval supremacy before the close of the present war? There are two schools of conjecture on this point. One does not believe there will be a decisive battle at sea of the enemy's choice for a number of reasons. First, it contends, the Kaiser will fear to risk the destruction of his fleet owing to the disastrous effect failure would have upon the German people and that, instead, he will endeavor to force his foes to agree to peace terms by submarine piracy on a large scale and tremendous efforts on land. If these fail, peace is likely to come suddenly; the German people will rise in revolt and it would be too late to try a gamble at sea.

Those who anticipate a great naval battle believe that Germany will play every card in her hand and this means the navy along with the others. They declare that this will be forced by the German people themselves, whose chief trouble is due to the strangling clutch of the British blockade rather than to the pressure on land. If the central empires are menaced by starvation relief can be gained in only two ways. One is by inducing the Allies to agree to peace, the other is by defeating the British navy and opening the trade lanes across the sea. The first cannot be accomplished on land; the Allies are too strong for that no matter how great an effort Germany is bound to make very soon. Nor can it be gained by the submarine, for while the unrestricted use of underwater craft will do a great amount of damage and probably inflict real distress upon the Entente peoples, it must inevitably turn neutrals against Germany, which in turn will react disadvantageously upon her economic position, already becoming precarious, the state of mind of her people and her actual position in the field.

We support the second theory. Germany will use her navy as a forlorn hope simply because it is the only weapon with which she can gamble on a counter-stroke against her greatest danger. If her economic condition is as bad as it is believed to be, the logic of the situation leads to a decisive sea fight. This probably will not be until after the failure of her next big land effort unless she sees a favorable opportunity for a surprise attack, because the destruction of her fleet would extend the scope of the British blockade to the Baltic, besides opening the way for an attack upon her bases and the invasion of German territory under cover of naval operations. Moreover, the German navy in any case would be one of the spoils of victory if it were intact at the end of the war. Rather than lose it in that way Germany would send it out to fight.

There is another line of speculation based upon the future policy of the British navy in consequence of the recent changes in direction and command. The progress of the enemy's submarine campaign might influence an attempt to attack him at his bases in the hope of destroying the lairs of the piratical underwater craft incidental to the destruction of the German fleet. This, however, would be a costly and hazardous operation, involving the diversion of a considerable fleet to the Baltic, for Kiel as well as Wilhelmshaven would have to be attacked. Under the cautious administration which has just been unseated it would not have been permitted but the ginger group is now in the saddle and there is an influential school which thinks the navy is not adhering closely enough to the traditional policy embodied in the instruction "seek out the enemy and destroy him," the policy of Nelson's day. As to that, it is hardly necessary to point out that the Allies to hold their own in this war have had to unlearn many of the things they learned in other wars, and that this includes war on sea as well as on land. We have seen that policies on land which would have made for dazzling success a century ago are very apt to result in a disaster today, and no doubt the same considerations are applicable to the war at sea.

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INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT MINING IN B. C.

The Josie mine (Le Roi 2) at Rossland made a net profit of $11,000 in November.

The B. C. Copper company are after more properties on Copper mountain, near Chesaw.

British Columbia is the most important mineral producing territory in the British empire.

J. M. Moore, diamond drill operator was killed in the Iron Mask mine, Kamloops, while riding on a bucket in the shaft, against strict orders.

Mining in the districts touched by the Canadian Northern Railway is becoming more active, according to statements made by officials of that company.

During December four cars of silver-lead ore, shipped from the Utica mine to Trail, netted the company close to $30,000, one car alone running over $8,000.

On account of a shortage of water, the Galena Farm mill in the Slocan has been closed down for the winter. During this period development will be kept up at the mine.

Some 18 inches of shipping ore on the Celebration group of La France creek, near Nelson, has been discovered. The ore was struck at a depth of about 50 feet, and will run about $98 to the ton in value.

Gold was discovered in California in 1848 and in Colorado and British Columbia in 1858-9. The discovery was accidental in the three cases and the fact created the impression that mines were "lying around loose."

The additions which are to be made to the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith by the new owners, whose identity has not as yet been discovered, were commenced recently under the supervision of W. J. Watson, manager of the smelter.

The construction of a railroad spur at a cost of $200,000 is under consideration by the Electric Point Mining Co., one of the heavy lead shippers to Trail. It would connect the mine with the Great Northern railway at Northport or Boundary, 15 miles.

Operation of the Florence mill at Ainsworth is expected to commence early next month. It has a capacity of 300 tons of ore daily, but may be operated at less than that tonnage, although the company is said to have more than 200,000 tons of ore in sight above the second level.

A small force of men is engaged in drifting in both directions on the ore in the 200-foot level at the Silver Hoard, Ainsworth, with a view to blocking out sufficient ore to justify the erection of a 15-ton mill Tests which have been made of the ore indicate that high grade zinc and lead-silver concentrates can be made by a simple process of concentration.

"Millions of dollars in the eastern States are ready for investment in British Columbia mines," said A. B. W. Hodges, in Victoria, who a few years ago was one of the best known mining men in this province, but who left here to take charge of the interests of a big South American company. He is back again and left on his way to Anyox, where are the mines and smelter of the Granby company.

Production of copper by the Granby Co., was much less in December than in November. The output in December was 3,219,022 pounds, as compared with 4,151,001 pounds in November. Of the December production 2,395,710 pounds was made at Anyox and 823,212 pounds at Grand Forks. Reduction of the output is charged against cold weather, which hampered operations, and to a shortage of coke, although other conditions contributed.

A fine production of five carloads of Highland Valley concentrated ore has been made in the short period of exercise to which the new mill has been subjected, it is stated. The flotation process has been installed and will be in use soon. Three raises had been made to the surface and a fourth is being made. The development has been increased threefold since the company was organized in March last by F. Keffer, M. E., of Spokane. The property is near Ashcroft.

It is estimated that between six and eight millions of persons, now employed by the government, representing half the wage earners of the United Kingdom, will have to be discharged at the end or the war, according to the report of the committee on labor problems, after the war. All these workers will not be discharged simultaneously, but it is probable that within two months after peace has been declared, some two or three million workers will be turned off. Regarding the army demobilization, the committee calculates that the rate of disbandonment cannot exceed 5,800 daily at which rate six months would be occupied in demobilizing less than one million of the huge army.

The British Government has contracted for the entire exportable supply of New Zealand meat until at least three months after the termination of the European war.

The aviation depots which, it is proposed, will be established in Canada at an early date, are to be under the direct control of the Imperial army authorities, according to a statement made a few days ago in Montreal by Colonel Merritt, president of the Aero Club of Canada, who said he had the authority of the Imperial Munitions Board of saying so. According to Col. Merritt, the schools, which are to be twenty in number, will be under the direction of the army, while the planes are to be supplied by the Munitions Board.

The total number of Canadian recruits for the first half of the first month of the new year has been 3,536, a betterment of 1,026 as compared with the last two weeks of the old year. The slight speeding up of recruiting is attributed to the National Service Commission campaign, to the enlistment of men for the new forestry and railway construction battalions and to the natural increase expected during the post-script period of least employment. As compared with the January total of 29,212 for last year, the number of enlistments is small. The total enlistment since the outbreak of the war now stands at 387,409.

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

James White, Applicant.

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

IN THE MATTER of the "Land Registry Act" and IN THE MATTER of Lot 5, Block 32, of Lot 132, Group 1, Kootenay District, Province of British Columbia, Map 1181.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application, No. 4396-1, has been made to register Richard C. Barrett as owner in fee *simple of the above lots under a Con*veyance to him from Baynes Lake Land Company Limited et al, dated 25th July 1916 and that unless within 30 days from the date of the first pub*lication hereof you file in this office* a caveat or Certificate of Lis Pendens I shall register the said Richard C. Barrett as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, *Nelson, this 15th day of January 1917.* Samuel R. Roe, District Registrar. To all to whom it may concern

Date of first publication the twenty-fifth day of January 1917.

IN THE MATTER of the "Land Registry Act" and IN THE MATTER of Lot 4, Block 74 and Lot 1, Block 78 of Lot 132, Group 1 Kootenay District, Province of British Columbia, Map 1181.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application, No. 4322-1, has been made to register Mary Scrafield Bridge as owner in fee simple of the above lots under a Conveyance to her from Baynes Lake Land Company Limited et al, dated 2nd day of December 1915 and that unless within 30 days from the date of the first publication hereof you file in this office a caveat or Certificate of Lis Pendens I shall register the said Mary Scrafield Bridge as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, this 12th day of January 1917. Samuel R. Roe, District Regsitrar. To all to whom it may concern.

Date of first publication the twenty-fifth day of January 1917. 4-4t.

IN THE MATTER of the "Land Registry Act" and IN THE MATTER of Lots 2 and 4, Block 78 of Lot 132, Group 1, Kootenay District, Province of British Columbia, Map 1181.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application, No. 4323-1 has been made to register William Cyprian Bridge as owner in fee simple of the above lots under a Conveyance to him from Baynes Lake *Land Company Limited et al, dated* 2nd day of December 1915 and that unless within 30 days from the date of the first publication hereof you file in this office a caveat or Certificate of Lis Pendens I shall register the said William Cyprian Bridge as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, this 13th day of January, 1917. Samuel R. Roe, District Registrar. To all to whom it may concern.

Date of first publication, the twenty-fifth day of January 1917.

TOWN TOPICS

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Oranges sweet and juicy, 20 and 25 cents a dozen and up, $4.50 a case. Cranbrook Trading Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodman of Saskatchewan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Woodman.

A masquerade carnival will be held at the rink on Friday night, Feb. 2nd. Band in attendance.

Cayuse about 1000lb, working or driving, for sale, cheap. Cranbrook Trading Co.

Purchase your Fire Insurance with the old reliables, represented by Beale & Elwell.

A congregational meeting of Knox Church has been called for Monday night to consider the matter of extending a call to a minister.

Lieut.-Col. Worden of the 102nd Battalion has been awarded the D. S. O. in recognition of the part he played in the recent fighting on the Somme.

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

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid will be held on Feb. 7th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Fenwick Ave., at 3 p.m.

Wood! Phone 183 for quick delivery on good stove wood. Cranbrook Trading Co.

"Oberon" and "Titania" with their attendant train of fairies will sing and dance during the performance of the "Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Auditorium on *Feb. 15th at 8 p.m.*

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

Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. William Guthrie, died Monday evening, aged one year and five days. The *funeral was held on Wednesday after*noon to the Cranbrook cemetery.

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

There will be a Valentine Social in connection with the Women's Institute in the Parish Hall on Feb. 14th. Further particulars will be published next week. Note the date, 14th.

Shakespeare's plays are not often performed in Cranbrook, so do not miss the "Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Auditorium on Feb. 15th at 8 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Fraser, from Saskatchewan who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Findlayson, occupied the pulpit of *Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday* last.

Apples—Creston, Jonathans, Wagners, and Spys $1.85 a box. Cranbrook Trading Co.

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The I. O. D. E. wish to thank Mrs. Dunlop and other ladies of Kingsgate for an excellent shipment of bandages, socks, wristers, hospital shirts and towels, pillow cases, surgical robes and other surgical supplies for Red Cross purposes.

A Detroit hotel man who ordered two cases of letter paper recently, paid 100 per cent more than he did last year. A butcher in that city who last Christmas time bought $25 worth of wrapping paper found the same quantity cost him $47 this year.

The Ladies Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church will meet in the Sunday School room next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, to which all ladies of the congregation are invited. A special invitation is given to strangers who will receive a hearty welcome.

Geo. Seemore of Vancouver, a re*turned soldier, has been working in* the C. P. R. shops here for several weeks but expects to return to Vancouver shortly. He was employed with the mechanical transport but was injured at the front on the 5th of April and received his discharge on the 30th of June last.

Canada needs men who are willing to serve in patrol boats at once, and if sufficient men are not procured, either of two things will happen: either German submarines will sink our transports and freighters, or England will have to send men to Canada to do what Canada has promised. Men from 18 to 42, and boys from 15 to 18 are wanted. Recruits will be trained at Esquimalt.

Mr. F. A. Riches has resigned as Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association to accept the position of storekeeper for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., at Kimberley, and entered upon his new duties on Monday. Mr. Riches was a painstaking and conscientious secretary and while sorry to lose him from the city *we wish him every success in his new* sphere. Mrs. Riches and family are remaining in Cranbrook for the present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Parish Hall, commencing precisely at 3 o'clock, on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Beatrice Brigden from Toronto, who comes to us on the highest recommendation as a speaker. Her subject will be devoted especially to mothers and wives and a hearty invitation is extended to all ladies in the city. There will be a musical programme and refreshments will be served.

Lieut. Giddings, of the 225th, is in town this week. He has transferred to a flying corps and he and eleven others will leave in a few days for overseas. Lt. Giddings says there are still 150 of the 225th at New West*minster, who were pronounced medi*cally unfit, but it is not known yet whether they will be released or will be formed into a company and sent overseas for some other branch of the service. It is thought possible that they may be sent to Bermuda. If they go overseas they will be accompanied by Lt.-Col. MacKay, Capt. Barnes and Capt. Haynes.—Fernie Free Press.

Jack Hamilton, a well known prospector around here, believes he has solved the problem of how to help the prospector. In conversation with the Herald he deplored the wasting of so much money on trails and roads to properties which had not been proved. His idea is for the government to send an engineer with a diamond drill to a prospect, and by drilling to prove its worth before sinking money on a trail to the property. Mr. Hamilton thinks his solution of the difficulty would prove a boon to the prospector as well as saving money *to the Government* and at the same time developing any worth-while proposition.

A lady who understands advertising says: "No lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping fiend; she does not care to go into a store and have a *merchant show all his stock in order* to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether the article is sold at a price she can afford. It is much easier and pleasanter to look through the advertisements of a paper than it is to be bored by the clerks and waste her own time. Next to the local news items, the advertisements in a paper stating the articles for sale with prices, will keep much of the money that goes to the large cities at home."

Private William Cahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill of this city, arrived home from the front last week and expects shortly to receive his discharge. Private Cahill was wounded last fall at Ypres, being shot in the left arm by a sniper, the bullet breaking the arm and tearing the muscles and sinews so badly that it is doubtful if he will ever again have the full use of his arm. After spending sever*al months in the military hospital at* Calais he was sent to the big hospital at Ramsgate, England, and from there was invalided home to Canada. He travelled with quite a party of returning soldiers, and reports a splendid passage across the ocean, the journey taking eight and a half days. They were well treated everywhere, and spent several days in Quebec as the guests of the Khaki Club of that City.

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Sales of British Columbia lumber in Eastern Canada increased in a satisfactory manner last year, according to Mr. L. B. Beale, lumber commissioner for British Columbia in Toronto, in an address to the lumbermen's section of the Toronto Board of Trade. From available figures the east purchased 15,000,000 feet more lumber from B. C. in 1916 than in 1915. During 1917 the mills of British Columbia intended to make still greater efforts to increase this profitable business, he said. The freight rates, though high, were not prohibitive. The manufacturers were more than ever determined to meet requirements of the eastern market and more attention was being paid to selective grading and better *dressing.*

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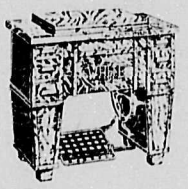

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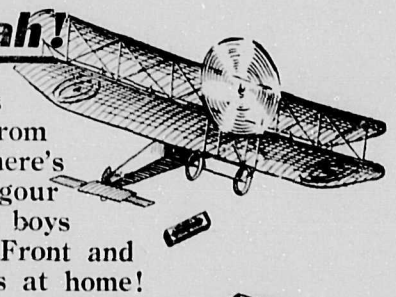

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Mizpah Mineral Claim, situate in the ort Steele Mining Division of Kooteay District. Where Located: On ark Creek, about two miles west of imberley.

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

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

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements, NOTICE

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

Where located:- About 3 miles southwest of Cranbrook.

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

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1917. 2-9t.

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DISTRICT NEWS

KINGSGATE

A most enjoyable dance was given at the International Hotel on Saturday last by Professor Saddler. The hall was crowded making dancing rather dificult but not withstanding this everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Mr. H. Graham is in the Cranbrook Hospital recovering very nicely, from a successful operation.

Mr. F. Carrier arrived in Kingsgate last Friday.

Miss F. Collins returned from her home in Bonner's Ferry last Friday, her health much improved by her rest.

MARYSVILLE

Alex McDermid and family returned to their ranch this week from Olds, Alta., where they have been for the past four months.

The ladies of Marysville met on Thursday last for the purpose of organizing what will be known as the Marysville Branch of Red Cross Workers. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. J. Dickson was elected President, Mrs. P. Handley, Vice Pres., Mrs. F. Tibbetts, Sec. Treasurer. These ladies will meet on Thursdays at 2.30 p.m. A dance will be held under the auspices of the above, on Saturday next, Feb 3rd at the Falls View Hotel, proceeds of which will be used to purchase wool and material for knitting and making garments for our soldiers. Everybody is cordially invited as a good time is assured. A lap supper will be served as usual. Collection will be taken.

Born—on Jan 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White, a daughter.

Mrs. A. Mellor and son Earl, who for the past month have been visiting relatives at Edmonton, returned home on Monday.

WYCLIFFE

Wycliffe Public School opened for the second term of the school year on the 9th inst. Mr. H. L. Mann of the University of British Columbia has been engaged as teacher in the place of Mr. Flemming, who resigned at Christmas with the intention of enlisting in the navy. It has recently been reported that Mr. Flemming could not pass the physical examination.

During the past week all comers to the office of the Otis Staples Lumber Co., have been asked to sign a petition requesting the Provincial Government to build the Kootenay section of the Auto Transcontinental Highway up the St. Marys River valley. About forty signatures were secured.

Last Thursday morning a breakdown in the engine that drives the planing mill necessitated a temporary cessation of work in that particular branch of the plant. Many of the men quickly took advantage of this occurence to take a much appreciated holiday in Cranbrook. However, all was in repair and work resumed again Monday morning.

The weather has been very mild here of late. Light warm winds have been frequent. Saturday and Sunday witnessed the arrival of a light fall of snow which was urgently needed as the previous fall was much worn away in places.

Mrs. Case of Aurora, Ill., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bey Staples, here, for the past few days.

Mr. S. G. Clarke, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke and baby, returned yesterday, looking happy, from Spokane, where they have been spending the past week.

Miss Florence Morrison of Calgary, has come to take up her abode with her uncle, Mr. J. W. Foster, and family on his farm near Wycliffe.

Miss Frances Chelmick has been confined to bed recently owing to a slight injury sustained while coasting on the school hill. The friends of Miss Chelmick will be glad to learn that she is doing well and will soon be seen in her old haunts again.

FORT STEELE

Mrs. Wagan, supt. of Red Cross supplies at Calgary, has written to Mrs Attree, sec. of Red Cross, stating that there were some very clever knitters sending in work from Fort Steele.

In a letter from Corp. Ted Tolfree, yougest son of Mrs. E. Attree, he stated that he expected to leave for the Front in a month. Corp. Tolfree has been at Bramshott for over a year.

Word has been received from Morrissey Camp that recently several attempts to escape have been made by those interned at that camp. Two tunnels 20x45 feet each were discovered under the basement and outside the enclosure. The attempts were futile but as others may be expected careful watch will be kept.

Miss Davis and Miss Banister of Spokane are the guests at Fish Lake of Mrs. G. F. Pownall who is a sister to Miss Banister.

The Red Cross meeting will be held Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. G. Watson.

An average of 100 carloads of lumber a week are shipped to outside points from mills nearby.

Mrs. Blair and daughter, of Cranbrook, spent a couple of days in town last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fenwick entertained a few guests on Thursday 25th, the occasion of their 18th anniversary.

Miss L. Walsh returned, on week-end, from a few weeks trip in Cranbrook.

The Red Cross Ladies decided at the last meeting to send for more supplies, the larger garments for hospital use. Mrs. G. Baker was in charge.

The sad death, at Vancouver, of Borghil Kempfrud, well known here, is much regretted. She is the youngest sister of Mr. C. Kempfrud, formerly of Fort Steele, now of Kimberley

Rev. McInnis of Wardner held service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

A. T. Caldwell of the Burton Mine, Elko, was in town during the week getting supplies. He reported that they were shipping ore every day.

Jas. Cronin of Moyie Mining Co. states that after a careful examination he found the mine in a promising condition.

Miss M. Blair spent a few days in Cranbrook last week-end.

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WALDO

Dave. Crowley of Flagstone, while working for the Meadow Creek Lumber Co., at Newgate had the misfortune to get several of his ribs fractured last week through a cant hook which he was using becoming jammed between some logs.

Bert Irvine returned home this week after completing a course in automobile repairing and electrical work in Spokane.

The Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co., are enlarging their store and building a new warehouse. Archie McLean, contractor of Fernie is doing the work.

Raymond Drivers returned home last week-end from the Fernie Hospital, and is now on the high road to recovery.

George Jorgenson has finished his logging contract with the Meadow Creek Lumber Co., at Newgate and is again living in the old burg.

Mrs. E. Lynn of Newgate is spending several days at Morrissey Internment Camp, the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Abbott.

Duncan McKay, son of W. McKay of the Waldo Hotel, who hurt himself coasting a couple of weeks ago, failed to survive his operation in the Fernie Hospital, and passed away on Thursday evening last. The funeral was held in Fernie on Sunday last. Much sympathy is felt in the district for the bereaved parents.

Mr. M. Yocum, who has been fulfilling the duties of G. N. Agent here for several weeks, left this week for Essex, Mont. Mr. Cole, relief Agent, is looking after the post until the new Agent arrives.

Ed. Padgett, C. P. Station Agent, is spending several days in Spokane.

A dance was given in Kitchener Hall Newgate, last week in honor of Pte. Mann of that place, who is a returned veteran. He was a member of the famous Princess Pats.

Mrs. J. W. Skilling is visiting Fernie this week.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baird on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Divers, who left this week for Spokane, and a merry time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ross left on Saturday last on a visit to coast cities.

Mrs. Geo. McParlon received the sad news last week of the death of her father in Michigan.

Mrs. A. C. Wright is spending several days at the Hurlingham Estate, the guest of Miss Scott.

Pat. Foisey finished his contract with the Rock Creek Lumber Co., at Flagstone and is spending several days visiting with his brother Lew in Elko.

Chas. Lindberg is able to be around again after his somewhat painful accident which he received in the bush some time ago.

J. H. Jordan is visiting with his family in Cranbrook this week.

Mr. J. W. Wright died on Tuesday morning, from pneumonia, after several weeks of sickness. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. Much sympathy is being extended to the family in their bereavement.

Dy. James of Dorr, while leading a bunch of colts through Waldo on Sunday, had the misfortune to be kicked in the stomach by one of the animals, and which completely knocked him hors de combat. However, after receiving some assistance he was able to proceed on his journey.

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CHRIST CHURCH

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Mattins and Holy Communion.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

W. H. Bridge, pastor.

IN THE MATTER of the "Land Registry Act" and IN THE MATTER of Lot 3, Block 74 of Lot 132, Group 1, Kootenay District, Province of British Columbia, Map 1181.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application, No. 4321-1, has been made to register Eliza Aimata Pound, as owner in fee simple of the above lots under a Conveyance to her from Baynes Lake Land Company Limited et al, dated 2nd day of December 1915 and that unless within 30 days from the date of the first publication hereof you file in this office a caveat or Certificate of Lis Pendens I shall register the said Eliza Aimata Pound as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, this 12th day of January 1917.

Samuel R. Roe, District Registrar.

To all to whom it may concern.

Date of first publication the twenty-fifth day of January 1917. 4-4t.

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

James White, Applicant.

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

300 cases were tried in Nelson police court last year. In 1915 the total was 258.

FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act" respecting the assessment rolls of the Fort Steele Assessment District for the year 1917, will be held at the Government Office, Fernie, B. C., on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and at the Government Office, at Cranbrook, B. C., on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., December 21st, 1916.

W. A. NISBET,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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