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Estimates Discussed At Special Session

City Council Last Thursday Considers By-Law Changes and Fixes Tax Rate

At a special session of the city council held last Thursday evening, all the aldermen were present, mayor Genest presiding.

A delegation from the Womens' Institute and the citizen's "Save the Children Fund" was in attendance and laid the matter of making a grant to the Russian Relief Fund before the council, the speakers being Mrs. Little and Mrs. Healey. This had previously been brought up, and a tie vote resulted in the mayor deciding against the grant. Since that time an organized drive was put on, and the matter was again placed before the aldermen. A motion was made by Alderman Moir and Santo that the council grant the sum of $100 to the Fund, but coming to the vote, the motion brought the same division, and the mayor disposed of the matter by putting the casting vote against it. Alderman Flowers voted for the motion, and Aldermen Balment, Arnold and Cameron against.

Estimates for the year were considered, and laid down tentatively as follows:

Finance	$19,292.50
Fire	9,799.57
Police	8,900.00
Works	13,530.00
Health and Relief	1,000.00
Water	4,000.00
Sewer	11,000.00
School	33,555.03
Debenture Repayment and Exchange	19,000.00
Total	$110,177.10

This allows a tax rate being struck of 46 mills on the dollar, which is but one mill more than last year, and still four less than the year previous to that.

How these estimates compare with those of last year will be seen from the following figures:

Finance	$16,621.90
Fire	8,860.00
Police	8,900.00
Works	12,865.00
Health and Relief	700.00
Water	3,700.00
Sewers	1,000.00
School	33,121.27
Light Dept.	82.64
Debenture Repayment	19,444.09
Total	$105,294.90

Tax Rate By-law, No. 205, fixing the rate for the coming year at 46 mills was given first, second and third readings, and also the customary Percentage Addition By-Law, No. 206, providing for the penalties as heretofore, failing payment of taxes by the proper dates.

By-Law No. 207, Water Debenture By-Law, 1922, was given first second and third readings and a resolution was passed that a vote of the ratepayers be taken on the 30th of March, 1922, on Thursday of next week, at the City Hall, between the usual hours, T. M. Roberts to act as returning officer. This is the by-law which is published in proper form in this issue, and to which further reference is made elsewhere. Being a money by-law a three-fifths majority will be called for on the measure.

By-Law No. 208, Water Works Amenment By-Law, repeals the arrangepipes. Under the new arrangement all pipes will be thawed out once free of charge, after which a charge of $4 per time will be made.

E. A. Hill returned on Saturday from Spokane, leaving Mrs. Hill there to take further medical treatment.

A FREE BUN-FEED FOR ALL CRANBROOK KIDDIES

All children are especially invited to attend the special meeting for children to be conducted by Ensign Putt at the Salvaton Army on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30. Some specially interesting object lessons will be given, after which there will be a free Bun-feed. Boys are girls are asked to bring a cup for their tea and to be on time. Remember the time, 2.30 on Saturday afternoon. All children are welcome.

CHILD SUFFERS ACCIDENT; INJURES FINGER PLAYING WITH CHOPPER

(Special to the Herald)

Invermere, Mar. 22.—A painful accident happened at her own home to little Thora Forster, the daughter of Harold E. Forster, ex-M.P.P. from this district. It appears that while her elder sister and young brother were playing with a straw chopper that the little girl went to touch the cog wheels with her mitted right hand with the result that her thumb was drawn into the cogs and the whole top was badly lacerated requiring the immediate attention of Dr. Coy. With the skill which is being shown it is more than likely that the member will be saved.

TO HOLD CELEBRATION ON NEW GROUNDS BEHIND GOVT. BUILDING

The 24th of May Celebration put on by the G.W.V.A. is now being put under way by the committee, and the first advertising matter was issued this week in connection with the big annual field day. It has been decided to make use of the grounds at the back of the Government building which can be had on reasonable terms from the owners, instead of the old fair grounds, for which it has not been found possible to make satisfactory arrangements. Temporary grandstand accommodation will be put up at the new grounds, and the big event on the program of the day will be a real Indian stampede, which has proved a first class attraction when staged in other places. There will also be some horse racing, but there will be no attempt to attract the big men in the racing game as in the last two or three years, with such disappointing results at the last, and the more or less local events which will be put on will likely be found to provide every bit as good sport as heretofore along this line. In addition there will be the usual track sports, baseball, with the customary dances at night. One big attraction will undoubtedly be the music for the day which will be furnished by the newly organized local band, now hard at work under the leadership of Mr. Lee Edwards.

The general committee which has lined up the preliminary arrangements will in all probability call a public meeting shortly when the various committee to take charge of the different lines of activity in connection with the celebraton will be named.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION TO PUT ON DANCE FOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT

The members of the Cranbrook Retail Merchants' Association, who have undertaken to put on the annual ball in aid of the St. Eugene Hospital, are now busy at work on the arrangements. The big event is on Easter Monday, April 17th, at the Auditorium. A commitee composed of Messrs. J. P. Fink and W. H. Wilson have had the preliminary arrangements in hand, and will now proceed to name their different subcommittees, in accordance with the authority which the members of the Association gave them by resolution at a meeting held on Tuesday evening of this week. The Cranbrook Dance Orchestra has been engaged to provide the music, and will be on hand full strength and with the best of their good music. The price of the tickets has been set at $2.50 per ticket, admitting a couple, and $1.00 for extra ladies. The members of the Merchants' Association may seek a little assistance which has been offered to them in disposing of the tickets, but outside of this it has been decided that the members themselves, with the help of their wives, shall make themselves responsible for all arrangements in connection with the affair. This event has always been one of the biggest events of the season and the merchants are determined that this year it will be put over in such a way as to be counted every bit as successful as in former years.

JOSEPH WALSH, OLD FORT STEELE RESIDENT, BURIED SUNDAY

The passing of Joseph Walsh, which took place on Friday last at the St. Eugene Hospital, occasioned many expressions of regret from among the older residents especially, who knew him well. He had been a resident of Fort Steele for the past twenty years or more, and served as constable on the provincial police force there for fifteen. Three or four weeks ago at Camp 6, Yahk, where he was then employed, he suffered a little mishap to his hand, getting a piece of enamel from a dish embedded in the flesh. Trouble later developed from this trivial happening, and blood poisoning set in, which all the care at the hospital could not arrest. At the time of his death he was close upon sixty years of age.

Going to Fort Steele from Calgary about 1900, he took employment in the town till appointed on to the police force of the province. His wife predeceased him some three years or so ago, but there remains to mourn the passing of their father a family of six, the Misses Lizzie, of Vancouver, Agnes, of Fernie, and Dorothy, and three sons, Eddie, still at Fort Steele, John, of Rock Creek and Walter, of Vancouver.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon last from the Catholic Church at Fort Steele, Father Evans, of the Mission, being in charge of the services. A number of friends from city were in attendance to pay their last respects to the deceased, and the pall bearers were old residents of Fort Steele, among them being Messrs. J. Binmore, W. Carlin, A. Doyle and Geo. Watson.

Good Response To Famine Drive

About $800 Realized From Effort Last Saturday For The Russian Children

Cranbrook, March 22nd, 1922.

Editor of the Herald.

The big "Drive" last Saturday in aid of the "Save the Children Fund" was responded to in a very hearty manner by the people of Cranbrook and the surrounding hamlets, some of which have not yet turned in their returns to date. Considering the prevailing epidemic of la grippe that has fastened its hold upon the community, nothing daunted, the brave corps of volunteer canvassers started out last Saturday morning although many of the committee were laid up, substitutes gladly voluteered for the house to house canvass that was made. The following results speak for the work accomplished, every cent of which will be forwarded to Ottawa at the end of this week, there being no office expense, nor reductions in any manner in connection with the campaign.

It may be of interest to the people of Cranbrook to know as the question has been raised a good many times during the past month, what has Great Britain done or is doing in this matter. A good deal of prominence has been given to the effort that our United States friends have accomplished in this terrible famine.

On March 18th in the British House of Commons supplimentary estimates were passed granting $5,500,000 for the Russian famine relief. Staggering under colossal financial debts and burdens, we see the heart of the nation is right. Mr. Chamberlain declared "We are dealing with a visitation of God following the disastrous example of the folly of man." Next to America, he said, Great Britain was giving most towards the relief of Russia. Mr. Chamberlain also pointed out that since the end of the war Great Britain had contributed $270,000,000 to Europe in addition to $425,000,000 in export credits to help the purchase of goods in this country, moreover, private charity had contributed $2,350,000 to the relief of Russian Famine Fund.

In moving the grant the Right Hon. H. A. Fisher said that it was no exaggeration to say that the dimensions and horrors of the famine found no parallel until they went back to the great Indian famine of 1770, which carried away 10,000,000 inhabitants. It was quite conceivable that this famine might exceed those dimensions.

James O'Grady, labor member, describing his own experience in the famine area, handed around for inspection in the House of Commons a piece of Russian bread which looked like greenish chalk. He said it was made of grass and sort of sweet earth. Through the lack of one simple drug, atropine, he said, people were dying of starvation, were going blind through tracoma and there was grave fear that an outbreak of typhus and cholera would set in.

British and United States authorities are working together, the U.S. providing the machinery of distribution. Neither of them trust the Bolshevik authorities to dispense relief.

The fund is still open, any organizations who have not responded to this great appeal of mankind, your contribution will be gladly received at either one of the banks or the secretary-treasurer of the local organization.

Financial Statement to Mar. 22, 1922

Canvassers' Boxes	$392.84
Kootenay Orchard School	8.05
High School	11.06
Central School	71.75
Christ Church Guild	20.00
St. Mary's Ladies' Guild	25.00
Methodist Ladies' Aid	25.00
Knox Church Ladies' Aid	15.00
Masonic Lodge	30.00
Kts. of Columbus	25.00
Women's Institute	40.00
South Ward School	11.50
Kootenay Orchards Sun. School	3.00
Cranbrook Hotel	4.40
Locomotive En. Ladies Society	10.00
Busy Bees Dramatic Club	8.35
	$700.95
Mrs. F. W. Green	$ 25.00
A. D. Bridges	25.00
Various	25.90
Total Cranbrook	$776.85
Box, Yahk	13.00
Box, Fort Steele	7.25
Grand total	$797.10

G. T. MOIR,
Sec.-treas.

Rev. W. T. Tapscott returned on Thursday last from Fernie, his program of special services there in connection with the Baptist Church at that place being interrupted by an attack of the grippe which he suffered. Both he and Mrs. Tapscott were laid up over last week-end, but have now returned to their home at the parsonage.

RATEPAYERS TO VOTE ON WATER BY-LAW ON THURSDAY NEXT

A vote of the ratepayers is called for on the Waterworks By-law which has been brought forward by Alderman Balment, calling for the raising of the sum of $35,000 by debentures, to take place on Thursday of next week. This may seem very little time in which to consider the bylaw, but it is imperative that if any work is to be done on the reservoir this season, it must be started right away, before the period of high water. It is explained that it not intended necessarily to expend all of the sum now asked for, but what work is found essential to ensure a better supply of water, and one which will stand against the emergencies of summer and winter, will be undertaken immediately, leaving a balance in hand available against any emergency. The attention of the ratepayers is directed to the announcement of Superintendent Eakin on the matter, which appears on another page, and also to a commnnication on the subject which is published elsewhere.

COMPARING COSTS ON ALTERNATIVE PLANS FOR SCHOOL

The School Board has held further sessions of late at which the matter of the proposed additional school accommodation has been discussed. A meeting was held on Saturday last with a full board in attendance, Mrs. F. B. Miles being able to attend for the first time since her recent illness. The board has also met with the committee of five in regard to the erection of a separate eight roomed school building, but the discussion on this question has been held up somewhat on account of the inability of the board to secure from Victoria plans of an eight roomed brick building, such as the proposal embodies. The nearest they have been able to get to it is the plan of an eight roomed frame school at Countenay, V.I., and in a reply to a wire sent there as to the cost of that building, the board received word that without a ventilating system, the cost was $45,000. It is hard to estimate what the cost of the same building in brick would be, but the board is of the opinion that this would run about $12,000 or $13,000 more, and with the cost of a site, ventilating system, architect's fees, debenture depreciation, and certain modifications and charges that would have to be made, the total cost of such a building would run over $70,000.

In the meantime an effort will be made to get the full cost of the proposed eight roomed addition to the Central School, including the cost of securing the extra playground space desired. A further meeting of the board and the committee of five will likely be held very shortly, on the return of Mr. W. A. Nisbet to the city, and it is expected that some definite decision will be made in the matter very soon, and the second plebisvite promised at the ratepayers' meeting put to the people, so that the building project can be gone ahead with.

The annual G. V. V. A. masquerade dance went off very well indeed last Friday evening, at the Auditorium. There was a good crowd out, and the music of the Cranbrook Dance Orchtra was first class. The Veterans desire to thank the patronesses who so willingly helped with the arrangements and lent their assistance in various ways. The proceeds will amount to about $150, which it is felt is quite satisfastory in view of the prevailing sickness.

The Knights of Pythias enjoyed a social evening at their hall on Wednesday evening of this week, about fifty-five members of the lodge, their wives and friends taking part. A whist drive occupied the first part of the evening, the prizes being won by Mrs. J. Delaney for the ladies, and Alan Brown for the gentlemen, while at the other end of the score were Miss Isobel Parker for the ladies and Mr. W. S. Johnson, who were awarded the booby prizes. Supper was served at about 11.30, after which dancing was enjoyed for some two hours, the music being furnished by Messrs. Robinson and Reade.

F. E. Thompson, of Edmonton, a member of the Standard Electric Co. of this city, who was a recent visitor here, purchased a ten acre tract at Kootenay Orchards through Martin Bros. while here. Messrs. Dubois and Eastman, of the same company, are also located there. It is understood to be Mr. Thompson's intertion to return again to this district very shortly and proceed with the erection of a house upon his newly acquired property.

W. H. Shira of Wasa and Canal Flats has been in the city this week. He has recently been busy with mining interests in that section. Speaking on general conditions Mr. Shira described the present winter as the most favorable for logging operations he had known in twenty years.

Rod and Gun Club Annual Meeting

Gratifying Report on Year's Work Received, and New Officers Elected

The Cranbrook Rod & Gun Club is one organization in the city which is able to command a pretty good attendance ot its meetings. This was in evidence again on Wednesday night, when between forty and fifty members were on hand for the annual meeting. No doubt a live set of officers has something to do with it, but there is also a similar spirit among the members that makes enthusiasm and gets results.

E. T. Cooper, president of the club, was in the chair, and secretary J. F. Guimont was on hand to record the business.

After the minutes had been read, an accumulation of correspondence was read and dealt with later. The most contentious of these was a communication from the Vancouver Anglers' Club in the form of a petition. Unfortunately it embodied two good suggestions with another of a contentious nature, and brought the Rod and Gun Club too near the verge of politics, which it has hitherto very successfully steered clear of. The petition suggested the continuation of the Game Conservation Board and its present policy in regard to the game in the province, taking the enforcement of the game laws out of the hands of the provincial police, but asked also for the reinstatement of A. J. Hird, recently dismissed from the service of the board. Mr. Guimont, as a member of the Game Conservation Board, asked that the letter be filed, and if the club felt like taking any action on the first two suggestions it could do so on its own iniintiative. This course of action was ultimately taken, though an amendment was advanced to lay the document before the new executive for their consideration and action. This amendment was voted down, however.

The report of the secretary-treasurer for the past year showed membership dues of $144, with total revenues of $419.78. Expenditures for the year were mostly in connection with the hatchery operations carried on last year, and there is still a balance left in the treasury of $185.57.

The work of the club was also outlined for the past twelve months, and showed that among other things proper screens had been placed on irrigation ditches; same 90,000 Kamloops trout fry had been placed in local waters for propagation purposes, at a total cost to the club of $198.45; a few bunches of wild celery had been planted out locally as an experiment; and a batch of twenty phesants had been introduced into the district. It was urged that steps be taken for the establishment here of a hatchery for the cut throat trout, which now seemed to be becoming depleted.

Votes of thanks were tendered to Walter Lamb for his donation to the club from wages earned at the hatchery; to the Sash and Door Co. for the lumber they donated for this purpost; to the city council for the use of the city hall; and to Messrs. Cooper and Mott for assistance with cars and truck during the year. Mr. Guimont was alse tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his services.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Hon. President .. Dr. J. H. King, M.P.
President ..... E. T. Cooper
Vice-Pres. .. Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon
Sec.-Treas ..... J. F Guimont
Executive .... Messrs. D. Sutherland, F. H. Dezall, L. Clapp, W. Lamb, H. Mott, W. Stewart, H. Brown.

Mr. Guimont desired to relinquish the office of secretary of the club, on account of his expected removal from the district, but the club would not hear of it, and he will carry on as long as possible.

As a member of the Game Board of the province Mr. Guimont outlined the work of that body during the past year. Attempts were being made to introduce the pheasant into the district, but nothing could be done in regard to quail. Prairie chicken were naturally on the increase, and he predicted a short open season on these birds possibly next year. Hungarian partridge, which it was felt would thrive here will in time reach this district, it is hoped of their own accord, coming from the east and the south. Some references to the proposed open season regulations on birds and big game were also mentioned.

A resolution was introduced by Messrs. Webster and Mott that application be made through the proper channels for the establishment of a hatchery here for the cut throat trout. This matter will be taken up with Ottawa, and it is believed there are good prospects for its establishment here in due course.

Mr. F. J. Lodge, of the clerical staff, of the City Transfer Co., was forced to remain in bed for a couple of days this week, suffering from the grip.

HARRY [illegible] WINS FINE CROFT [illegible] IN LOCAL ANGLING COMPETITION

A pleasing little interlude in the procedure of the annual meeting of the Rod and Gun Club annual meeting on Wednesday last took place when Harry Mott, well known local fisherman and sportsman generally, was presented with a fine Croft rod, complete with reel and tapered line. This was the prize put up by Croft & Sons, through the enterprise of their local agent, Mr. R. P. Moffatt, himself something of an angling enthusiast. The competition was for the largest brook trout caught in local waters with Croft flies, and there were many entries during the season. The fish which won the rod for Mr. Mott weighed about two and a half pounds, and was caught in the St. Mary's Lake, at the mouth of the upper river, off the sand bar, on August 23rd. Mr. Moffatt made the presentation to Mr. Mott, explaining the conditions of the contest, and the outfit was very much admired as it was passed around for inspection. It has a retail value of $110, and ought to put real joy into any angler's heart. Members of the Rad and Gun Club voted to send a letter of thanks to Crofts, the donors, and also to Mr. Moffatt for his keen interest in the anglers' interests.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CONCERT BY KOOTENAY ORCHARDS SUN. SCHOOL

A social gathering was held in the Kootenay Orchard Sunday School recently which proved to be a great success, beating all former records, seventy-five persons turning out to enjoy the contents of the program. The meeting was called to order by Mr. H. Hern, chairman. The program opened with the Doxology, and proceeded as follows:

Song, Mrs. Stone, Sr.
Recitation, Helmer Erickson.
Song, Mrs. Ogden.
Recitation, Andrew De Hont.
Duet, Mrs. Hern, G. Lippett
Recitation, Bertha Gartside.
Dialogue, Mabel Stender, M. Daniels.
Recitation, Frank Hern.
Song, H. Ogden.
Recitation, Jim Stone.
Song, D. Stone.
Recitation, Florence Stender.
Trio, Mrs. Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. Dubois.
Song, Mrs. Hern.

Intermission

Song, Mrs. Richmond.
Recitation, Eva Stender.
Song, Mrs. Stone.
Recitation, May Stone.
Song, G. Lippett.
Recitation, Mary De Hont.
Song, Mrs. Stone, Sr.
Recitation, Evelyn Gartside.
Song, H. Ogden.
Recitation, Evelyn Hern.
Violin Solo, F. H. Dubois, assisted by Mrs. Finlayson at the organ.
Dialogue, "The Day Before the Wedding,"—Miss Wallace, Eric Stone, Miss Atchison, D. Daniels, Miss Lippett, W. Atchison.
Recitation, Eddie Gartside.
Song, G. Lippett.
God Save the King

Special comment and congratulations went out to those taking part in the dialogue, also the violin solos.

SALVATION ARMY STAFF OFFICER TO BE HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Ensign Walter Putt, of the Divisional Headquarters Staff, will be conducting a public meeting here on Friday, March 24th, at 8 p.m. The Ensign is an officer of quite a number of years' experience as a Salvation Army officer, and has filled different appointments as a field officer as well as being a long time on the staff of the Detention Home at Winnipeg, which is under Salvation Army direction. All citizens are heartily invited to hear the Ensign on Friday night. Lieutenant Ede is particularly anxious that all regular worshippers, friends, adherents, soldiers and local officers attend this public meeting. Don't forget Friday night, at 8 p.m.

A. M. Brown, of the Royal Financial Corporation, Vancouver, passed through the city this week, spending a short time here looking up friends. He is of the opinion that the city may look for good prices on its bond issues pending, better than has been hoped for locally. He went so far as to seek an option on the issue recently sanctioned by the School By-law, but this was not feasible.

A fairly well attended meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held on Tuesday evening at the City Hall, and among the chief business dealt with was the matter of the Easter Monday ball in aid of the Hospital to which reference is made elsewhere. A number of matters affecting the work of the organization in the province were dealt with, and outside of this a request will be sent to the police commission requesting better enforcement of the provincial half holiday closing law in retail establishments, the early closing by-law of the city and the pedlar's license by-law.

Report Shows [illegible] Roads Expenditure

Report of District Engineer to Prov. Dept. of Public Works Shows Details of Work

The report for the year 1921 recently issued by the public works department of the provincial government, shows the following references to the Cranbrook district, which is part of District No. 6...

Report of Engineer, District No. 6
District Engineer's Office,
Cranbrook, B.C., July 4, 1921.

P. Philip, Esq.,
Public Works Engineer,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir,—I beg to submit the following report for year 1920-21:

Outstanding features of this fiscal year were increase in wages, shortening of working hours, scarcity of labor, and change of the rule of the road. This latter took effect on July 15th, 1920, and owing to the well-planned advertisements and the posting of many notices alog the highways no accidents occurred, and in a surprisingly short time drivers became accustomed to turning to the right.

Roads and Trails.—With a view to the permanent improvement of the main highways, surveys were undertaken to secure data required in connection with the federal-aid program, the most important of these surveys being from Dorr to Gateway; from Wasa to Sheep Creek; sections from Canal Flat northerly; sections from Cranbrook to Yahk (especially Moyie Lake Diversion); and the survey for a road to connect the town of Corbin with the Crowsnest.

Personal investigations were made in connection with the following: Waterton Lake-Flathead and Flathead Boundary bridge and road connections for the purpose of assisting oil enterprises and other interests in coal and timber situated in the south-east corner of the province and isolated from the road system of British Columbia and from any railway connection. The Waterton Lake route would give access to the roads and railways of Alberta, the Boundary bridge proposition to Montana, and Crowsnest connection with Alberta, thus co-operating with Alberta Highway engineers in the matter of having the British Columbia portion of the Inter-Provincial highway meet the Alberta portion of it at a suitable place. The junction of the Inter-Provincial highway at Kingsgate with the road from Spokane was similarly gone into with Idaho highway engineers. The Gold Creek country was explored in reference to bringing it into touch with Waldo and Cranbrook; Coal Creek diversion, for the purpose of arranging for an improved route away fom the waste-dumps of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company; Elk Valley road improvements for the purpose of renewing bridges and repairing the road in the Upper Elk Valley for settlers and coal interests; Wattsburg roads, for the purpose of investigating improvements in conjunction with the owners of a large mill now being built; Yahk Diversion, to give better access to the town from the Inter-Provincial highway; Harrogate Gravel-pit, to co-operate with the Canadian Pacific Railway in the matter of changing the main trunk road to Golden, so that access could be had by the railway company to the gravel-pit; railway crossings to be installed at Yahk, at Caithness, near Morrissey, and near Wasa; trails up St. Mary River and Perry creek to look into the question of bridges and other impovements; also numerous propositions of minor scope, such as access to individual farms, etc.

With regard to works undertaken, the following were the most extensive: Wasa Fill on portion of improved location near Wasa; an improved diversion on the Bull River to Fort Steele section; Fort Steele streets; Inter-Provincial highway, gravelling and reconstructions; Selentin Diversion, new road near Invermere; improvements to North Star Mine road, Sullivan Mine road, Paradise Mine road, Horsethief road to mines in Columbia district, St. Eugene Mine road; sidewalks built in Kimberley; Bull River south road for settlers; Peghin road for settlers in St. Mary Prairie country; diversion near Marysville of the main road from Cranbrook to Kimberley; Dairy Road to give access to dairy farm near Fernie; Cokatoo road, Toby road, Dragon Slide Diversion in Columbia district; flume and sidewalk repairs at Moyie; a diversion on the road to Skookumchuck; Finlay Creek road for ranchers; Ottason road near Golden for farmers; street improvements at Golden; Degeordie road near Donald for settlers; and improvements to Elk Valley road.

When necessary the snow was ploughed off the roads in winter, the blade being fixed to the front of the Federal truck. Work was done on St. Mary trail, opening it up for about 30 miles, and building two bridges across the East and North Forks of

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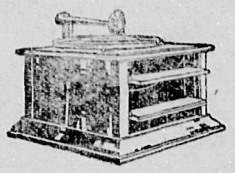

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COMMENDABLE RESULTS

Those who have had in charge the arrangements for the organized effort recently made on behalf of the starving children of Russia have every reason to be well satisfied with the result of their labors. The substantial contribution which Cranbrook as a whole has made indicates that the ears of the people are not yet closed to the call of suffering humanity no matter where it arises. Adults have reasoning powers to fathom the cause for suffering, but when children call for help the cry has a poignancy that few are stony hearted enough to refuse. There was a little objection offered to this effort on the ground that the money was not going to be used for the proper purpose, but would merely serve to strengthen the hand of the Bolshevik government of the country. It is not likely, however, that Great Britain and the United States, having recognized the need, would give in millions as they have, without first safeguarding the channels of distribution, or making sure that the money would not go where it was intended to go and for the proper purpose and that purpose alone.

"Charity begins at home" was another misplaced maxim occasionally met with by the famine fund workers, but surely no one seriously seeks to imply that if any deserving local case was brought to light the famine fund workers would not be among the very first to respond. They would be, and quicker than those who seek to raise such a question, for those whose eyes are not open to recognize such a need as the Russian problem now presents are not any more liable to be looking for a cause to begin with their charity at home. "Charity begins at home," said one man some time ago, talking on the Russian relief effort, and half an hour later when the same man was stopped on the street on behalf of a dance that wasn't even for charity, he cheerfully handed out two dollars. Charity, as a matter of fact, in its broadest sense, is not something that begins anywhere or has any limits; it is universal and all-inclusive, and as a saving virtue is not likely to be cultivated by a parochial outlook which never gives it proper scope.

WINNING THE BY-ELECTIONS

Now that the Nelson riding has succumbed to the blandishments of the provincial government and is sending down to the Legislature a Liberal who is going to bring pre-milleniel bliss to the West Kootenay district in the shape of the Ymir road, the attention of the government will in due course be turned to Cranbrook. Premier Oliver has now gained one on that precarious majority of last session, and it must by no means be lost by allowing Cranbrook to return a Conservative. So in the proper season, the cabinet will be here in Cranbrook en masse.

At Revelstoke it was a $250,000 steel bridge and roads galore east and west. At Nelson it was the Ymir road, a little undertaking which is going to run into money also—when it gets built. What will it be in Cranbrook? We haven't any need for steel bridges apparently, nor any Ymir road to look for, but presumably the St. Mary's Prairie irrigation project will be brought out of cold storage once more and given breath for a short spell of political life. Then there will be the aid to miners and the ore sampling plant, and the wonderful results that are to ensue from the co-operation of all-powerful Liberal triumvirate of a Liberal member in the Legislature, a Liberal government at Victoria and a Liberal minister at Ottawa. The coming campaign here has great possibilities it is admitted.

In all seriousness, however, what do the electorate think of the spectacle of promises being made wholesale in the by-elections, involving the expenditure of huge sums of money, while at the same time the chief organ of Liberalism in Vancouver comes out with the story that the work of the faculty of agriculture at the provincial university is likely to be dropped because an extra sum is needed that wouldn't half build the Revelstoke bridge, or go very far on the Ymir road? The province spends less than two per cent. of its revenue on agriculture per year, and that in a province which taken by and large has possibilities which are not excelled anywhere else in the Dominion. But a bridge and a road can win by-elections, and the agricultural course in the university won't. Yet which is more important to the future of the province—the winning of a by-election or the development of the agricultural possibilities as yet untouched?

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Extracts from the Cranbrook Herald of this date, 1901

Mrs. W. D. Hill of Cranbrook was in Moyie this week visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hill.

The 24th May will be celebrated this year in good style at Elko and a big program is being arranged to attract visitors from all points.

It s stated that "Governor" Hanson, of Wasa, will put in a sawmill at Marysville very shortly.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. has announced a dividend for the past year of ten per cent., with a net profit for the twelve months of close on to $275,000.

J. D. McBride has purchased his brother's interest in the hardware business of McBride Bros., and will in future conduct the business alone.

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Pay for Dr. Baker

Dr. Baker, of beaver fame, having been whitewashed by a Royal Commission in the guise of Magistrate Shaw, has had the finishing touches to rehabilitation given him by the Oliver government, in the shape of pay for the term during which he was suspended from office. An order-in-council was the means of preventing parliamentary discussion on the matter. We wonder if the people of this province realize that the term Royal Commission is camouflage for government inquiry by a government official as to the doings of a government servant. You all read Magistrate Shaw's strictures on the conduct of Dr. Baker—what is your candid opinion on the order-in-council which makes payment to Dr. Baker? The representatives of the people were not allowed any say in ths matter. Honest John—"a fit man, forsooth, to govern a realm."—Victoria Saturday Review.

Poise and— Brains

The British are a very great people. The marriage of Princess Mary is only another example of how they manage to do the right thing before the final crack of doom. Remember the world war and how the British Empire came out of it bigger than ever. Look at Ireland—for years given up as hopeless. Think of Balfour coming to Washington and putting across the four-power treaty, while getting the naval holiday, and going home with both Japan and America the sworn friends of old John Bull. No people on earth today have political talent, experience and skill equal to the British. Congratulations to the former Princess, now a humble Viscountess; and, if you please, felicitations to old England on leading the world just by poise and brains.—Springfield Republican.

COMMUNICATION

AN OPEN LETTER RE THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Cranbrook, B.C.,
March 23rd, 1922.

The President and Directors of the
Cranbrook Farmers' Institute.
Dear Sirs.

Gentlemen, don't you think it time you were settling up last year's affairs? I think you have everything you need now the secretary has got back from his vacation. Let us try and do something. This is the only district that the Farmers' Institute seems to fall down. Let us get together and try and do some good, and not always be a dead horse. Hoping to have a reply. I remain

Yours truly,
A MEMBER.

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To the Ratepayers of the City of Cranbrook

On the 30th of March you will be asked to vote on a money By-Law authorizing the borrowing of $35,000 to be used (if necessary) for the purpose of improving or renewing the dam and reservoir of our water supply system, also for the purpose of procuring a greater supply of water, by bringing in water from Gold Creek. Before you vote on this By-law I will endeavor to explain a few things that I think you should consider.

The present dam is the dam made use of by the old Water Works Co. and was taken over along with the rest of the old wooden spstem when the City bought out the Water Works Co. It is an earth and timber dam but we have absolutely nothing on record as to the class of construction, and it is impossible at the present time to say anything regarding its condition, other than what can be seen on the surface.

All that I am sure of is that it has been in use over 16 years, the foundation may be in good condition but it is not safe to undertake any work on the dam of any kind without first having the money available to rebuild, if we find that such a course is necessary.

The reservoir is badly in need of cleaning out, but as you can readily understand, this cannot be done thoroughly without taking a certain amount of chance on the dam.

In regards to an additional water supply, as you are well aware it has been necessary every summer to put certain restriction on the use of water for lawn services during the dry months. This is not a fad but is an absolute necessity in order to keep the water in the reservoir at normal height to assure fire protection, then again it has been necessary for years back to always ask for the co-operation of the citizens in conserving water as much as possible during the extreme cold weather of the winter, this fact shows for itself that there are practically two seasons of the year namely, the extreme warm weather in summer and the cold weather in winter, during which time we have practically no surplus of water.

The present winter has been an exceptionally severe winter on water systems not only in Cranbrook but practically throughout the whole western country. We might not have another winter like this for years to come, on the other hand we might have a certain amount of trouble every winter and summer, and while we have always been able to carry on yet at the same time we are taking chances that are absolutely unsafe.

The reason for asking for a bulk sum of $35,000 is because we are not in a position at the present time to submit an actual estimate of the work, and if we wait until such estimate is available it will probably mean at least the loss of another year in time, and in the meantime we will have to run chances.

I do not think myself that it will be necessary to expend the total amount but as you can readily understand when this work is started it will have to be carried on until finished, and there is absolutely no use in making a make-shift on work of this kind.

I think the ratepayers will also realize that the City Council will not make any unnecessary expenditures, but we are up against rather a grave situation, and in asking you to vote for or against this By-law we are simply putting the matter fairly before you and asking you to accept your share of the responsibility.

If there is any information that any Ratepayer wishes or if you care to go into this matter from any angle, I will be only too pleased to meet you at any time.

I remain yours truly,
R. C. EAKIN,
Supt. City Works.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT FARMERS MEETING AT INVERMERE SCHOOL

(Special to the Herald)

Invermere, Mar. 22.—The schoolhouse at this place was filled to capacity on Saturday afternoon last on the occasion of an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Windermer District Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute and friends to carry on business also to hear an address on the potato by Mr. R. Gladwyn Newton, B.S.A., Superintendent of the Dominion Government Experimental station, and one by Mr. Joseph Heath on how to plant and treat the tuber under local conditions. Both papers were interesting in the extreme and were listened to with eagerness from start to finish. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served through the kindness of Mrs. A. G. Cuthbert, the wife of the president who acted as hostess. The attendance would have been much larger but for a counter attraction in the form of an auction of the farm effects of the Big House Ranch at Windermere which was being carried on at the same time under the direction of the Soldiers Settlement Board.

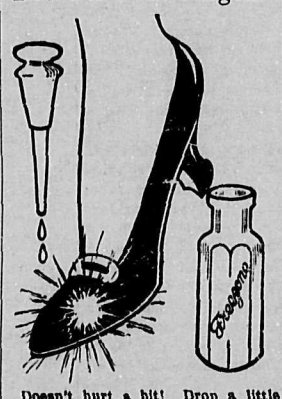
Many points of general interest were brought out in Mr. Newton's address pointing to the potato as one of the most important domestic vegetable crops throughout the European and American world, bearing especially on the magnitude of the crop and the potato's value as an article of food. The full text of his address will be published next week.

Mr. Howard Cleland is in the hospital at Cranbrook, it being necessary for him to undergo a serious operation.

The Fall fair dates for this year have been set for Friday and Saturday the first and second of September.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callusses, without soreness or irritation.

MRS. THOMAS' DUMPLINGS

Mrs. Thomas makes Baking Powder Dumplings as light and fluffy as any we have ever tasted. We begged her recipe that it might get broader circulation among cooks. It is quite simple:

Take 1 cup of flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, scant ¼ cup of Pacific Milk, ¼ cup of water. Drop a teaspoon at a time and boil five minutes in a covered kettle.

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Y.M.C.A. NOTES

A number of inquiries have come in lately to know if the "Y" is open evenings to boys. From what is said some boys are making the excuse to their parents that they are down to the Y.M.C.A. at night. Now, the Association wants to make itself clear by saying that the "Y" is closed to all boys under 16 years of age after 8 o'clock at night except on special occasions when notice will be put in the paper.

It is the earnest desire of the Association to co-operate in every possible way with the home, and to help the father in his efforts to keep the boy who is dearer than life itself clean and honorable. Shall we talk about it very plainly together for a few minutes? Men get so completely absorbed in the imperatives of the every-day work that a good deal goes unthought and unsaid that should come out into the open conversation much more often than is our habit.

What is it to be a father anyway? What is a father's real place in the home, especially in his relation to that boy of his What is a father for—to support the family and chip in an occasional hint on the management, and to stand as a square-shouldered competent buffer between this rude jostling world and the group at home? All of this, indeed, and much more.

Every man of us knows that there is a whole lot to fatherhood; yet how easy it is to become hazy as to the fine points of this wonderful task and privilege of fathering? It takes years of study to become a good engineer, doctor, lawyer, teacher or preacher. But come now, honestly, how many of us have especially studied the best that can be found in how to be a real father?

Some of us can look back far enough now to wonder with a shiver how we ever had the nerve to undertake family duties when we were so little prepared for the task.

Great news, indeed, for every man as he looks into the clear eyes of his boy and resolves, by God's help and grace to prepare now as never before, perhaps, for right fatherlags.

We will go into this more fully in another issue, but let us read and reread the following lines, and grasp the thought contained therein:

What sort of a father are you to your boy?
Do you know if your standing is good?
Do you ever take stock of yourself and check up
Your accounts with your boy as you should?
Do you ever reflect on your conduct with him?
Are you all that a father should be?
Do you send him away when you're anxious to read?
Or let him climb up on your knee?
Have you time to bestow on your boy when he comes
With his questions—to tell him the truth?
Or do you neglect him, and leave him alone
To work out the problems of youth?
Do you ever go walking with him, hand in hand?
Do you plan little outings for him?
Do you ever look forward to romping with him?
Or are you eternally grim?
Come, father, reflect! Does he know you today?
And do you know him as you should?
Is gold so important to you that you leave
It to chance that your boy should be good?
Take stock of yourself and consider the lad.
Your time and your thoughts are his due.
How would you answer your God should he ask,
"What sort of a father are you?"

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...LPINE GUIDE OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

RUDOLF AEMMER

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... been in Switzerland ... ginning of the winter. ... r to see the old folks in ... where he was born, and ... ge in the Swiss winter ... expects a record climb... n the Canadian Rockies ... he has been keeping ... o meet it. He will be ... Switzerland in May. ... loves his native Switz... would rather live in ... has been here since

... he learned to climb ... he learned in the Swiss ... when he was a child. ... g man he got his climb... He then exhibited this ... of a medal which he ... inside of his coat. One ... in Switzerland before ... guide.

... and August are the ... for Canadian climbing. ... He told of different ... rties he accompanied ... climbing trip he had ... Lake Louise and he and ... re out thirty-six days: ... here were thirteen peo... ty-six horses were em... arry the food, Indian ... h the party slept, and ... tes.

...ng," Rudolf went on. "you need strong waterproof boots, with heavy nailed soles. The guides help in every way they can so that beginners starting out on a climb are properly equipped."

"Do climbers ever get nervous or dizzy?" was a question put to Rudolf.

"Yes," he answered, "but they very soon get over that. In an exceptional case of dizziness we bring the person down again."

Proceeding, Rudolf said that the guide led the climbing parties, and climbers held on to a rope, keeping about twenty-five feet apart. The guide used his axe to sound snow bridges. By the sound made when hit the guides know if it is safe to cross the snow bridge. It is easier to climb up than to climb down.

Rudolf has climbed with many famous Alpinists, both men and women. Records of climbs are kept at Lake Louise. It was he who carried Mrs. Stone on his back to safety after her eight day exposure on the ledge of Mount Eon last summer. The Swiss guides of the Canadian Rockies reside at a village called Edelweiss built for them in Swiss Chalet styles of architecture by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It may be seen from the trans-continental trains about a mile west of Golden, B.C. There they bring up their families, and the youngsters are taught to climb from their infancy. So Canada is assured of a hardy race of mountaineers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON FORESTRY

Q. To what extent are we Canadians sending logs over the border to American mills to emplay American labor in paper manufacture?

A. It is estimated that we supply Uncle Sam with twenty-five million trees a year to keep his pulp and paper mills active. There is a considerable agitation at the present time in Canada to put a special export tax on this raw material or in some way or other to discourage the sending of such wood to the States. Canadians obtain a minimum benefit for such shipments which if retained and manufactured in this country would give considerable employment.

Q. What is the greatest age to which a tree has lived?

A. Some of the Sequoia trees of Southern California have attained an age of 4,000 years and there are supposed to be trees in the island of Tenerriffe which have reached even a greater age.

Q. Have aeroplanes succeeded in improving the work of forest ranging in any part of Canade thus far?

A. Most of the experiments in Canada with aircraft have had to do with the surveying of timbered areas from aloft and the taking of ariel pictures of timber lands. However, so successful was the use of seaplanes in Manitoba last year for purposes of fire detection and the transport of fire fighters that the authorities in charge have decided to let out fully half of the Manitoba fire ranging staff for 1922 and use seaplanes as a substitute. This is the first innovation of the kind anywhere in the world.

Q. I have a considerable tract of useless farm land both in Ontario and Quebec. To whom should I apply to obtain a few thousand spruce or pine seedlings and who can instruct me as to how to go about planting them?

A. For Quebec, write Mr. G. C. Piche, Chief of Forestry Service, Quebec. Mr. Piche will be able to tell you whether he can supply you from the Berthierville nursery and will be glad to give you instructions as to how to proceed. For your Ontario property, apply to Mr. E. J. Zavitz, Provincial Forester, Toronto, and at the same time ask for a copy of the Ontario Government bulletin on the farm woodlot and its care. There is also an excellent publication issued by the Dominion Forestry Branch, Ottawa, entitled, "The Care of the Woodlot," which will help you considerably with your planting plans.

Railway News in Brief

Vancouver, B.C. — The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has called for tenders for the construction of a new bridge across the Coquitlam River to replace the old one washed away during the heavy floods of November. The new structure, which will be built of steel, is to be about 300 feet long with concrete piers. The concrete abutments will be placed further apart than in the former structure to make more allowance for another possible swelling of the river. The new Coquitlam bridge, when completed, will be one of the most substantial examples of bridge construction on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Montreal.—Mr. G. D. Brophy is appointed District Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Regina, Saskatchewan, succeeding Mr. J. A. McDonald, transferred, according to an official circular. Mr. Brophy entered the service of the Canadian Pacific on October 19th, 1910, as clerk in the Passenger Department, New York. Promotions following were: Sept., 1914, clerk Passenger Dept., Montreal; May, 1915, Passenger Agent on liner "Metagama"; April, 1916, travelling passenger agent, Cleveland; June, 1917, travelling passenger agent, New York; July, 1918, returned to Cleveland as travelling passenger agent; January, 1919, travelling passenger agent, Montreal; June, 1919, travelling passenger agent, Banff; October, 1919, travelling passenger agent, Boston; April, 1920, district passenger agent, Banff.

Vancouver. — The fifteen-storey bulk of the Hotel Vancouver is familiar to all visitors to Vancouver. But of all the people who pass it each day and the many who have stayed in the hostelr; it is probable that not one in thousands realizes just what a tremendous enterprise the hotel is.

To run the hotel—which has approximately 600 rooms—requires a year-round staff of about 400 employees. The comparatively small matter of keeping paint work and kalsomining in spotless condition and cleaning the ornate plaster work around the rotunda requires the continuous services of five painters and ten helpers.

These men are hard put to it to keep ahead of the dirt which is brought into the hotel on the smoke-laden air. While they are keeping the walls and ceilings bright no less than seven rotunda cleaners are at work each day keeping floors and windows immaculate and seeing that worn-out electric light bulbs — no mean task in itself — are instantly renewed.

But it is in the downstairs regions of the hotel, far from the gaze of travellers, that the majority of the large number of employees pass their days. In the engine-room where light and power for the hotel are made there are five engineers; a chief, three third-class and one fourth-class. There are four stokers, four ashmen, two shovelers and two truckmen.

Then there are basement cleaners, store-room men, four kitchen cleaners, two printers—for menus—a yardman, an iceman, five food checkers and three men on food control. It is the duty of the last named to see that every ounce of food which leaves the storerooms is tabulated, so that at the end of each day the profits on dining-room operation can be instantly checked.

The kitchen is the largest unit of the hotel. Here there are a chef with forty-eight assistant cooks to serve the dining-room and grill. For the lunch counter there are three separate cooks. Two of the cooks do nothing but broiling, three do nothing but frying, three cook vegetables exclusively and there are six pastry cooks. In addition, there are cooks for boiling eggs, some who make tea, others for coffee, one man who spends his life making toast and another whose sole duty is to clean and open oysters.

The quantity of food necessary to feed the guests in one day would appal the average housewife. No less than ninety dozen eggs are used daily. Between 3,000 and 5,000 lunch and dinner rolls are baked each day. To butter these, and for cooking, 100 pounds of creamery butter are used each day. Carrots are consumed at the rate of 100 pounds a day and between 800 and 1000 pounds of potatoes are used each twenty-four hours. Other vegetables are used in quantities of from fifty to 500 pounds according to how many guests there are in the house.

It takes from eighteen to twenty gallons of cream, fifty gallons of milk and from 175 to 200 pounds of poultry each day to satisfy the demands of the guests. Winter and summer the ice plant of the hotel turns out ten tons of ice each day.

Even buying at lowest wholesale prices, food alone costs the hotel from $1500 to $2000 daily.

CAPACITY OF SMELTING PLANT AT TRAIL BEING ENLARGED

That an improved era in the smelting business is drawing close is evidenced by the fact that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, are now doubling the capacity of their lead refinery. The present capacity of the plant, under ordinary conditions, is about ninety tons a day, but with the many changes being made in the works the capacity will be nearly doubled.

Another improvement in the company's works is the construction of a custom zinc plant to handle ores of the outside district. These ores are originally very rich in silver content and it has been found impracticable to mix them with the baser ore from the Sullivan mine at Kimberley. With the completion of this new plant the company can handle ore from the silver-lead-zinc district without in any way interfering with the treating of the large tonnage from the Sullivan.

With the opening of spring it is expected that mining operations and smelting operations will take on new life and many improvements will be made in the plant at this ploce.—Trail News.

FORECASTS JOINT ACTION BY GOVERNMENTS ON IRON DEPOSITS IN B.C.

Joint action of the federal and provincial governments in making an intensive geological survey of the ore deposits of British Columbia was forecasted in a letter from Mr. W. H. Collins, director of the geological survey in the department of mines at Ottawa, read at the mining bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade a few days ago.

Several weeks ago the bureau wrote asking that the federal government should arrange for an expert geological survey of the iron ore resources of the province. Mr. Collins, in his letter, states that this matter is already receiving consideration. He points out that from the scattered nature of the ores, especially the magnetite deposits along the coast, a survey would undoubtedly involve a considerable amount of examination by drills. It is doubtful, he added, that any survey less intensive would serve the purpose, and if such a survey was undertaken it would probably have to be done by the geological survey department in co-operation with the provincial department of mines.

He has written to J. D. MacKenzie, in charge of the federal office in Vancouver, to get in touch with the provincial authorities and ascertain their views. When this has been obtained, he says, the federal department will be in a better position to know whether and how such a survey of the iron ores of British Columbia can be made.

TREND OF RETAIL PRICES SHOWN TO BE .. STEADILY DOWNWARD

The following is the decline in retail prices in 1921 as compared wth 1920, according to a report prepaerd on an investigation conducted by the Head Office of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, at Ottawa:

	Per Cent.
Furs	37.3
Dry goods	31.6
Men's hats	31.25
Ladies' wear	30.9
Clothiers	29.16
Men's wear and furnishings	28.8
Boots and shoes	26.3
Merchant Tailors	20.8
Confectioners	17.8
Butchers	15.0

The Association states this price cut "has been keeping pace with the declines taking place in the market, and that the public has been fairly treated by the retail merchants."

Winnipeg.——An increase of sixty-six per cent in the price of silver fox featured the fur auction sale held here. Two hundred and fifty dollars was realized, as against $150.00 at the sale last month.

Vancouver, B.C.—One of the biggest mining deals of the winter is stated to have been put through here when J. Tretheway and associates bonded the Taylor claim on Iron Creek, Lillooet district, for $225,000. The claim is a quartz proposition.

The Harp in Canada

LAKE LOUISE ALBERTA

M.A.HARGADON

From time immemorial nature has been a source of inspiration to the poet. The majesty of the mountains the serene beauty of the forests, the charm of rivers—all seem to have the effect of moving poetic souls. Canada, with its wealth of glorious scenery, is therefore naturally the home of poets, and, indeed, it has been said that one cannot throw a snowball without hitting one.

The Canadian school of poetry is essentially a nature school. Bliss Carman, Charles G. D. Roberts and Archibald Lampman have set the standard, and a very high standard it is. Probably nothing in Canadian literature has been more quoted than Bliss Carman's "Low Tide on Grand Pre," a poem which breathes the spirit of nature as felt on the lovely shores of Nova Scotia. The modern Canadian poets are following in the footsteps of these writers, but going further afield, as the facilities for travel throughout the great Dominion are extended. Thus, for instance, in a neat volume of poems by a young Irish-Canadian poet, M. A. Hargadon, the scene changes from Ireland to Nova Scotia, Quebec, and the Canadian Rockies. Here is a charming verse from a poem about Lake Louise:

"This lake is God's best picture;
that is why
He hung it on the mountains at
the sky
And set it in so beautiful a frame;
Art galleries of heaven have none
the same."

This is the closing verse of a poem inspired by the majestic beauty of Banff:

"There is no lovelier place to live
And when at last I die,
I think my soul will go to Banff
Instead of to the sky;
For here there is no sorrowing,
No suffering nor care,
And, up so near to paradise,
It seems enfolded there."

The French-Canadians are described as:—

"Branch of a splendid race transplanted here
Illuming life through all this lovely land."

In Nova Scotia Mr. Hargadon is inspired to write lines that are particularly happy:—

"God writes His poetry to-day;
I see the flashes of His hand
On distant hills, along the bay,
All through the fair Acadian
land.

"His book is every scene about,
There are a million happy
lines;
The sweetest I have chosen out
Beneath the steeples of the
pines."

Many of the poems are about Ireland, a country which has given Canada many good settlers, and no doubt, will give many more. Here is a verse from one:

"Young April is in Ireland now,
I wish that I were with her
there,
For she is far the loveliest
Of all the Aprils anywhere;
She has the sweetest voice and
face;
She has the brightest gowns to
wear."

Irish and Canadian poems are illustrated with attractive photographs of scenes in Canada and Ireland. With St. Patrick's day approaching, and with Ireland now taking her place amongst the nations, the book is likely to create a wide interest at the present time, as it appears at a particularly opportune moment. It is prefaced by a sympathetic introduction by Colonel George H. Ham.

Irish and Canadian Poems are issued by The Modern Printing Company, 39 Dowd Street, Montreal. Price, one dollar.

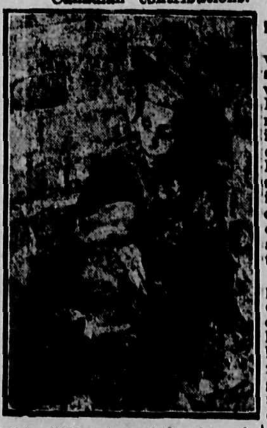
To Save the Children

...roup of Russia's starving children such as are being saved from death by Canadian contributions.

...overnment may have ... er little children have ... people, a vast horde, ... nscious, if at all, of ... sibility other than that ... an felt for his own im... ly, may have brought ... and disorganization to ... red world. Her little ... nothing to do with it, ... the little children of ... are faced with the ... powering brunt of it ... not facing it; it is ... them. In millions they ... to the ground to end ... ves of unrelieved hor... t agonized spasm.

... ine-stricken provinces ... are, or were, 33,000,- ... Millions already have ... tion; Nansen says ten ... must die. That in... and women, patient, ... ts who have had no ... ht, in the making of ... ble conditions that ... ver their once happy ... know they must die, ... ntent to die, finding ... end of suffering and ... f horror.

... children—the parents ... ngs; if they were mere ... ng protracted death ... eir little ones would ... able. To most of them ... help. The task of feed... en first and then them... great; they die and their children are alone to wander about the country in quest of something, anything to devour. Little claws that should be the pretty hands of children dig in the ground for roots, except when the ground is frozen, and misshapen little spectres crawl from refuse heap to ruined cottage to see if one small, eatable fragment may not be overlooked.



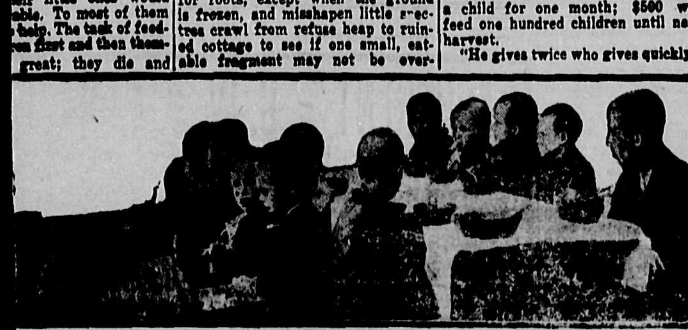
This little chap, left alone in the world, crawled into a deserted cottage to die.

Again, if they were animals it would be different, and easier. Instinctively they would know how to wrest a living from Mother Nature. But little children must be fed. They must have food found for them, and in Russia there is none, so they must die. Death is not the worst of it. If a peaceful death were all they suffered, it would not be so bad. It is the hideous horror of the drawn-out struggle, and it is helpless little children that are suffering. They are suffering to-day and must continue to suffer to death, unless—

Unless the civilized well-fed people of the world hear their awful cry for help, and give that help quickly, it will be too late for countless thousands of children. The call has come to Canada with evidence far too horrible to print. The photographs reproduced herewith merely suggest others, more dreadful, that cannot be published.

Will Canada, land of happy, healthy children, heed the call? The appeal is being made in the belief that she will. The "Save The Children Fund" has opened an office in the Elgin Building, Ottawa, and the Canadian people are urged to send their subscriptions now to Sir George Burn, treasurer of the fund at that address. One dollar will feed a child for one month; $500 will feed one hundred children until next harvest.

"He gives twice who gives quickly."



...death by the humanity of those who have already contributed to this fund.

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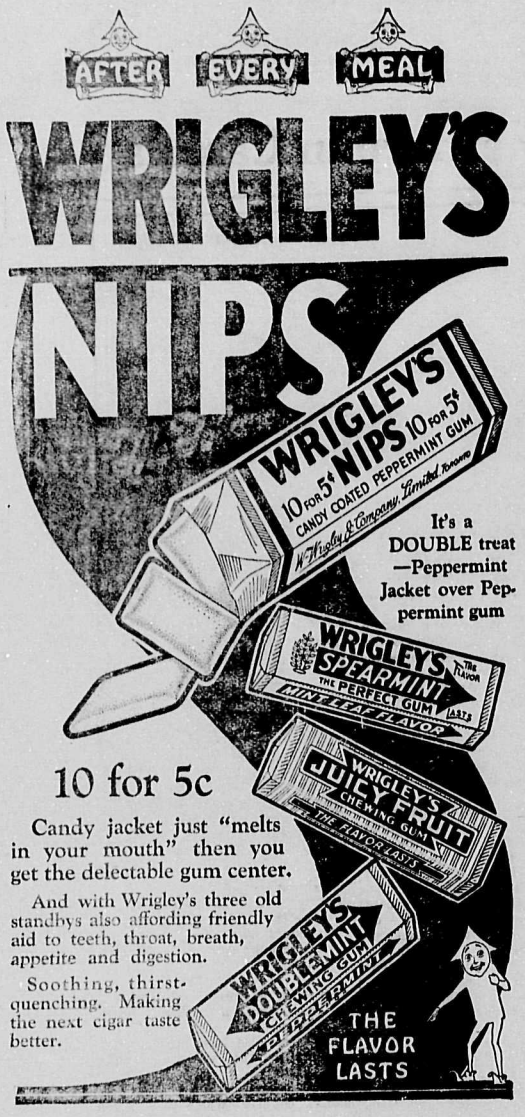

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ORE SHIPMENTS RECEIVED AT THE TRAIL SMELTER

Following is a statement of ore received at the Trail Smelter for the period during March 8 to 14 inclusive:

Mine	Locality	Tons
Mountain Chief, New Denver		9
Paradise, L. Windermere		36
Roseberry Surprise, New Denver		143
Silversmith, Sandon		66
Company Mines		8,899
Total		9,153

BUYS TRAINLOAD OF STUDEBAKER CARS

What is perhaps the largest single shipment of automobiles ever made in Canada, left the Studebaker factories at Walkerville, Ont., March 4, for Montreal.

The shipment consisted of one entire trainload of Studebaker cars. The train was made up of 28 automobile cars, which contained a total of 80 automobiles. The value of the shipment was nearly $140,000.

A very active automobile market is reported by Studebaker, which is to be evidenced by its record-breaking shipment to Montreal, and the fact that the Studebaker factories in Walkerville are running full time and have been for quite a while.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
CRANBROOK DISTRICT REGISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE CRANBROOK HOMESTAKE GOLD MINING COMPANY, LTD., NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY, THAT ITS NAME BE RESTORED TO THE REGISTER OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

TAKE NOTICE that a motion will be made on behalf of the Cranbrook Homestake Gold Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability, before Judge Thompson, Local Judge of the Supreme Court, at the Court House in the City of Cranbrook, in the Province of British Columbia, on Friday the 7th day of April 1922, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an order that the Company's name be restored to the register of Joint Stock Companies.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in support of the said application will be read the affidavit and petition of W. A. Attridge.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 18th day of March 1922.

G. J. SPREULL,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

To The Registrar Joint Stock Companies,
Victoria, B.C.

Filed and delivered by G. J. Spreull, *of the firm of Gurd & Spreull*, solicitors for the Petitioner, whose place of business and address for service is at the Royal Bank Building, Cranbrook, B.C. 4-6

REPORT SHOWS ROADS EXPENDITURES

(Continued from Page 1)

the river. Perry Ceek tail, together with numerous trails of smaller extent, were opened up.

Bridges.— The most important bridge work carried out is as follows: The removal of one 150-foot Howe-truss span intact from its old position over the Kicking Horse river at Golden to a site 250 feet lower down stream, where it was placed on concrete piers; the other 150-foot Howe-truss span being dismantled and re-erected over the Columbia river at Brisco; the Wasa trestle in the improved road diversion near Wasa; new 150-foot Howe-truss span over the Elk river at West Fernie; new bridge over the Elk in the Upper Elk Valley; two bridges over fork of St. Mary river. Following the Department's policy of replacing old wooden structures by culverts and fills where feasible, considerable work of this nature was undertaken. Most of the bridges were erected by contract.

River-bank Protection.—At Natal some work was done of a minor nature to divert the course of Michel Creek into safer channels; at West Fernie pile-wall protection was built in conjunction with Elk Bailey Lumber Company; in conjunction with the City of Fernie, the concrete-slab protection was continued; at North Fernie a pile wall was commenced jointly with the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company; at Golden extensive protection of the concrete-slab method was carried on; and at the mouth of St. Mary river a pile wall was built to protect the main road.

All protection work successfully withstood the flood period. There was no loss of bridges and traffic was not interfered with.

Machinery.—A mechanical loader was introduced into this district for the first time, and in conjunction with truck-haulage is giving great satisfaction, with resultant economy in gravelling roads.

Subdivision Plans for Approval.—The requirements of the new "Land Registry Act," whereby subdivision plans are subject to the approval of the Public Works Depatrment, will ensure economy to the Government when considered necessary to construct roads on subdivisions. In all, twenty cases were investigated and approved after some modifications.

Numerous applications by individuals or companies to construct culverts, pipe-lines, etc., across Government roads were also investigated and approved.

I wish to express appreciation of the willing assistance received from all in the Public Works Department at Victoria and in this engineering district; also for assistance and co-operation from the Forestry Department, the Water Rights Branch, the Government Agents, the police, the local Telephone Company, and the Canadian Pacific Railway officials.

Yours obediently,
J. C. BRADY,
District Engineer.

Roads, Trails and Streets
Cranbrook District

Road—	Baker	$ 65.00
"	Barnhardt	154.75
Buena Vista Subdivision		48.50
Road—	Cor's	18.00
"	Cranbrook (adjacent to city)	130.50
"	Cranbrook-Baker Mountain	125.25
"	Cranbrook-Perry Creek	50.00
"	Cranbrook-Gold Creek	310.67
"	Cranbrook-Kingsmill	292.65
"	Cranbrook-Kimberley	9,447.36
"	Cranbrook-Mission	1,153.46
"	Cranbrook-Moyie	1,817.06
"	Cranbrook-New Lake	10.13
"	Cranbrook-Wardner	2,866.63
"	Cross	42.25
"	Curzon Junction-Kingsgate	3,877.01
"	Eager Hill-Fort Steele	2,284.81
"	Gold Creek Settlement	185.63
"	Green	262.50
"	Green Bay	218.06
"	Ha-ha Settlement	197.50
"	Hanson-Campbell	223.49
"	Horie Subdivision	489.53
"	Kelly	994.24
"	Kimberley-Cherry Creek	125.88
"	Kimberley-North Star	283.50
"	Kingsmill	341.75
"	Kootenay Orchards	179.75
"	Mission-Marysville	788.11
"	Mission-Wasa (lower)	44.74
"	Mission-Wasa (upper)	2,100.00
"	Monroe Lake	79.50
"	Moyie-Goatfell	724.61
"	McPhee	614.75
"	Peglin	874.00
"	Perry Creek	67.60
"	Society Girl Mine	97.00
"	St. Eugene Mine	196.50
"	St. Joseph Sttlement	561.26
"	St. Mary Lake	1,252.75
"	Waldo Settlement	514.00
"	Wanklyn School	75.63
"	Wasa Bridge - Canal Flats	955.35
"	Wycliffe-Cherry Creek	475.20
"	Yahk-Goatfell	68.15
Trail—	French Creek	50.00
"	Hot Springs	49.50
Street—	Kimberley	3,129.83
"	Moyie	177.40
"	Slaterville	706.46
"	Wardner	212.88
"	Yahk	281.45
Plant and tools		2,206.58
Camp equipment		1,563.12
Camp material on hand		604.39
Supervision—General		
	Foreman $2,234.00	
Supervision—Auto	844.07	
		3,078.07
Total		$47,744.70

Bridges
Cranbrook District

Aki	$ 491.03
Aldridge	67.25
Bidder	19.50
Colony	48.94
Coulle	47.00
Curzon	74.70
East Fork	1,485.15
Flume	54.25
Goatfell	32.00
Green Road	169.96
Jap Ranch	45.25
Jenson	139.25
Kingsgate	79.67
Kootenay Reserve	16.00
Lake Creek	42.75
Lamb Creek	170.07
Meadow Creek	14.00
Miller	28.00
Mission	190.41
McPhee	321.79
Narrows	48.25
Peghin	42.75
Perry Creek	146.50
Rainy Creek	11.25
Ryan	48.18
St. Joseph No. 7	183.69
St. Joseph No. 8	86.94
St. Joseph (Everett Ave.)	62.19
St. Mary River	277.35
St. Mary River (North Fork)	962.98
St. Mary Lake, No. 35	597.62
St. Mary Lake, No. 213	45.50
Skookumchuck	47.25
Tochty	48.50
Torrent Slough, No. 197	177.57
Torrent Slough, No. 198	168.91
Unnamed, 11¼ miles west of Cranbrook	93.44
Unnamed, 11½ miles west of Cranbrook	41.20
Unnamed, 11¾ miles west of Cranbrook	18.75
Ward's Ranch	51.29
Wycliffe	43.22
Yahk	53.80
General	64.60
Highway Loan Act, 1920	
Cranbrook-Moyie	$ 470.61
Cranbrook-Wardner	645.53
Eager Hill-Fort Steele	636.46
Moyie-Goatfell	19.23
	$1,771.83
B.C. Loan Act, 1919	
Trunk and Main Roads	
Cranbrook-Moyie	$6,630.40
Cranbrook-Wardner	13,840.36
Curzon-Kingsgate	3,783.52
Eager Hill-Fort Steele	451.65
Moyie-Goatfell	3,166.48
	$27,872.41
Location of Roads	
Cranbrook—	
Roads adjacent to Cranbrook	$ 32.50
Inter-Provincial highway	3,745.11
	$3,777.61
Mines Development Act	
Cranbrook District	
Road—Federal Group-Skookumchuck	$ 293.70
" Kimberley-North Star Mine	766.75
" Tunnel	325.50
Trail—French Creek	28.70
" Perry Creek	249.75
" West Fork of St. Mary River	1,137.70
	$2,802.10

FORESTRY CAR WILL VISIT CRANBROOK DIST. ON EDUCATIONAL WORK

One of the most picturesque and effective of educational enterprises will soon be at work in British Columbia with the arrival about April 3rd of the "Forest Exhibits Car" of the Canadian Forestry Association. This car has been called "A Forest Protection School on Wheels" and is made up of a series of graphic exhibits driving home the common sense facts of forest fire prevention in such an interesting way as to impress not only adults but the youngest school child.

During the past month this car has been completely made over by a staff of workmen and artists so as to adapt its visual instruction to British Columbia conditions. A large working model showing an actual rainfall on deforested, contrasted with well-forested, hillsides, will show the onlooker exactly the consequences of forest destruction on the watersheds as regards agricultural fertility. An electrical illusion depicting the transformation of timber stands into areas of waste is also provided. Models of lookout towers and pulp and paper towns and methods of conservative and wasteful logging are shown. The recreational side of forest protection is by no means neglected, so that the car interior with its hundreds of electric lights and colored transparencies presents a scene of real beauty.

Daily lectures will be given by members of the British Columbia Forest Service. The first part of the itinerary will cover Vancouver Island and later the Cranbrook, Nelson and Vernon districts will be visited.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

BY-LAW NO. 207

A By-Law to provide for the borrowing of thirty-five thousand ($35,000.00) dollars for the purpose of improving and extending the water system of the City of Cranbrook and for the purchase of land.

WHEREAS it is expedient to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the amount of rateable land and improvements of the City, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll is one million seven hundred and fifty-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars, ($1,758,375.00).

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually the sum of one thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-five cents ($1,185,35) to form a sinking Fund for the payment of the debt, and the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($2,275.00) for the payment of interest thereon making in all the sum of three thousand four hundred and sixty dollars and thirty-five cents ($3,460.35) to be raised annually for the payment of the debt and interest.

AND WHEREAS the present debenture indebtedness of the City of Cranbrook other than the debenture indebtedness for works of local improvement and for school purposes is three hundred and twenty-nine thousand four hundred and sixty two dollars and ninety-five cents ($329,462 95).

AND WHEREAS the value of the water and electric light systems owned by the municipality amounts to the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand two hundred and five dollars and fifty-three cents ($180,205.53).

AND WHEREAS the said sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) is the amount of the debt which this By-Law is intended to create.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook in council assembled, enacts as follows:

1.—It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook to borrow money upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not to exceed in the whole the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purposes and objects aforesaid not exceeding, however, the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000.00) dollars, each of the debentures being of the denomination of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor and Treasurer thereof.

3.—The Debentures shall bear date of the First day of May 1922 and shall be made payable on the 1st day of May 1942 in lawful money of Canada at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Cranbrook, in Cranbrook aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for payment of interest and the signatures to the said coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4.—The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate or six and one half (6½%) per centum per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable annually at the said office of the City Clerk of the City of Cranbrook in Cranbrook aforesaid in lawful money of Canada on the 1st day of May during the currency thereof and it shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said Debentures.

6.—During the currency of the said Debentures there shall be raised and levied in each year by special rate sufficient therefore on all the rateable land or lands and improvements in the said Municipality the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($2,275.00) for the payment of interest on the said Debentures and the sum of one thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-five cents ($1,185.35) for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of debt represented by the said Debentures, making in all the sum of three thousand four hundred and sixty dollars and thirty-five cents ($3,460.35).

7.—This By-Law shall take effect on and after the first day of May 1922.

8.—This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Water Debenture By-Law 1922."

Read a first, second and third time on the 16th day of March 1922.

Received the assent of the electors on the .....

Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted on the ..... day of ..... 1922.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Electors of the Municipality will be taken on Thursday the 30th inst. between the hours of 10 a.m. local time and 8 p.m. local time at the City Hall Norbury Avenue, Cranbrook, B.C.

T. M. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.

Cranbrook, B.C.
March 17th, 1922.

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7.30 p.m.—Divine Service.

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CARIBOO EXPLORATION COMPANY IS ORGANIZED BY CROWS NEST CAPITAL

(Fernie Free Press)

The first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cariboo Exploration Company, Limited, was held Tuesday afternoon in the offices of their solicitors, Messrs. Lawe & Fisher. This company has been organized by a number of people of Fernie, Blairmore, Coleman, Pincher Creek and other towns along the Crow's Nest Pass for the purpose of prospecting and developing certain leases controlled by them in the Barkerville-Quesnel district of the Cariboo country.

The Barkerville distrct of the Cariboo has long been known as a gold producing country, coming into prominence in 1858. Difficult transportation facilities has held back development. However, these are eliminated since the P. G. & E. railway has reached Quesnel, and there are now many indications of rapid development. Three other companies are completing arrangements to start active work as soon as the snow disappears, this company making the fourth.

The company intends to thoroughly prospect their several leases before introducing a California type gold dredge, using a Keystone drill for this purpose. One of the latest models of Keystone drill, fully equpped, is now at Barkerville ready to be transferred to their properties as soon as spring opens up. The company has aleady had engineers on the property and such superficial examination as they could give it, produced very encouraging results.

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A sad accident took place at Wa on Saturday last, when little Alf the six year old son of Mr. and M Shipman, received injures which sulted in his death at the Fernie h pital on Sunday. The little lad playing around where they w skidding logs and was accidenta struck on the head, receiving a fr tured skull. He was moved to Fern where everything possible was do The funeral took place to the lo cemetery on Tuesday.—Fernie F Press.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CRANBROOK TRAIN TIMES

NO. 67 DAILY—To Nelson, Vancouver, Spokane, etc. Arrive 12.10 m.; leave 12.20 p.m.

NO. 68 DAILY—To Fernie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Arrive 4.10 p.m.; leave 4.20 p.m.

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PROVINCIAL INCOME AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ACT

Wm. Guthrie, provincial assessor for the Fort Steele Assessment District, with headquarters at Cranbrook, is this week sending out blank forms by the thousand, in connection with the above, which should be filled in by the party receiving same and returned to him by the 31st of March. A careful perusal of the copy will materially assist in filling them out correctly. Any single person whose yearly income for the year ending December 31st 1921, exceeded the sum of $1200.00, should make a report and failure to receive the blank form from the assessor is no excuse for not doing so as the onus is on the individual and any application to his office for blank forms will receive his immediate attention. The same remarks apply to married persons with the exception that the amount allowed them by Statute is $1500.00. There is also an allowance of $200.00 for each dependent: Dependent with regard to any taxpayer means a child of the taxpayer under the age of eighteen years or a child over that age who is dependent on his parents on account of mental or physcal incapacity, or a brother, sister, half-brother or half-sister of the taxpayer under the age of eighteen years who is dependent on him for support, or a brother, sister, half-brother or half-sister of the taxpayer over that age who is dependent on him for support on account of physical or mental incapacity, or a father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, grandfather or grandmother of the taxpayer who is dependent on him for support on account of physical or mental incapacity. The taxpayer is also allowed exemption of the amount of all premiums of life insurance on his life paid by him, but the amount of premiums so added shall not in any case exceed one-sixth of his gross annual income. The provincial rate of taxation is as follows: One per cent on all net income not exceeding $2500.00, two per cent when the net income exceeds $2500.00 and does not exceed $3500.00, three per cent when the net income exceeds $3500.00 and does not exceed $4500.00, and so on up to fifteen per cent when the net income exceeds $19,500.00. The tax on personal property in all instances is one per cent, but is only used when the revenue from same is greater than that which would be derived from income. The Fort Steele Assessment District covers the Electoral Districts of Cranbrook and Fernie and anyone in this area who desires any information in connection with these forms should communicate with the assessor.

Winnipeg, Man.—According to census figures pust disclosed, Western Canada has made remarkable progress in the last decade and its population now represents 28 per cent of the total Dominion population. In the ten years the number of people in the combined provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia has increased from 1,645,189 to 2,419,746, an increase of 774,557 or more than 47 per cent.

BAPTIST CHURCH
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SUNDAY NEXT

Morning Service at 11 a.m.,
"What is the Gospel?"

12 noon—Sunday School.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
"Why the Cross?"

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—B.Y.P.U.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

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THE WATER BY-LAW

To the Editor of the Herald.

Dear Sir.—In view of the approaching vote on the Water By-law, involving as it does a very considerable expenditure of money, I feel I would be lax in my duty as a citizen if I did not give the other ratepayers my views, derived not only from theoretical principles but two years actual experience in the management of the city water system.

This last winter with its continuous cold and absence of a blanket of snow has been a very trying one, perhaps not before equalled, and the solicitude incited in the minds of the council and officials is natural and commendable, though perhaps somewhat exaggerated. But while the motive is excellent, the method proposed for overcoming the difficulties is, I think, open to question as an expensive one, particularly at the present time. The population of Cranbrook is slightly less than it was ten years ago and, in the face of it, it does not seem reasonable that a heavy expense should be incurred in attempting to provide for a greater supply of water than hitherto we have been able to get along with by careful management.

If I understand aright there are two principal expenditures to be provided for; first the enlargement of the present reservoir by the building of a new and higher dam, probably of concrete, which will raise the water level some five feet; and second the increase of flow in St. Joseph's Creek by piping water from Gold Creek some two miles across the low divide which separates the two creeks. Only some of this work may be done this year, but a fund is to be provided for future improvement. Whatever may be done, it is essentially these two projects which account for the large sum asked for.

Six years ago the present reservoir had a capacity of 1,005,500 gallons when maintained at the ordinary level. Not having been cleaned out for at least seven or eight years it is natural that considerable silting up has occurred, particularly at the upper end where the mud laden spring freshet is first checked. In any case the plan of the reservoir shows this upper portion to be much shallower than at lower end and when thick ice is formed little, if any, water can be found here. If in addition, from any cause the reservoir is drawn upon and the level lowered the ice drops and remains so, any rise in the water simply flowing over the ice, again to freeze and further diminish the capacity of the reservoir. It is claimed that an additional five feet in depth would do away with this condition of shallowness at the upper end on account of the natural configuration of the ground as well as increasing the capacity by double. Leaving aside the question of extra capacity for the moment, it is apparent that this shallow condition can be overcome by getting rid of the accumulation of silt and if necessary excavating into the original earth. This will also increase the capacity to some extent and it must be evident that this is a cheap and simple piece of work compared to building a new and higher dam. However the most important thing is never to let the surface of the reservoir be lowered while covered with ice. Even with the proposed new reservoir this remains almost as essential as it has been thus far, for after all the little extra water to be stored is insignificant compared with the natural flow of the creek even at its lowest.

This latter fact is the crux of the argument against a new reservoir. The natural flow of the creek where it was not impeded by ice was probably about 2 cubic feet per second this winter equivalent to only 20 hours flow from the extra reservoir capacity. In other words if no water came into the reservoir the catastrophe would be averted only this length of time. If one cubic foot per second was flowing in the creek double this time and so on. A consideration of this makes it at once apparent that a large expenditure on the dam for the sake of getting storage is entirely incommensurate with the benefit derived which is further augmented by the fact that it will be still dangerous to lower the level in winter.

As to whether the old dam is not due to be replaced on account of its age is another question and no doubt worth investigating, but it can be said beforehand that it was originally a crib dam with a plank facing on the upper side rendered impervious by a large quantity of earth in front of it. The planks below the water line being wet will last indefinitely though the lower side cribbing, not so continuously wetted, will rot. The inside of the dam has been filled with earth and large quantities have been placed in front of it at different times so that it has become largely an earth dam. I think that a comparatively small expenditure, say not exceeding $1000 might be advisable in further strengthening it, but it would be wise not to meddle with the wooden portion except at the sluiceway.

Something should also be done to prevent the freezing of the creek above the dam. This I believe was the most serious menace that existed this season and occurred at least once before. I am told that this arises mainly if not wholly on the first quarter of a mile above the reservoir and is partly due to artificial conditions produced by the adjoining ranches. If this is the case it can be simply remedied. If on the other hand it is a natural condition, it might be worth while considering putting in a small box flume protected against the frost for this dstance because as previously shown we must depend on the unremitting flow of the creek.

In summer we are free of the serious ice problem and the reservoir can be allowed a certain amount of fluctuation consistent with a sufficient reserve for fire purposes, but I believe there have been very few occasions indeed during the past when there was not water wasting over the spillway, and with regulaton, I do not believe there is any serious problem here. The records kept by the government during 1913 and 1914 show that at no time during the summer months did the flow get less than 4 cubic feet per second, which if there was no waste would amply supply a population three or four times the size of Cranbrook.

As to the Gold Creek proposition, I am not in a position to make any definite statements, never having thoroughly investigated the matter, but I am inclined to look with disfavor on it as being expensive and not necessary for many years to come wth proper conservation of our present water. One thing seems certain at any rate, that until this matter has been carefully investigated from an engineering point of view, and a definite scheme proposed with estimates, that no money should be asked for it.

If I may be permitted I would suggest the following expedients instead of a new dam and additional water from Gold Creek.

1. Cleaning out the old reservoir and further excavation and deepening of the upper end but none whatever in the proximity of the dam, which would tend to weaken it. The excavated material mght be possibly used for widening and strengthening the old dam.

2. A careful examination of the planking along the face of the dam made from the inside so as not to disturb the material in front of it which renders it impervious. If this is saturated and sound the front of the dam is safe and minor improvements can be made as they suggest themselves.

3. Clean out the creek above the reservoir and make such improvements as will ensure against interference with the full flow of the creek at all times.

4. Find out the cause of waste in town, because there must be waste in view of the fact that a supply of 100 gallons per day for each person means only about one half a cubic foot per second. The system in Slaterville is a case in point.

5. Never unless during a fire let the level of the reservoir sink during the winter below its ordinary level. This can be averted by partially closing the valve at the corner of Edwards St. and Lumsden Ave. to reduce pressure. The pressure has been reduced in the past to just sufficiently supply the domestic requirements with the result that the reservoir arose again after it had started to go down. This will be found a very effectual measure as long as the creek is flowing normally into the reservoir. A man of course is stationed to turn on full pressure in case of fire alarm. This is of an emergency nature and may only be required once in ten years, if at all, if the leakages are stopped, but it gives the assurance of fire protection at all times from a full reservoir which could not be obtained without it even with the slightly larger reservoir proposed.

In conclusion I would suggest that these simple improvements be made which do not call for much money comparatively speaking, and that the Provincial Water Department be asked to keep a record of the flow of St. Joseph's Creek during the winter particularly so that we may have complete data in case of greater needs in the future. At any rate before voting such a large sum of money it would seem only right to have a thorough investigation into the best and cheapest way of overcoming our difficulties.

Yours truly,
J. G. CUMMINGS.

C.P.R. ANNOUNCE DATES OF OPENING RESORT HOTELS

The opening dates of resort hotels for the summer season, 1922, as announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway are as follows:

Banff Springs Hotel, May 15; Chateau Lake Louise, June 1; Emerald Lake Chalet, June 15; Glacier House, June 15.

In addition Wapta Lake Camp at Hector, B.C., and Windermere Camp at Invermere, B.C., will open June 15.

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THE WEATHER BULLETIN

Official thermometer readings at Cranbrook.

	Max.	Min.
March 16	50	27
March 17	43	30
March 18	42	23
March 19	43	31
March 20	43	18
March 21	45	30
March 22	42	27

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POINTS TO PUBLIC EXPENDITURES MADE CONSIDERED WASTEFUL

Mr. Smith Curtis, a former Liberal cabinet minister of the province, has recently circulated two open letters to the taxpayers of B.C., in one of which he makes clear the appalling extravagance ond graft connected with the P.G.E. scandal, and in the other he indicts one of the provincial ministers with malfeasance in office, in that in alotting government tenders he greatly favored a firm in which he had a thrd interest.

The P.G.E. unfortunately is not the only sink-hole for public funds, and the following are some other instances of waste (or worse) of public money, for which information we are indebted to Mr. W. K. Esling, M.P.P. for Rossland.

The following facts speak for themselves:

Harrison & Lamond agreed to pave less than two miles on Lulu Island for $36,940, and the department paid them $62,889.

The government started work in April, 1920, to build a road from Port Hardy to Quatsino Sound, the estimated cost being $83,944. Up to October 1st, 1921, they had spent $38,123, and they now estimate it will cost $98,654 to finish, or $136,777 in all.

The total mileage of the Anarchist Mountain road is six miles, and to date it has cost the department $15,847.

A contract was let to build a road of nine miles, running through Southern Okanagan Irrigaton Project at Oliver for $33,936. The contractors have already been paid $44,600, and it is estimated it will cost $1,500 more to complete it, or $12,164 more than contract price.

Country districts are crying out for new roads and the maintenance of old ones. How can any assistance be expected when money is wasted as set out above?

A court house at Prince Rupert is being built at a cost of $400,000, and nobody knows how much more to finish it. Considering the way taxes are climbing, it would look reasonable to get along with a more modest structure. Money thus saved could be used for many needful purposes.

But for real business acumen, leave it to the Land Settlement Board. What do you think? The total investments in the various projects amount to $1,205,180, and from sales of land the government has thus far received $5,504.

This board attempted to establish Soldier Settlements at Merville, Creston, Christian Ranch and Fernie. At Merville and Creston much dissatisfaction reigns and the Christian area has been abandoned as a soldier settlement.

13,890 acres were purchased at Merville, of which 6,000 acres have been reported on as being absolutely worthless. In this area the board has sunk $565,930, and have received $568 from the sale of lands.

At Creston they purchased 5,967 acres, which cost the government to date 546,725, and they have received from the sale of lands in this area $1,180.

At Fernie they purchased 1,193 acres, in which they have invested $34,828.00, and have received $3,756 from sales.

At Christian Ranch, near Kelowna, they purchased 440 acres, which has cost $57,697, and had to be abandoned owing to not being able to procure water for irrigation.

These are but a few of the ways in which the taxpayers' money is being wasted.—Victoria Saturday Review.

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(Signed) LANCELOT EDE,
Commanding Officer.

Travellers returning from the Old Country and Europe are not any too optimistic as to conditions prevailing there, inclining to the opinion that we in the new world do not know just how well off we are. W. Johns, of the G.W.V.A., who recently returned to this city from points in England and Wales states that enumployment is still a big problem there overcasting the outlook there.

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The "Vimy Ridge" Sale of Work will be held in the Presbyterian Schoolroom on Saturday, April 8th. This is being arranged by the ladies and frients of the Salvation Army, the proceeds to be devoted to the urgent needs of the officer's quarters.

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The Bengough entertainment on Saturday of this week ought to draw a full house. Mr. Bengough is an old favorite as an entertainer, and many recall his work as cartoonist for years on the Toronto Globe. Music will be provided on Saturday night by the Cranbrook Dance Orchestra.

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C. S. Parker, formerly proprietor of the Cranbrook Cartage and Transfer Co., after keeping free from active business pursuits for some time, now announces he is engaging in the flour and feed business, with a full stock now on hand. He has purchased the building next the Venezia Hotel from Mrs. Moir, of the L. D. Cafe, and has it remodelled to meet his requirements, as well as fixing up the warehouse in the rear to take care of part of his stock.

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The local item in last week's Herald in connection with the visit of Mr. Bengough here on the 25th instant, stating that musical numbers would be provided by the Cranbrook Musical Society, should have read "The Cranbrook Dance Orchestra."

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Dezall's Garage is this week announcing the new prices on the 1922 Studebaker cars, which they now have in stock. The Cranbrook prices are shown in their advertisement, and represent substantial drops from last year's figures, but the Studebaker quality remains the same.

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John Armour returned last Sunday from a visit of several months spent in Ireland, England and Europe. He has a host of experiences to relate to frienls, who have been busy welcoming him back to the city and giving him an opportunity to set forth his views on the Irish question and the European situation generally.

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Capt. Tom Best of the Y.M.C.A. is expected in the city next week, and will address a meeting of men in the "Y" at 4 o'clock, on Sunday, April 2. At 8.45 the same day, after the close of the regular evening services at the churches, a meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church. Further particulars will be given next week.

Local News.

Mrs. G. M. Ross and little daughter returned on Sunday last to their home in Castlegar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meighen who have been occupying the Edmonson cottage have removed to Hanson Avenue.

Mr. W. A. Nisbet has been in Golden this week appearing as crown prosecutor in some cases being heard there before Judge Thompson.

Mrs. Bailey left on Thursday's train this week for the Coast, having had word from there by wire of the serious illness of her mother.

H. Geigerichs of Kaslo, merchant and mine owner, and well known in West Kooeenay, was in the city this week, and visited with his daughter, Mrs. G. E. L. MacKinnon.

Mr. J. Brent, national secretary for Western Canada of the Y.M.C.A., passed through the city this week and met Secretany Clark of the local "Y" for a short discussion on institutional matters.

Major H. B. Hicks, in his capacity as the district commissioner for the Boy Scout movement was in Fernie last week and officially inspected the troop there and testing them on the work generally.

Mr. Graham Donahue, game warden of Wardner, was one of the outside sportsmen who was in attendance at the local Rod and Gun Club meeting on Wednesday evening at the city hall.

J. F. Guimont was a visitor in Nelson this week, taking in the meeting there of the Nelson Rol and Gun Club, as a representative of the Cranbrook Club, and also as a member of the provincial game conservation commission.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edmonson and daughter returned to the city and are again taking up permanent residence here, occupying their own cottage on Fenwick Avenue, north of Baker. They have been busy this week completing business arrangements, of which they expect to be able to make proper announcement next week.

K. Smith formerly of Spokane, has been here for a few days this week visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Campsall, Mission Road. He follows the business of the art preservative, and is on his way to Calgary where he is going into partnership in the Franklin Press.

Mrs. W. K. Ranton, and little daughter Evelyn, was in the city for a few days this week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Lundy, whom she had not seen for some thirteen years. Mrs. Ranton is on the way from Victoria, where the family have been spending the winter, back to Rimbey, Alberta, where Mr. Ranton has engaged in the hardware business. They arrived on Monday and leave again on Thursday evening.

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W. H. WILSON

MFG. OPTICIAN

Mr. J. A. Haywood, managing director of Heywood & Co. Ltd., Vancouver, and Mr. J. Fontana are in the city this week on business connected with the Carbondale Coal Co. Ltd.

Angus Musser and Joe Marapodi left on Wednesday of this week on a short business trip to Calgary and other Alberta points, expecting to return this week-end.

J. H. Falconer, one of the B.C. Government Liquor Commissoiners, is now on a tour of the province, inspecting government liquor stores and in the course of his itinerary wil visit this city.

L. Hilton, postmaster at Wattsburg, has received formal notice from the postal authorities that the name of the post office there will be officially changed from Wattsburg to Lumberton, dating from April 1st.

Mr. C. H. Stanley, mine manager of the Carbondale Coal Co. Ltd., was in the city this week and left on Tuesday with some Cranbrook investors to look over the properties of the company.

The practices of the Cranbrook Musical Society for next week will be as follows. Choral—Monday at 8 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. Orchestra—Tuesday at 8 p.m., in the G.W.V.A. Hall. Band—Wednesday, 8 p.m., in the G.W.V.A. Hall.

Major H. B. Hicks has been busy this week in the Windermere district on behalf of the water righst branch, and incidentally spreading the glad news in regard to the G.W.V.A. 24th May celebration.

Mr. W. M. Harris has notifed the Board of Trade that he will no longer be able to act as secretary from the first of the month, when he takes over his new duties as postmaster. Mr. Harris has carried on the board of trade work for the past three years or so. No appointment has as yet been announced from Victoria to fill the post in the employment bureau which Mr. Harris is vacating.

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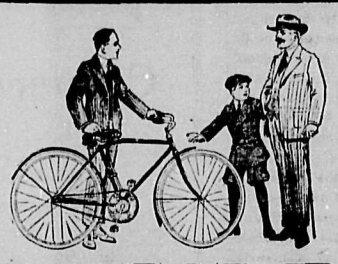

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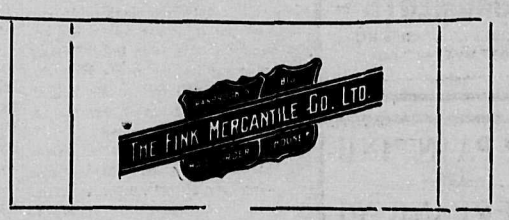

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