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LAST MEETING OF OLD COUNCIL

Volume of Routine Business Transacted at Session of City Dads—Accounts Passed

The city council met at the city hall on last Monday evening with Mayor Taylor in the chair and Aldermen Horie, Hickenbotham and Campbell present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Accounts were reported by the finance committee as follows, passed and and ordered paid:

Burns & Co., Ltd.	$ 19.05
Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., Ltd.	3.25
City Livery	3.50
City Transfer & Warehouse Co.	63.80
Cranbrook Electric Light Co., Ltd.	213.40
C. P. R. Telegraph	7.01
City Clerk's sundries	11.45
Cranbrook Drug & Book Co., Ltd.	1.50
Herald Publishing Co.	93.20
Hill, E. A.	5.50
Kootenay Telephone Lines	25.55
Manning, Ira, Ltd.	87.20
Mecredy, T. T.	15.00
McBride, J. D.	6.88
Prospector Publishing Co.	6.88
City engineer (payroll)	131.60
Officials (payroll)	325.00
Police (payroll)	432.50
Fire department (payroll)	275.00
School board (payroll)	1496.46
Parrett, T. N.	5.25
Parks, F & Co.	5.10
Cranbrook Steam Laundry	6.10
Cranbrook Electric Light Co. (thawing)	32.16
Water Debenture Accounts	
City Livery	8.50
Cranbrook Sash & Door Co.	9.77
Canadian Allis Chalmers	160.41
City Transfer & Warehouse Co	14.30
Cranbrook Foundry & Machine Shops	58.75
Delmer, J.	5.95
Hanson Garage	1.10
Lajoie, M.	.25
McBride, J. D.	56.38
Parrett, T. N.	6.75
Parks, F. & Co.	5.15
Pay Roll	337.25
C. P. R., freight	59.56
Muileur Mfg. Co.	18.80

Account of the Hanson Garage company for $85.50 was referred to the police commissioners.

The annual report of the city engineer was then read and received and filed. The report follows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen, Cranbrook, B.C.

Gentlemen: I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration annual report of work carried out by the City Engineer's department during the year 1914.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Streets and Lanes

During the year 1914 a considerable amount of street and alley grading was done. Some of this work was light cut but in a number of the streets there were some fairly heavy cuts. The total length of grading was 2.43 miles street work and 3.67 miles of alley work. Added to this there was about 0.7 miles of street crowned with the road machine. Of the above work about 0.93 miles were new strets opened up, viz: Clark avenue between Kains and Edwards streets, which was stumped and graded and Kains street between Lumsden avenue and Van Horne street, which was stumped and graded.

Approximately 0.77 miles of graded street was gravelled and rolled with the government road roller, whfch was loaned to the city.

SIDEWALKS

Maintenance

There being approximately nine miles of wooden sidewalk in the city and some of it in bad condition heavy repairs were necesary. These were carried out and at the present time sidewalks are in fairly good shape and walks were laid were placed where there had been no walks.

New Wooden Sidewalks

New wooden sidewalks were laid on the following streets:

Cranbrook street, Hyde to Harold, 720 feet 6 foot walk.

Van Horne street, Durick to French, 660 feet 6 foot walk.

Edwards street, Garden to Lumsden, 520 feet 6 foot walk.

E. Fenwick lane to E. Norbury Lane, 260 feet 6 foot walk.

Burwell avenue, block 98, 430 feet 6 foot walk.

Martin avenue, block 19, 100 feet 4 foot walk.

Making a total of 2590 feet of 6 foot walk and 100 feet of 4 foot walk.

Concrete Sidewalks

The concrete sidewalk laid in 1913 on Louis street alongside the Odd Fellows hall was affected by the action of the frost and the contractors agreed to make this good as reported on March 7th, 1914. Up-to-date nothing has been done.

No new work was carried out during the year.

Bridges

Bridge on Louis street at Garden avenue was re-built and made six feet wider, also bridge on Fenwick avenue. Bridge on Armstrong avenue was repaired and put in place where washed out.

New bridge was built over creek in lane in block 34. Guard rails were placed on bridges on Norbury and Hanson avenues.

Street Sprinkling

Street sprinkling was carried out under the direction of the fire chief.

Athletic Grounds

Lacrosse grounds behind the government building were ploughed, levelled and rolled.

Parks

Twenty park benches were obtained and placed around the bandstand by the government building.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance

Owing to the very mild weather last winter the maintenance charges were very light as compared with former years. Between February 2nd and March 17th, 1914, fifty-four (54) services were thawed out, while in 1913 for the same period two hundred and twenty-one (221) were thawed and in 1912 one hundred and eleven (111) were thawed. In December seventeen services were thawed out on the old wood pipe system.

During the year 5 leaks were repaired on the distributary system and 54 on the supply mains.

Three hydrants were replaced during the year on account of defects. Two Corey hydrants replaced with Ludlow type and one Matthews type replaced with Pratt and Cady type.

Water was turned off on 101 services and turned on eighty-one services during the year.

Six new services were installed during the year. The number is less than in former years, due to the financial conditions retarding building operations.

WATER WORKS DEBENTURE ACCOUNT

Construction

Estimates were prepared last spring for a new steel pipe system to replace the present wood pipe. It was intended to start the work on August 15th, but on account of the money market falling through the war, the work was not started until September 28th. The work is fully covered by Mr. McCulloch's report to you.

Services

One hundred and ninety-one (191) services have been changed over to the steel pipe system. Of this number one hundred and one (101) have been lowered, some on account of streets being graded and the others on account of freezing up each year.

SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT

Construction

Four hundred and thirty-two feet of 8" sewer was laid on Van Horne street and 400 feet of 6" sewer on East Dewar lane in block 34, also two manholes were built, thus completing the scheme originally laid out for a sanitary sewerage system for the city.

MAINTENANCE

Disposal Works

It being necessary to cleanse the top layer of coarse gravel in the primary filter at the disposal works this was done in the manner described in monthly report of May 12th.

Although no appropriation was made for the work, it was deemed advisable to remove growth in the secondary filter. This also was done as described in report of May 12th.

Sludge bed was also cleaned at the time the above work was done, two feet of sludge being removed.

Siding around primary filter was removed in April for ventilation purposes during the summer months and was replaced before the cold weather set in.

Trays over the primary filters were cleaned off twenty-five times during the year and works generally maintained.

Sewers

During the year 13,460 feet of main sewer and 12,450 feet of branch sewer were cleaned. All branch sewers were flushed out.

Manholes

Eleven leaks in manholes were repaired and twenty-eight manholes were altered where grading had been done.

Plumbing Permits

Forty-six plumbing permits were granted during the year, you will observe that this number is much less than last year, when one hundred permits were issued, but this condition was to be expected, taking into consideration the financial situation of the past year.

HEALTH AND RELIEF

Nuisance Ground

Burning of rubbish was carried out at the nuisance ground and a road put in to enable the garbage contractor and others to get in and unload refuse.

Cemetery

Fence around the old cemetery was repaired and put in condition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Glendav,

The report of J. W. Foster, fire chief, was received and filed. The report appears elsewhere in this issue.

It was moved and carried that a car of cement now on hand be taken over from Hotson, Leder & Goode at a price of $264.40 and that Engineer McCullough include this in his estimates.

Account of $91.00 from Hotson, Leder & Goode for pumping water was ordered included in Engineer McCullough's estimates, Alderman Campbell voting against the motion.

Engineer McCullough's report was then read, received and filed. The report aws as follows:

Mr. McCullough reported that the contractors had laid 9780 feet of 14 inch conduit pipe line, 1166 feet of 10 inch pipe distribution system, 4112 feet of 8 inch pipe distribution system, 9852 feet of 6 inch pipe distribution system, There has been set up and now in use 34 hydrants and 53 gate valves.

There still remains to complete the system 1040 feet of 14 inch conduit pipe line, 5448 feet of 6 inch distribution pipe and 10,369 feet of 4 inch distribution pipe. There are 24 hydrants still to be set and 13 gate valves.

The new system now provides ample fire protection.

A motion was made by Aldermen Campbell and Horie that upon completion of the present water system that release of the lands included in right-of-way of the old water main be given to the Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Co. upon obtaining a conveyance in fee free from encumbrance of the right-of-way as actually required for the new system, such conveyance to be submitted to the city solicitor for approval.

Council adjourned.

FLOUR GOING UP AGAIN

We are Still Selling Our Best Grades—B. & K. PURITY and PRIDE of ALBERTA for $3.75 cwt.

Other Grades $3.60 and $3.50

CRANBROOK TRADING CO.

GOVERNMENT MAN ADDRESSES FARMERS

Local Institute Holds Best Meeting in Many Months—Discuss the Public Market Subject

The best meeting held by the Cranbrook Farmers' Institute for many months was held on Saturday last in the city hall. Mr. N. McClure occupied the chair for a short time in the absence of the president, who is acting as market clerk. The secretary was instructed to have a petition prepared for circulation among the institute, etc., of B. C. re compensation for cattle killed on the railways through inefficient or insufficient guards being used. At present the cattleman may win his case but the railways appeal and can run costs up out of reach of the average stockkeeper.

Mr. A. B. Smith's appointment as member of the market committee was confirmed.

Mr. Alb. H. Webb reported progress made with the market, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. C. R. Ward, the chairman of the market committee. He outlined the schemes that were at present in front of the committee and asked for suggestions from those present at the meeting. Mr. Parham, the superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm in the Invermere district related the experience of the Invermere farmers with a market. They had tried an agent who received and disposed of all produce. The agent found difficulty in disposing of the surplus that was usually left at the end of the day. Then with regard to prices: Some brought produce to market in excellent condition and there was no difficulty in getting rid of it. Others brought it but paid no heed to the condition of the stuff, yet although this was the drag on the market they expected to receive just as good a price as those who bought the best. He thought the Cranbrook plan of as many as possible standing with their own produce and then a market agent taking charge of any other stuff that might be brought in by farmers who had either not the time, ability or inclination to make good salesmen would be in advance of their scheme. He thought that production was an easy matter compared with disposal after production and that if Cranbrook got the market question settled on sound lines while the demand about or even more than equalled the production, the farmers and citizens would be saved the difficulties they had in the Okanagan, where production was so far ahead of market facilities as to cause large quantities of produce to be wasted each year.

A delegation was appointed to interview the Express Agent with a view to having the express office open on the morning of market day, as one man from a distance had his produce locked in the office and could not obtain it till 12.30 and had to stay over Saturday night or carry his stuff home. That kind of business is not profitable to him as a producer.

A paper on "Rotation of Crops" was given by Mr. Alb. H. Webb. It was well received and a lively discussion followed. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Webb for his efforts in getting up such an able paper. It was commended by the Dominion government representative, who was present.

Mr. A. B. Smith gave a short talk on Winter vs. Summer dairying, in favor of winter work.

Dr. Rutledge urged all present to go in for mixed farming, for as had been pointed out by Mr. Webb, this district was well suited to grow the necessary fodder crops for the livestock. He is a strong advocate of 100 to 160 acre farms for the stockkeeper.

A committee was appointed to buy potatoes for the boys' competitions and supervise their work. Mr. W. J. Atchison introduced the subject of a local ice cream factory, and this was followed by a suggestion for a milk depot. Farmers, business men and citizens are cordially invited to the meeting to be held February 12th, when the following will be discussed: A central milk depot for Cranbrook with ice cream factory attached; an egg circle or depot to be worked in conjunction with above; egg circle paper by R. T. Williams.

LADIES AUXILIARY WILL HOLD DANCE

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold their annual dance at the Auditorium theatre on Monday evening next. The ladies of the Auxiliary are working hard for the success of the affair, which promises to eclipse all previous social functions attempted by this body.

Already the decoration commitee are busy arranging the many details of the event. The Cranbrook orchestra will furnish the music. The patronesses are: Mrs. P. Dallas Mrs. H. Hughes Mrs. R. E. Knight Mrs. W. J. Flowers Mrs. J. Cameron Mrs. J. Laurie Miss Ella Ryckman and Miss Elsie Park. The ladies are making a special feature of the refreshment end, which, after all, is the leading feature of any event. A special committee of ladies will look after the refreshments.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS BY ACCLAMATION

No City Election as Withdrawals and Sustained Objections Cut Nominees to Required Number

Aulder Clarke Bowness was declared elected mayor by acclamation by the returning officer, T. M. Roberts, in the city election this week, there being no candidate to oppose him.

No other announcements for aldermen were made except by the six men who were supporting Mr. Bowness, but at the eleventh hour on nomination day it was found that besides these candidates two new ones had been proposed. The men nominated for aldermen were: A. J. Balment, Lester Clapp, Joseph Jackson, Geo. F. Stevenson, W. B. McFarlane, J. B. Hall, Geo. Leask and Gustave Erickson. Objections were made to the names of Geo. F. Stevenson, W. B. McFarlane and J. B. Hall. The returning officer acting on the advice of the city solicitor threw out the objection against Mr. Stevenson and upheld the objections against Mr. McFarlane and Mr. Hall, declaring Messrs. Clapp, Stevenson, Erickson, Jackson, Balment and Leask duly elected by acclamation.

The nominees for school trustees were Wm. Henderson, Harry White, Ira R. Manning and J. Henry Spence. Mr. Spence withdrew his name and the returning officer declared the other three elected by acclamation as school trustees for the ensuing year.

The objection to Mr. Stevenson was on his property qualification and it is understood that an appeal from the decision of the returning officer may be taken.

All of the men elected are well known and need no boosting by the Herald. They all have had business experience and are fully conversant with conditions and the city's affairs could be in no more capable hands at this time. Mayor Bowness has served in the chair before and his re-election by acclamation needs no comment as to his popularity or qualifications to fill the position. The men supporting him are all elected upon a platform of strictest economy for the ensuing year and the mayor is warning citizens not to look for much street or sidewalk improvement this year.

Every retrenchment possible will be made in order to tide the city through the financial crisis.

School Trustees

On the board of school trustees are equally efficient men. The re-election of Harry White, who has served as chairman for the past two years, will greatly assist the board in the conducting of school matters during the next year. Mr. White knows more about the Cranbrook schools than any other citizen in the city, because of his close association with school work for the past few years. At this particular time Harry White is certainlf the right man in the right place. Mr. Manning should prove a valuable man on the board as he takes a conscientious interest in the schools and in the children. Mr. Henderson is not so well known as the others, but is fully qualified to protect the interests of the schools. Mr. Henlerson has been a resident of the city for a number of years and we believe he will make good. He is a C.P.R. machinist and has a family of his own.

SATURDAY'S MARKET A STRONG ONE

Good Line of Buyers With an Increased Interest in the Market

Last Saturday was one of the best market days held in Cranbrook, more stuff being sold by the farmers than on any previous day. The quality of market produce generally was a big improvement over previous markets. The display of vegetables and fruits were gotten up in a much neater way than before and things generally are improved, cleanliness being a noticeable feature.

Prices generally were lower, the following being the quotations by the various producers:

Pigeons, 25c. each.
Flowering plants, 25c. up.
Rabbits, 25c.
Head cheese, 2 for 25c.
Beef, 14c. and 15c.
Cabbage, 10c. head.
Buttermilk, 10c. qt.
Homemade ham, 16c.
Apples, per box, $1.40.
Apples, 5c. lb.
Chickens, 70c.
Butter, 35c.
Mutton, 16c.
Beets, $1.25.
Parsnips, $1.50.
Carrots, $1.25.
Turnips, $1.25.
Honey, 3 lbs. 75c.
Turnips, 1c. lb.
Chickens, 15c. lb.
Eggs, 50c. dozen
Honey, $1.00 per pail.
Pork, 10c. to 13c.
Lard, 15c.
Sausage, 12½c.
Head meat, 12½c.
Pork, 14c.
Beef, 12c. and 14c.

There is a difference of opinion as to the best market day, some claiming Thursday is the best day, while others believe that Saturday is the ideal market day. Saturday seems to meet with the approval of most people, as on that day the buying is done for the family, and more people are in town than on any other day.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Address of President and Secretary-Treasurer—Other Important Business

A fairly large attendance of members of the Cranbrook Poultry and Pet Stock Association turned out Friday evening last for the annual meeting and election of officers, which was held in the old gymnasium building.

Promptly at 8 p.m. the president, Mr. A. B. Smith, called the meeting to order, stating that a vast amount of important business had to be transacted, and called on the secretary to read the correspondence.

Secretary McGregor read a number of communications, among them being one from A. M. Beattie, of Waldo, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the first winter show of the local association. Mr. Beattie in the letter stated he would walk five miles to see a good poultry show. We can quite understand this.

President Smith then presented his annual report, a document full of interest to poultrymen of this district. The report in full follows:

The President's Address

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In presenting this, my report for the past year, I feel sure that you will all at its close, and after hearing also the report of the secretary agree that your directors and the association have a right to congratulate themselves on the year's work.

Our work for the year has been to me a pleasure, as on many occasions the generosity of the directors and their wives opened their houses to the executive for meetings; in fact the meetings almost promised to become social functions so well were we treated. To be candid in the matter the amount of good cheer furnished by our hostesses almost kept us from getting any work done. As president, I want to thank Mrs. Gill, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Harvey and also our now absent friend, Mrs. E. Slater, for the several times we were so generously entertained. Our meetings last winter were interesting and instructive to those who attended and I believe along with those of the year before have done much to fix breed types in the minds of our members. Our members have during the past year brought several new varieties into Cranbrook so that our local catalogue of breeds and sub-breeds is a fairly large one now, about thirty varieties of fowls being fairly represented in and about the town.

Our summer meetings are not well attended and in hot weather it is almost impossible to get a quorum.

We had Mr. Terry here in June and I tried to get him out to a few outside ranches, I only had time to get him to three places as my time was pretty well filled up then. He also gave us a talk at our meeting that night. The only fault I find with Mr. Terry's visits on this side is they are too short and too far between. Mr. Terry's work at the coast in endeavoring to stop importation of diseased stock, deserves our strongest support and I hope we shall be able to get himself or Mr. Upton here this spring in early breeding season. While the work of the year was carried on with a show in view, at the last, when it came to be near the time for action, your directors were very doubtful of the wisdom of attempting to hold a show on account of the hard times, and putting it up to the association, it agreed with them on a vote. In informing the B.C.P.A. secretary of this decision Mr. McGregor stated that if they would give a small grant for a purely local one-day show we would try to put it across, hence our show and for its initiation and in a large measure its success also, we are indebted to our secretary and his pluck and hard work.

We were so unfortunate as to lose one of our strongest fanciers last spring in the person of our vice-president, Mr. E. Slater, and he has been much missed, especially in preparing for the show. I often wished he were round to help us out. I am sure we are all glad to see his name so prominent in the winning lists of the shows near the coast and hope when he brings a string over to our next show he'll get the surprise of his life in what he comes up against.

The past year, while fairly good for egg sales, has been decidedly poor for disposal of poultry meat, ducks having actually been a drug on the market and chickens very low priced and in small demand for this place. Geese and turkeys, of which we raise only a few, have done better, some very nice new stock in these latter has been brought in in the past year in Slate turkeys and African geese by our fellow member, Mr. John Brennan, who is to be congratulated on the quality in both breeds, but especially in the geese, which are splendid types of their breed.

As you know your directors on the initiative of Mr. A. H. Webb held a boys and girls poultry raising competition, all particulars of which you have already heard. We received especial commendation from Mr. Terry and the department of agriculture on the move and I hope to see it repeated this year with one or two changes in its program.

I think Mr. Webb should receive the thanks of this body for his interest in that work and the labor it cost him. Since coming to this town he has been one of the busiest men, and yet he always has time to take on another job if it seems for the good of the town. May his shadow never grow less. We need a lot of such men here.

Our sister association, the Farmers Institute, is now struggling to establish on a permanent basis a farmers' market, of which one has been held for three weeks now as a tryout, and a public city meeting on Monday has advanced the scheme to the forming of a committee of ways and means with a favorable reference to the city council to give the project municipal assistance.

Our representative of this association was given a seat on the committee, subject to confirmation by this body and I hope he will be confirmed in place at this meeting, when new business comes up.

I bespeak for the market the support of this association on three scores: First, the working poultryman needs the market, a one man ranch stands still too much of the time if that one man has to sell all his product from door to door by private personal delivery. If he goes to the retailers he has to allow them the making of prices both ways and take out his pay largely on trade. Second, we need a meeting place of our own, we pay more than we can afford for this place, although it makes a splendid meeting room. Third, we must look forward to our next show. If the past one had been down town we would have had a hundred dollars gate money, besides the satisfaction of an open evening, which is the one time of a show, where the fanciers themselves take their innings. They never go home till morning then.

We need a home where our books and records, coops, a library of standard works and bulletins can be kept and where type pictures of breeds and building plans can be exhibited and a black board can be used.

We need a show room also.

The Farmers' Institute needs a meeting room, also a place where live stock short courses can be held.

The Women's Institute need a home, each should have a small library and all have a grist of bulletins not easily taken to meetings.

We all need a market where consumer and producer can get together. It will be money to both and better will bring both to a better appreciation of the other, meaning in the end a better Cranbrook and a better B. C.

I ask you to give your committee man a strong support in what he sees to be wise in this matter. It means a lot to us all.

I would like to recommend that the secretay convey to Mr. A. M. Beattie, of Waldo, our appreciation of the very attractive exhibit he sent to our show. While always a member of our association Mr. Beattie's location is such that a less enthusiastic fancier would not chance shipping his stuff out in cold weather. Mr. Beattie is one of the kind of fanciers who, getting the bug years ago back in Ontario, came west to try and cure it, but without much success, for wherever there is a poultry show within reach his stuff will be seen and always good stuff.

In closing I want to thank the executive for the way they have worked throughout the year and to again emphasize my indebtedness to the secretary for his efforts through which we have now such a large membership and had so successful a show. I very much regret that he has expressed a desire to retire from his office tonight. He has certainly been the man for the place.

In electing your new officers be sure and secure men willing to give their time to the work. No man is justified in accepting the presidency unless willing to get to the meetings, no matter how few are likely to turn up, he and the secretary must be there. A less efficient man, always on the job, will in the year do better work than the able one with wavering interest and irregular attendance. Insist in your nominations on this point first.

I thank you all for the honor I have had of being your chairman during the year of our first show. I have tried not to spare myself in the work of this association in the last two years and I feel it was work well spent. The Farmers' Institute has re-elected me president of that body and I have been devoting more time to outside work than my own affairs justify, so I must ask you to look elsewhere for your president tonight. You can feel sure that I will be only too willing to serve you in any lesser capacity or as a private member, and you may always be sure of my heartfelt support. I wish the association a successful year and thank you for your hearing.

Yours truly,

A. B. Smith.

The secretary-treasurer's report was next read, showing the business transacted by the association for the year just passed. The report follows:

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Cranbrook Poultry and Pet Stock Association began the year 1914 with a cash balance of $19.50 in the bank after payment of all bills incurred during 1913, which gave us a very good start on the past year's business, which we have now closed with a cash balance of $59.89 after paying all bills for 1914, and leaving all in good shape for what I trust will be an even more successful year. In reviewing our work for the past year I can see where we have had a rather up hill road to climb owing to general depression and other things over which we have no control, which has had a tendency to have a rather depressing effect upon our breeders who were inclined to materially reduce their stock. This I very much regret, as in my own opinion I can see at a not far distant date where there will be a demand for not only eggs but layers. Reports state that the poultry in the countries now engaged in war have almost completely sacrificed their poultry for meat and where are they going to look to for further supplies. I think if not in Cranbrook it will be from other points, which will have an effect upon our local market. I also, in going over our membership list of 1914 and comparing it with the year previous, miss the names of several of our old friends who were not with us last year, and I trust that we will see them with us again this year, as I feel it is beneficial to them to be with us.

I find that our total membership for 1914 was ninety-seven, which is a very creditable showing and proves without a doubt that our association is by no means a dead one.

We succeeded in bringing in about $1500.00 worth of wheat at a saving of about $8.00 per ton to our members over current store prices.

As you all know we held our first winter show and the success of same no one can doubt. We staged four hundred and fifty birds, and using the words of Judge Orr "the quality of the birds was above the usual at other B.C. shows" which he had attended this winter, which should stimulate us in going ahead in improving our stock and getting them out into competition with other birds at outside points and show the world what the Cranbrook district can do. This means of advertising is the only method of placing our products on the market at a better price than common eggs and roosters bring.

I understand that a number of birds have been disposed of since the show at good prices, which goes to prove that we must get our birds out

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SEVERAL CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Judge Thompson Hears Several Cases This Week in Cranbrook

Judge Thompson held a session of county court in the city this week, commencing last Monday. The following were the cases which came before him:

Holton vs. Barr

Sidney Holton, of Calgary, exchanged Calgary property with Mrs. Donohue for her ranch at Wasa. These lands were unoccupied during the summer of 1914. Under instructions from the Provincial Weed Inspector defendant H. W. Barr cut the greater part of the hay on the premises. A portion of this hay contained thistles and was stacked on the premises. The balance Barr removed to his own land under instructions, for payment of his services in cutting in connection with the weeds and thistles. The plaintiff sued for $550 damages for illegal trespass. Mrs. Donohue claimed to be entitled to the damages as purchaser of the property. The action was tried with a jury on last Monday, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant. It is reported that Mrs. Donohue will carry the case to the appeal courts. The following were the jurors: Geo. F. Stevenson, foreman; John Levitt, A. B. Smith, W. J. Atchison, W. E. Worden. T. T. Mecredy for the plaintiff and A. B. Macdonald and W. A. Nisbet for the defendant.

Standard Lumber Co. vs. Lezert

This was an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant E. A. Lezert by the Standard Lumber Co. for goods sold and delivered to the amount of $357.26.

Mr. Simon Taylor, manager of the plaintiff company, gave evidence that no particular time was mentioned for payment of the account. The defendant Lezert claimed that the lumber was to be paid for when he got the money out of it. This Mr. Taylor denied. Judge Thompson gave judgment for the defendant Lezert, holding that the time of payment has not yet arrived and that the action was brought prematurely. The company to pay defendant's costs. T. T. Mecredy for the plaintiff and A. B. Macdonald for the defendant.

Great West Saddlery Co. vs. Burton

An action by the company against Dan Burton, a partner in the firm of W. M. Park & Co. The company assigned some months ago paying a dividend to the creditors. The plaintiff proceeded against Burton for the balance of their claim. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for $806.20. W. A. Nisbet for plaintiff, T. T. Mecredy for defendant.

Scott vs. Shackleton

An appeal from the small debts court for a claim on "Calgary Oil Stocks." The appeal was dismissed and the plaintiff given judgment. W. A. Nisbet for appellant and T. T. Mecredy for defendant.

Rex vs. Eimar

Defendant is a German and was charged with carrying firearms without a license. Accused elected for speedy trial and was acquited. T. T. Mecredy for crown and A. B. Macdonald for defendant.

Rex vs. Mike Patriski

Defendant charged with stealing a pig from the C.P.R. Elected for speedy trial was found guilty and sentenced to six months in Nelson goal.

Chu Chung Young vs. Tom Young

An action for $447.00. The case was referred for arbitration and will come again at the next term of court. T. T. Mecredy for plaintiff and A. B. Macdonald for defendant.

Cecil Garrett vs. John G. Mitchell

Action on promissory notes for $860. Judgment for plaintiff with full amount. T. T. Mecredy for plaintiff and A. B. Macdonald for defendant.

V. Mourtney et. al. vs. Frank Deacon

Suit to recover wages. Judgment for plaintiff. T. T. Mecredy for plaintiff.

CURLING

There has been keen interest taken in the roarin' game during the past week and the curlers at the local rink have been busy every afternoon and evening. The president and vice-president's competition has only one more game to play, with the vice-president leading by four points.

The Inter-Club competition is now occupying the attention of the club and games in this event are of daily occurrence.

A subscription was taken this week to provide prizes for the bonspiel at Lethbridge next week, when several Cranbrook rinks will participate.

Two rinks from Fernie visited Cranbrook yesterday and two from Cranbrook played at Fernie last night. The rinks going to Fernie were: Jas. B. Henderson, skip; Goode, Bowness and Banfield and W. F. Cameron, skip; E. H. Patmore, T. C. Phillips and L. J. Cranston.

The Fernie boys played their first game on the local ice yesterday afternoon and were defeated by Cranbrook 16—6. The visitors rink was composed of Alfred Cummings, skip; E. Evans, David Black and J. D. Quail. They were opposed by H. W. Supple, skip, J. F. Campbell, B. MacFarlane and Lester Clapp.

In the evening game the Fernie lineup was Jimmy Johnson, skip; Bert Black, Dr. Bonnell and W. A. Ingram and the Cranbrook rink, A. A. Ward, skip; F. Topham, W. M. Harris and Geo. Hoggarth. Cranbrook also won this game, 11—6.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The time is ripe for the government of British Columbia to bring forward a food production policy for British Columbia. We cannot continue indefinitely to "reap where we have not sown."

"Sir Sam" was possibly too suggestive alliterative a combination for the compilers of the New Year's honor list to stomach. The minister of war will have to worry along as a plain major-general (unless he can contrive a further promotion somehow) until the next batch of knighthoods are handed around.

The Canadian troops at Salisbury have created a splendid impression. Rudyard Kipling spent much time with them and this is what he says: "In my lifetime I have seen an army of 100 good men; in my lifetime I have seen an army of 1,000 good men, but never before in my lifetime have I seen an army of 30,000 good men such as I have seen today."

At the last meeting of the Farmers' Institute the matter of the establishment of a creamery was introduced. *This is something which the Herald* would like to see brought out by further discussion. It would seem that there is an opening here for such a business. There is $30,000 worth of ice cream alone brought into this city every year from outside points, at least, that is estimated by local dealers. This alone should prove a lucrative business for some enterprising manufacturer who could turn out a *first-class article. If good* ice cream was manufactured here a sale could be found outside Cranbrook as well. This worked in connection with a dairy on a small scale, a milk depot and an egg circle ought to prove a tempting business for some one to engage in and if private capital is not disposed to take it up let the farmers co-operate and carry it on. Here is food for thought for the farmers as well as the Cranbrook board of trade. A little encouragement by both might result in such an enterprise being started.

The election of Mayor Bowness and the men supporting him by acclamation saved the city the expense of an election and gave the aldermen their seats without any strings tied to them. Mayor Bowness was not opposed and the confidence the people repose in him will not be shaken in the coming year. This is a time when the best interests of the city can only be served by everyone pulling together. A number of important matters are to come before the Cranbrook public in the near future, matters of immense public interest, which will need the support of every citizen. Like many small towns the city possesses a coterie of grouches, men who kick and rebel at everything for the city's good unless they can have their own way. Just at this time when the nation is in peril and small things may count for great ends every citizen should be patriotic enough to forget small differences and work for the public good. Mayor Bowness is in a position to accomplish much in this regard for Cranbrook in the coming year and it is hoped that he will have *the support of all* good citizens and that a welding of community effort in the right direction will result.

The thanks of the city are due the members of the retiring city council who have piloted the city through the past, most strenuous year. There has been a great amount of discussion of the city council during the past year, in connection with the starting of the city's new waterworks. Numerous mistakes were undoubtedly made but they were largely the result of the conditions of the year and not of the heads or hearts of the city fathers. These men have worked hard to protect the city and at the same time to get the work underway as quickly as possible. Alderman Campbell as chairman of the finance committee, and as acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Taylor, has done a tremendous amount of work on behalf of the city. No account was passed without his careful scrutiny and full value was demanded for every dollar paid out. The other members of the council, especially those on the special water committee, have worked equally hard and every member has had daily problems to solve for the municipality. The passage of the milk bylaw and the wood measuring and coal weighing bylaw and the curtailment of the pound-keepers rake-off were the most important pieces of legislation of the year.

A GOOD ADVERTISER

The cat came out of the bag last week when the Cranbrook Postage Stamp announced that Mr. Watts was paying for his personal advertising. The Herald has been duped in this matter and we have given away a lot of space endeavoring to get a true focus on this candidate, when we should have been paid. It's been cheap advertising.

We were impressed with Mr. Watts' earnestness when he gave us two hours to apologize or take the consequences, but apparently that was only part of his advertising campaign and we have been expecting a real contest in vain. We imagined the editor of the Postage Stamp was publishing Mr. Watts' articles under the delusion that in them lay something of public interest, something of benefit to East Kootenay and British Columbia, and that he would be glad to give such a service gratuitous.

But he now acknowledges that it is paid matter and that in advance and on a liberal scale.

Along with the acknowledgment of the payment for space came another theatrical advertising dodge in the shape of a challenge, which is manifestly unfair, as it provides a gruesome sort of punishment for the scribes, but would allow Mr. Watts to go Scot free, even supposing the scribes proved him a swash buckler, and a what not.

Something more sportsmanlike will have to be arranged and the advertising space in the Herald paid for before the scribes can accept.

Even though Mr. Watts is consumed with jealousy of the Herald scribes such a display of venom will not bring him in to the public favor he so earnestly strives for.

Since the Postage Stamp has admitted the fact that they are receiving payment for this advertising the Herald must refuse to give it free, especially in view of our circulation, which is a matter of pride to the publishers.

NOT A SQUARE DEAL

A well defined report is current that at the forthcoming session of the provincial legislature that body will be asked to amend the Liquor License Act to compel hotelkeepers to close the bars at 5 o'clock each evening (instead of 11 p.m.) while the war is in progress.

The argument advanced to support such a decided change in the act is that the consumption of liquor is of no particular benefit to those consuming it, and that in a great many casese if money could not be spent on liquid refreshment the aforesaid money would be available for local relief, patriotic funds, Belgian assistance, etc.

If, as we are given to understand, the move is made solely for the purpose of curtailing useless expenditure of money, why single out the hotel business? Why not limit the hours confectionery, for instance, can be sold. People can get along nicely without candy; besides, its hard on the teeth.

Why not put stringent regulations on livery stables; walking is healthier than driving anyway. Close up the theatres; comic operas particularly are quite often sowewhat immoral. Shorten the apening hours of restaurants; people eat too much. Lock up the department stores three days a week; folks are stocking up with "bargain" commodities that will still be on hand weeks after the war ends. And seeing news is scarce make it an indictable offence for weekly papers to issue oftener than fortnightly, thus providing the usual quota of news per issue—and reducing the subscription rate fifty per cent., and enabling the people to get to bed earlier thus making a saving on both fuel and coal oil.

The hotelmen of the province have paid $200 or $400, or whatever the license fee may be, on the undestanding that regulations would be approximately the same in 1915 as those obtaining in 1914 and the government will be getting money under false pretenses if it makes any such drastic cut in the hours prescribed for selling liquor.

The McBride government will be well advised in leaving the Liquor Act severely alone alone this session; the moral or material well-being of the province is not liable to suffer by allowing the law to stand as it is particularly during the war.—Creston *Review.*

CANADIAN OFFICERS RETURN TO CANADA

Canadians are still wondering why a large number of officers who accompanied the first expeditionary force to England have been returned. More than fifty reached Halifax last week following a cable from the Canadian militia department. They regard the return to Canada as a transfer-

Men in the Public Eye

Who's Who in Wattsburg

ral from one Canadian military center where there are too many officers to another city where there are not enough. They think there is little question but that they will obtain commissions in the second or third contingents.

There are still more than one hundred officers at Salisbury Plain, and they will probably be returned to Canada. The majority of the men who arrived said that they could have had commissions in Kitchener's army. The reason that more Canadians did not accept, they said, was because of the difficulty of an officer without a private income living up to his rank in England. Many of them, too, preferred to go forward later on with a officers were frank in their criticism of Major-General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, for sending so many surplus officers to England with the Canadian troops. He should have known, they said, that it would create trouble, and the surplus men would have to be sent back.

One can hardly blame the returning officers for their criticism of General Hughes. He must have known that there were too many officers and that it would be impossible to retain the services of all. Unfortunately, however, a large number of officers in the Canadian militia are political appointees, and with these there can be no quarrel, as far as *General Hughes is concerned.* It is probable that some of the best officers were returned and many of the political friends of the minister of militia were permitted to remain. Recent despatches told us of the elevation of Major Lawless, of Winnipeg, who was responsible for one of the most foolish acts since the beginning of the war when he ordered the arrest of Knox Magee, editor of a *Winnipeg weekly paper, for criticising* General Hughes.—Vancouver Saturday Sunset.

CHIEF FOSTER PRESENTS HIS REPORT

Statement of Chief Shows Small Losses for the Year—Recommendations Made

Fire Chief Foster has presented his annual report for 1914 to the city council. To say the least the report is encouraging, showing a small percentage of losses during the year.

The report in full follows:

Cranbrook, B.C., January 11th, 1914.
Mayor and Council of the City of Cranbrook:

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in herewith submitting my report of the fires during the past year that has been attended by this department both in the city and outside to the end of 1914. The damage for the year has been very light and at the present we have only 2,000 feet of fire hose that we can depend on in case of fire and 500 feet of this was purchased in 1909 and with the extra water pressure some of this may be of little use. It will be necessary to have some new equipment this year.

The annual report of the chief of the fire department of the City of Cranbrook for the year 1914 is as follows: Department responded to 17 calls, 12 in the city and 5 outside.

Calls in the City

January 4—Verbal call to fire in Presbyterian church, 6.30 a.m. Smoke scare.

February 5th—Telephone call to fire in house of V. Hyde Baker, 8.30 p.m. Smoke scare.

February 5th—Verbal call to fire in house of Dr. Bell on Norbury avenue 1.30 a.m. Chimney fire. No damage.

February 14th—Telephone call to fire in Royal hotel, 3 p.m. Caused by defective chimney. Damage, $25.00. *Wm. Steward, proprietor.*

March 4th—Telephone call to fire in post office, 5.10 p.m. Caused by sparks from chimney dropping through outlet to roof, setting fire to clothes on wall below. Damage $10.00.

May 12th—Telephone call to fire in rear of C. H. Parker's dray stable, 4 a.m. Caused by hot ashes too near fence. No damage.

August 9th—Telephone call to fire in garage on Edward street, 12.30 p.m. Caused by heated engine. Damage $50.00 to car. J. Meyers owner.

September 15th—Telephone call to fire in house on Garden avenue, 11.30 a.m. Chimney fire. C. T. Davis, tenant. No damage.

November 2nd—Telephone call to fire in house on Garden avenue, 2 p.m. Chimney fire. T. T. Mecredy. No damage.

November 6th—Telephone call to fire in house on Burwell avenue, 7.30 p.m. Chimney fire. A. J. Balment. No damage.

December 4th—Telephone call to fire in house on Hanson avenue, 2.45 *a.m. Cause unknown. Damage* $400, covered by insurance. George Walsh.

December 14th—Telephone call to fire in house on Clark avenue, 8.35 p.m. Smoke scare. M. Jackson.

Total calls in city, 12.
Total damage, $485.00.

Fires Attended Outside City

February 9th—Call to fire in passenger coach, 3.45 a.m. Light damage. C.P.R.

August 5th—Telephone call to fire near hospital. Grass fire. No damage.

September 19th—Telephone call to *fire in Slaterville. Stable on fire, 11.30* p.m. Damage $100.00. J. Crowe.

November 14th—Telephone call to fire in Slaterville, 6.20 p.m. Caused by lamp explosion. No damage.

December 16th—Telephone call to fire in house in Slaterville, 11.25 a.m. Cause unknown. Total loss. Value $600.00, partly covered by insurance. Owned by C. F. Bathamley.

Total calls, 5.
Total damage, $700.00.

J. W. Foster,
Chief.

CHIEF OF POLICE PRESENTS REPORT

Cranbrook's Guardian of the Peace Makes Creditable Showing for the Year Just Closed

The following is the report of Chief of Police Adams for the nine months that he has been in office. Two hundred and fifteen prisoners were received at the local gaol during that time. Fines amounting to $2,164.50 were received and an expenditure of $632.50 was made for keep of prisoners. The report as a whole is most encouraging and shows the police are alive to their duties.

CRANBROOK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

To His Worship the Mayor and Police Commissioners of the City of Cranbrook, B.C.:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit for your approval my report of the city police department from April 1st until December 31st, 1914.

In cells at midnight March 31st, 1914	1
Received during the year	215
Total	216
Discharged during the year	211
In cells at midnight December 31st, 1914	5
Total	216

Prisoners were disposed of as follows:

Released, time expired	39
Released, fines paid or otherwise disposed of	141
Taken to the provincial goal	4
Taken to Nelson goal	1
Taken to New Westminster asylum	2
Taken to Vernon, B.C.	11
Taken to the hospital for treatment	4
Taken to the other places for trial	9
In cells at midnight December 31st, 1914	5
Total	216

Classified as follows:

Whites, males	164
Whites, females	32
Negroes, males	4
Negroes, females	2
Indians, males	3
Half-breeds, males	1
Hindoo, males	2
Chinese, males	7
Japanese, males	1
Total	216

Accounts received during the year ending December 31st, 1914, totalled $632.50.

Year ending 6269 meals have been issued as follows:

Prisoners	5745
Destitutes	524
Total	6269

There were 304 meals at 35c. per meal issued to prisoners of war, making a total of $106.40.

Also 524 meals were supplied to destitutes, which were charged to the Sunshine Society at 10 cents per meal, amounting to $52.40, which brings the cost of feeding prisoners to $473.60, an average of 7½ cents per meal.

During the period year ending December 31st, 1914, prisoners have been engaged at street cleaning, including the stumping of the whole of Kains street.

The creek running through the city was also cleaned out.

Main streets have been kept free of rolling rocks, and crossing scraped during muddy weather.

The two general cemeteries were weeded, cleaned and driveways edged with rock.

During the last nine months year ending December 31st, 1914, fines amounting to $2,164.50 have been paid in tocourt.

The restricted area was ordered closed on November 31st, 1914.

I have the honor to be sirs,
Your obedient servant,
P. Adams,
Chief Constable.

SOCIAL EVENING WITH THE REBEKAHS

Officers Installed Last Night at Fraternity Hall—List of Officers

Last evening District Deputy President, Sister A. Liddicoatt, assisted by Bro. J. Turnley, Grand Marshall, installed the officers of Rebekah Lodge No. 19, at Fraternity Hall. The officers installed are as follows:

Noble Grand—Sister M. E. Jones.
Vice-Grand—Sister Celestia Bennett.
Recording Secretary—Sister Ada M. Hickenbotham.
Financial Secretary—Sister Alma Liddicoatt.
Treasurer—Sister Nellie Baker.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. R. W. Russell.
L.S.N.G.—Sister Ella M. Taylor.
Warden—Sister Adlard.
Conductor—Sister Nellie Phillips.
Chaplain—Sister Rackiyeft.
R.S.V.G.—Sister Flowers.
L.S.V.G.—Sister Elsie Park.
Outside Guardian—Bro. Adlard.
Inside Guardian—Sis. Bertha Hickenbotham.
Past Noble Grand—Sister Lilia Blaine.

After installation a social time was spent, there being over forty members present.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

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in company in order that they may be appreciated. I consider that our executive acted wisely in bringing in Judge Orr for our show, as he gave us a good idea as to the merits of our birds and only regret that time did not permit of his having more time at his disposal after the show in order that he might have talked individual birds with the exhibitors, but this is our first. Just await the next! I am pleased to be able to report that the show proved self-sustaining, taking into consideration the $100.00 grant from the B.C. association. Gate receipts $12.50, and the additional membership which it brought in. Of course had it not been for the agricultural association giving us free use of the new poultry building and ribbons at reduced prices the report would have been different.

In conclusion I must ask you to accept my thanks for your assistance during the year just closed and I also ask you to donate more of your time and energy in assisting my successor for 1915, which will bring a sure reward.

Yours in the work,
W. W .McGregor.

Auditor Webb's report wah then presented. The report follows:

Auditor's Report

To the Members of the Cranbrook Poultry and Pet Stock Association:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I find the finances of the association in such a good condition. Much credit is due to your secretary and the directors.

I would suggest that where petty cash payments are made by the secretary, he record same on a stub in cheque book and issue a cheque for total amount payable to himself thus saving trouble with vouchers, etc.

Believe me, your obedient servant,
Alb. H. Webb.

After the reading of the several reports, which were received, the association passed a hearty vote of thanks to the officers for their splendid work and interest in the association during the year.

In this connection we would like to say a word. Under the guidance of the president, Mr. A. B. Smith, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. W. McGregor, the Cranbrook Poultry association has made marvelous progress during their term of office. These gentlemen have been good workers for the organization, and it was with reluctance that we learned of their desire to be relieved of office. The association did well in placing on record its hearty approval of their work. We believe that A. B. Smith and W. W. McGregor have been the most capable and earnest workers the association has had thus far.

A vote of thanks was also tendered Mr. A. H. Webb as auditor and in connection with the boys potato competition carried out last spring.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President—T. J. Doris.
Hon. Vice-President—A. M. Beattie, Waldo.
President—B. Palmer.
Vice-President—W. Harvey.
Secretary-Treasurer—A. H. Pigott.
Directors—A. H. Webb, C. R. Sheppard, E. T. Cooper, A. B. Smith.
Delegate to B. C. Poultry Association—W. W. McGregor. Alternate—B. Palmer.

Mr. Palmer was elected to represent the association on the public market committee. A general discussion on this subject then took place. After the pros. and cons had been threshed out, it was carried that the delegate be given a free hand and to use his own discretion in deciding important matters which would eventually come before the market committee.

Mr. C. R. Sheppard thought the time had arrived when the Poultry association should purchase a lot in the city and erect a building for holding its meetings and shows. This matter will be brought up again at a later meeting.

Mr. W. W. McGregor, the retiring secretary, showed his interest in the association by donating his salary for the year toward its funds, stating it would be a "nest egg" for the new year.

Mr. A. L. Barnhardt, of Glenlily, a poultryman with a good reputation, was present and addressed the meeting, dealing with conditions in his home town and stating he would in future keep the association posted as to developments in Glenlily in future.

It was moved and seconded that the president prepare a list of subjects for the winter meetings.

The question of eggs for the boys hatching competition was brought up by Mr. Sheppard. He thought that next year the boys should pay the sum of $1.00 for a setting of eggs, instead of 50c. and that the association should appoint two members to test the eggs. A report will be brought in by the executive committee bearing on the subject.

The executive committee will wait on the city council with a view to securing the council chamber as a place of meeting.

A matter of general importance to poultrymen, especially in the sale of their product, was brought up by Mr. C. R. Sheppard. It concerns the more attractive way of putting up eggs for sale in the city. He suggests that the eggs be put up in cartons, neatly printed, bearing the name of the association. Mr. Sheppard was of the opinion that the poultry industry had developed to the point where the system of more attractive means must be taken to display the product. Mr. Sheppard's tells a good story and has it all cut and dried. This matter will come up in the near future for further hearing. Others who spoke on the subject were C. H. Knocke, T. S. Gill, A. B. Smith and B. Palmer.

W. J. Atchison brought up the question of the high prices asked for eggs on the public market, stating that on one occasion hen fruit had sold for a higher price on the market than obtained at the stores. Mr. Atchison in the course of his remarks advanced some good common-sense arguments, stating that the farmers cannot expect the public to purchase provisions at the market for cash when the same articles can be had of the storekeeper on 30 days credit.

Mr. W. Harvey who has a monopoly on the sale of Plymouth Rock eggs in town, advocated keeping up the prices of eggs, stating people did not mind paying the top price when they knew they were getting a strictly fresh article.

MISS WATT WRITES WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Urges Local Institute to Keep Heart in The Work—No Sacrifice Too Great for W. I.'s

The following communication from Madge Robertson Watt, secretary of the advisory board of the Women's Institutes for British Columbia, will be read with deep interest by Herald readers. Mrs. Watt is a daughter-in-law of the late Dr. Watt of Fort Steele and Elko. It was our intention to publish this letter last week in connection with the annual report of the Women's Institute, but space would not permit. The letter:

C/o Parr's Bank,
Bartholomew Lane,
London, E.C., England,
November 25th, 1914.

To the Women's Institutes of British Columbia:

My Dear Friends: It seems as if it were in another age that I said goodbye to you all and came to other scenes to try to get back health and power to work again. So much has happened, such an upheaval! My private grief has long since been merged in the perfect maelstrom of sorrow that has overtaken the empire. These are indeed dreadful days, and I know that you all are sharing to the full in the common responsibility. I have often pictured what our meetings must be like now, everyone knitting for our gallant soldiers and working out plans for utilizing to the full the resources of our province. There will be no sacrifice too great for our W. I.'s to undertake in the defence of empire.

Indeed, our activities are especially suited for this period. The needs of the empire will be fulfilled by our exertions. What organization is more fitted for instance than ours, to deal with the food supply; It is our men folk who produce the supply. It is our women who store it and preserve it and use it to the best advantage. Our Women's Institutes can best teach this not only to Canada but to England.

Only the other day I was at a meeting where it was announced that Belgian women from the country districts were to form a colony in England to teach how women could develop rural living, how they applied agricultural and domestic science principles, and farm women's organizations to country life, and make it profitable. When I was asked to speak, I pointed out that Belgian women learned this from Canada, and were one of the first to recognize the value of our Women's Institutes. There was considerable applause, for Canada is very dear to England today.

In the great period of reconstruction after the war, agriculture will play a great part. There will have to be production to make up for all this frightful waste. Undoubtedly state aid and private capital will cooperate to develop our farming resources, and there will be better days for rural Canada, as for rural England. Already here there is great activity along these lines. All sorts of committees are at work, and it is pretty generally recognized that this is one of the first measures of importance to be taken up all over the empire.

So I need not urge you all to keep our Institutes prosperous and going, to continue the splendid work I know you are all doing, and to keep in readiness for the great work that is to come.

It has been wonderful to be here, to see England at peace and in war. I have collected a great deal of material and many photos and pictures, and I hope I can have a chance when I get back to tell you all about it. Most of all, I have been impressed by the perfectly marvelous work of the women's organizations. There seems to be nothing English women cannot undertake. Their ability in meeting the situation at the very beginning and dealing with it, is as wonderful as the manner in which they have carried it on.

The day after war was declared, women were at work for the relief of distress, to set men free to enlist, to take care of their wives and children, and within no time they had shown how to utilize all existing women's organizations and had formed new emergency organizations to deal with every sort of work women could possibly do. All honor to English women!

I am writing just now to say that as many of you will have near and dear ones in the ranks of our Canadian soldiers, it will be a privilege for me to see if there is anything I can do for those, individually, over here. I have been to our camps on Salisbury Plain, and have seen many of our boys. You will be glad to hear again that their health is very good, less than one per cent have even trifling ailments. The camps are on the breezy downs, the tents have floors, and huts are building everywhere. The mud is pretty bad, but no one complained of that, or indeed of anything else except that they all without exception *wanted to go to the* front, and with true Canadian independence and gay unconcern, wanted to go whether they were ready or not! I understood from headquarters that equipment was not complete. But neither you nor I will lament that our lads are not being rushed in. There is, alas, time enough.

I have been able to be of use to some of our soldiers, have got hospitality in pretty English homes for some of them, different week ends, have written letters for some busy ones, have shopped for others. And I want you all to feel that the sons and husbands of our members may ask me freely to do anything I can for them. So please let them have my address, as appended. There are lots of other Canadians here who would like to help out our boys if they knew addresses of any. Salisbury Plain is so enormous that unless one knows the exact address of a soldier—brigade, company, rank, number—everything, it is impossible to find anyone. So far, nearly every address sent me is wrong.

I found that many of our boys had no (woollen) mitts, mufflers, belts, etc., especially from B.C. So I have been collecting and making these. It is pretty cold here and in France.

I would like to urge you all to write very often to these lads. When they go to the front many letters are lost, so you will just have to write that many more. Remember that camp temptations are hard to avoid. *There is little recreation after work* (although we are trying to place halls everywhere) and the wretched public houses are here with light and warmth and cheer, and beer at a penny a glass. It is little wonder the soldiers drift into them. And, oh! the harm it all does. These awful women drinking in the bars, tempting our boys!

Do write to every one you know, and point out that the honor of Canada is in his keeping, and that he can fight well only if he has kept from drink—and other things. No doubt our boys are all right. I was assured that B. C. bore splendid repute. But a gentle warning hurts no one, and the longer it all lasts, the more the need. And do write cheery letters. It is so easy here to be depressed. Tell everything bright and funny you can. Forgive me if I have written too much on this, but my heart goes out to our lads, so many, so young, and I cannot bear that evil should come near them if we can ward it off.

I have written so much that I cannot say anything at length on the other subject of my letter—to tell you what I am doing over here for our Institutes. That will have to be in another letter. But I have not been idle, as you will find when I return. I have learned so much that surely I ought to be of more use to you all. I think I may say that the Women's Institutes of B. C. are now better known here than any other women's society in Canada. Interviews have appeared in papers, and I have spoken in many parts of England. Some organizations here, such as the Mothers' Union, would, I think, like to affiliate with us, so we will be an empire-wide society in days to come.

I hope you will not feel that I am not doing what I can to advance our mutual interests. The Vancouver Island Institutes may especially feel that not much is being done. But if they will bear with me a few months longer, I will try to make up for lost time in local matters. I am indeed anxious to resume my work, which is *no doubt a burden* to someone else just now. And, indeed, we must all look forward to fresh activity when the day of peace dawns, and our righteous and chivalrous war is over.

I am writing at a most critical moment, in the days when, if invasion comes at all, it may come at any moment. But long before you get this, I hope that danger will have passed, as did the danger to Paris, to Warsaw, to Calais.

I am going to live beside Mount Vernon Hospital and Convalescent Home, which is under Canadian doctors and nurses, and it will be my daily work to find out later from day to day what Canadians are brought in—we must, alas! face this possibility—and rest assured that if there are soldiers from B.C. we will help pass the time of convalescence. We can trust our boys to do as little harm to themselves as possible, and as much to the enemy, and most of the wounds are slight or heal easily.

Please forgive the length of this letter, and please receive my best wishes for the year to come. It will bring a new England and a new empire—united, prosperous, purified. It is more than ever, our glorious motto —"For Home and Country!"

(Signed) Madge Robertson Watt.

WILL BE DRIVEN BACK IN THE BUSH

A little more starvation and Mr. Bowser and his mannikin, Sir Richard, will be driven further into the bush than the people of New Brunswick have driven our old college chum, the grafting Premier Fleming. "Dog eat dog" has been McBride's policy for the people of British Columbia. We are in the hands of railroad corporations, banks and land monopolists. We have as serious a condition of landlordism as our forefathers have ever known.—Michel Reporter.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Electors of this City for the confidence placed in me by returning me to the Office of Mayor of the City of Cranbrook by acclamation for the ensuing year. I am glad to note my endeavors in handling the city affairs during my last two terms of office have been appreciated.

I assure you that I will make a greater effort this year than I did in the past and do everything I possibly can to carry the city through the present financial depression.

We being elected to the platform on the strictest economy, the people cannot look for any large amount of improvements, such as street and sidewalk improvements during the coming year.

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W. H. Wilson

MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN

TOWN TOPICS

Ben Werden, the Fort Steele hotelman, was in the city Monday.

Archie Leitch, of Jaffray, was in the city the first of the week.

George Leask went to Spokane the first of the week on a few days business trip.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Overseas Club took place last night.

The "Emma B" people have grouped their claims on Perry Creek and will work them through a tunnel.

Tomorrow night Court Cranbrook, Ancient Order of Foresters, will hold their annual ball in the Auditorium theatre.

Work has been stopped on the city water works and Mr. Goode, the contractor, is returning to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Tomorrow evening the annual congregational geeting of Knox church will be held in the Sunday School room. Members are asked to attend.

Senator G. G. King and Mrs. (Dr). J. H. King left Monday for Chipman, N.B. Mrs. King will visit her former home and spend some time in the east.

Mrs. J. T. Millar, of Fernie, is spending a few days in Cranbrook, the guest of Mrs. A. C. Blaine. Mrs. Millar was formerly Miss Hazel Hirtz of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Small who have been visiting in the city of opportunity for the past few days, returned to their home in Canal Flats Monday.

Annie Orr was the name of the young lady who lost the fur last week and which was left at this office by Mr. W. F. Attridge. Annie claimed her fur Monday afternoon and went home happy.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M. C.A. will hold a sale of cookery in the Y.M.C.A. building on Saturday, January 23rd, from three to six o'clock. Tea will also be served. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNabb returned Sunday from a two weeks trip to Fort William, where they have been visiting their relations. Mrs. McNabb will be at home to her friends on her usual calling day.

The St. John's Ambulance Corps wish to acknowledge receipt of $13.40 from the executive of the 107th regiment as part of the proceeds of their New Year's ball. Manuals on "First Aid to the Injured" can be had from Miss Harrison at 35c. per copy.

Miss Florence Johnson, who has been in the city on a sad mission, on account of the death of her sister, whose sad death we chronicled last week, left for her home in Moyie Saturday. Miss Johnson will resume her duties as teacher in the Moyie public school.

The Sunshine Society gratefully acknowledge the following donations: The Cranbrook Volunteer Club, cheque for $13.40; Methodist Sunday school, cheque for $10.00; H. H. Bourne, cheque for $5.00; Merchants Association, $25.00; Mrs. Christian, sr., 50 lbs. flour; Methodist Church Ladies Aid, 1 quilt.

A general meeting of the members of the Board of Trade will be held in the city hall tomorrow (Friday) at 8 p.m. The meeting is called for the purpose of making arrangements for a proposed trip by the Board to Athalmer on the 25th instant. All members are requested to be present.—J. P. Fink, secretary.

On Wednesday next, January 20th, a social dance will be held in St. Mary's hall. The purpose of the affair is to clear up the debt on the piano. A first-class time is promised. The hall has the best dancing floor in the city. The Cranbrook orchestra will discourse a good program of music.

J. W. Payne was a Nelson visitor this week.

City Clerk T. M. Roberts was laid up at his residence this week with an ulcerated tooth.

Mrs. F. B. Miles will receive on Thursday, January 21st, and thereafter on the third Thursday of each month.

A. E. McCullough, engineer in charge of the city waterworks, left today for Nelson and will not return until work is resumed in the spring.

Mrs. Pauline Dixon, who for the past three years has had charge of the Cosmopolitan hotel dining room, has resigned her position and left for Missoula, Mont. She has made many friends in Cranbrook who will be sorry to learn of her departure.

An entertainment by the pupils of Miss Rumsey and the King Edward school will be given at the Auditorium on Saturday afternoon, February 19th, at 2.30 o'clock. This is the second annual event of this nature, the entertainment given last February proving a great success. Several new features will be included in the program this year.

It is estimated that ten thousand tons of genuine "Made in Cranbrook" ice will be cut here this winter. The ice is now about 25 inches in thickness and is of excellent quality—smooth and cold. W. E. Worden commenced cutting last week and is now engaged in hauling to the city a large quantity for the several hotels and other users.

Mr. Parham, superintendent of the Dominion government experimental farm at Invermere, passed through the city last Saturday on his way to Ottawa to attend the winter conference of superintendents. While in the city he attended the Farmers' Institute meeting at the city hall in the afternoon and addressed that body, giving a very interesting lecture.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday at Moyie when Miss Exalia Boisjolie became the bride of Mr. James Miller, a popular resident of Crows Nest. Father John performed the ceremony. The bride is a most popular lady of Moyie, being a resident of that city for a long time and being universally well liked. She will be greatly missed in social circles. The happy young couple are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

About fifty people from Cranbrook attended the Hard Times dance given by the Cranbrook orchestra at Fort Steele on last Tuesday evening. Several automobiles, besides the Hanson truck and a big four horse sleigh load, carried the dancers to the neighboring town. A five-piece orchestra furnished the music. Supper was served in the Masonic hall and a large number expressed their pleasure at the fine time enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Attree of Wasa and Mr. Percy Parker of Cranbrook.

The Herald office is now equipped to supply butter wrappers to farmers. It will be a source of profit to every farmer to have butter wrappers in which to offer their product for sale on the market. The prited wrapper is not only an advertisement for the butter but also for the farmer and customers will come again for the same brand once it has been tested and found satisfactory. We have secured a shipment of the very best butter paper and the special ink used for the printing of these wrappers. We print them for $3.50 per thousand and 500 at $2.50.

Has it ever struck you that now is the time to purchase a home for your family? Desirable property can be purchased below cost, simply because the money is needed. We can sell these properties on easy monthly instalments with just a small cash payment. Why not take advantage of this opportunity, which may never occur again? We can sell you today a substantial two story residence, centrally located, for $1000.00. This property cost over $1800.00, and the payments are about what you are paying for rent. Call on Beale & Elwell for full particulars.

Last Friday evening the masquerade skating carnival was held in the Open Air rink. It was an ideal night for this event and shortly after the doors were opened the ice was covered with a throng of grotesque flying figures. Here you found yourself transported into unknown lands where everyone was strangers, but all were happy and care free. There were some haughty damsels, some classy gowns, some Bowery girls and others representing various nationalities and one lady representing a man (evidently a suffragette). There was among the male persuasion uncouth tramps and gay Lotharios, clowns, coons, and a motley assortment from all corners of the world. A stringed orchestra, under the able directorship of Mr. T. E. South, in the center of the scene twanged out melodies which would remind one of a Madri Gras frolic in the sunny southland. Forty per cent of the gate receipts were distributed as prizes by Mr. Lesert, the prize winners being as follows: First ladies, Mrs. James Boyce, as Liberty; second ladies, Miss Flo Baldwin, as Highland Lassie; third lady, Mrs. Frank Scott, as Miss Canada. First gentleman, Clifford McNabb; second, Carl Gill, as a hobo. Wilfrid Dallas won a season ticket for being the best clown on the ice.

WORK STARTED FOR THIS YEAR'S FAIR

Will Commence Work on Prize List at Once—Committees Appointed for the Year

At a meeting of the directors of the Cranbrook Agricultural Association held at the city hall last night the preliminary work for starting a fair for this year was begun. A very interesting meeting was held and work on the prize list was started. Committees were arranged and the work of the year apportioned. Mr. A. H. Webb was elected secretary by the directors.

The following are the officers and committees who will have charge of the work this year:

President—T. J. Doris.

Vice-President—W. B. Bardgett.

Directors—Three years, Dr. W. J. Rutledge, A. Nanzel, W. J. Atchison; two years, A. H. Webster, W. B. McFarlane, Alb. H. Webb; one year, T. B. O'Connell, F. A. Russell, G. Hougham.

Grounds Committee—W. B. Bardgett, Superintendent of Track and Grounds; Dr. W. J. Rutledge, Superintendent of Horse and Hog Departments; A. Nenzal, Superintendent of Cattle and Sheep Departments; W. J. Atchison, Superintendent of Poultry and Pet Stock Department; T. B. O'Connell, Superintendent of Financial and Dog Departments; W. B. McFarlane, Superintendent of Vegetables, Fruits and Floral Departments; F. A. Russell, Superintendent of Grains and Grasses and Dairy Products and Culinary Departments.

G. Hougham, Superintendent of School, Art and Fancy Work Departments; A. H. Webster, Superintendent of Attractions and Concessions.

Finance Committee—T. B. O'Connell, A. Nanzel, W. J. Atchison.

Advertising Committee—G. Hougham, W. B. McFarlane, F. A. Russell.

Attraction Committee—A. H. Webster, W. B. Bardgett, Dr. W. J. Rutledge.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT

First of a Series Will be Held Saturday Night in the Edison Theatre —A Good Program

The question of raising money for the boys at the front, that is money with which to purchase little remembrances and comforts from time to time has been agitating the minds of the local members of the 107th Regiment for some time. The men here are not being paid and a good many are unable to make any donation to such a fund and so the officers of the Volunteer Club have hit upon the plan of holding a monthly patriotic concert for raising funds for this purpose.

The first concert is to be held in the Edison theatre on next Saturday evening, January 16th, at 8.30 p.m. An excellent program has been arranged and a nominal admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

It is only a short while since the Cranbrook boys left home and friends to go out and fight in your defence. Remember how only a few short months ago we assembled at the station to bid good-bye and God-speed to the noble boys of this city who answered the call of Britain? Are you as loyal and patriotic today as you were then? Remember how you cheered and waved your hat as the train pulled out? Remember how, in a drenching rain, you stood around waiting for the train which would convey the boys off? What did a little rain matter to us that day? Cranbrook surely did her duty in this regard. But we are not done yet. On Saturday evening in the Edison theatre the 107th boys are holding a concert, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase a few little presents for the Cranbrooks boys at the front. Keep your enthusiasm alive by attending the concert.

Little & Atchison have secured a lease on the building recently vacated by Ira R. Manning, Ltd., on Baker street and as soon as needed alterations are made in the building will move their grocery stock from their stand on Armstrong avenue to the new location. The new quarters will greatly increase the floor space of their store besides giving them additional cellar room. They have occupied the present stand until they are now among the oldest firms in the city occupying the same quarters without change of firm or name.

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Comfortable five-roomed cottage, $15 per month. Apply Box S., Herald office. 50-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two roomed house on Armstrong avenue. Apply Neal Institute. 52-tf

WANTED.—Set double work harness. Must be in good shape and cheap for cash. Apply Box B., Herald office. 2-1t

LOST—A kitten, black and white striped; half Persian. Finder return to Herald office. 2-1t

FOR SALE.—Two Rhode Island Red cockerels; also wanted one Cornish Game cockerel. Apply Box C., Herald office. 2-1t

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You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Stores—50c box.

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NEW CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

The above is a portrait of Mr. George F. Stevenson, the Managing Director of the Cranbrook Jobbers Company, and a probable candidate at the coming Conservative Convention for the representation of East Kootenay in the Federal House. His party is to be congratulated on the selection they have made, that is, assuming our information to be true, of a man of brains and ability both in business and in public affairs. We believe we are correct in stating that Mr. Stevenson is as well thought of in Fernie as he is in Cranbrook and that he will command the unanimous and active support of every man in the district of the Conservative faith whose support counts for anything. Though opposed to us in politics we are bound to admit that Mr. Stevenson possesses the power of impressing his personality wherever he goes and that he will prove a foeman worthy of the steel of any political opponent.

"PANTAGES" BEST SHOW IN YEARS

Spectacular Production by This Well Known Company

Two large houses greeted the Pantages here this week at the Auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Russian dancers were the headliners of the bill and were the best ever seen in this city. "The War of the Tongs" proved an interesting and spectacular production with an atmosphere that was strictly Oriental. The other acts on the bill were exceptionally good. Six numbers completed the program, the longest show this circuit has provided in this city since they added Cranbrook to their circuit, the bill lasting two hours and twenty minutes.

Vaudeville shows gain in popularity every year because they provide a light sort of mental relaxation with picturesque and pleasant setting and are patronized by the general public more generously than the more heavy and costly productions. The popular prices also help to draw full houses. The Pantages circuit is one of the best of the vaudeville houses and they have a string of theatres from coast to coast through the United States in Canada.

Cranbrook has proven in the past that they appreciate the advantage of being on this circuit and so long as they bring attractions similar to the one this week they will find a responsive and appreciative public.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Key City Lodge Held Successful Meeting Last Monday Evening—The Officers

The installation of officers of Key City Lodge, No. 42, I.O.O.F., was held Monday night, January 11th. District Deputy Grand Master J. H. Turnley, assisted by H. White, Grand Master of British Columbia, and Past Grands Ireland, Dixon, Brake, Hallett and Russell performed the installation ceremony.

There was an exceptionally large attendance, and at the conclusion of the lodge business a splendid banquet was spread.

The Columbia orchestra gave several good numbers, and Bros. J. L. Palmer and J. F. Broughton sang solos that were greatly appreciated.

There were also some very cleverly delivered and interesting speechs by the incoming officers.

The officers for the ensuing term are:

N. G.—R. A. Racklyeft.
V. G.—S. L. Coop.
F. S.—J. F. Brougton, P.G.
R. S.—W. M. Harris, P. G.
Treasurer—W. C. Adlard.
Warden—W. Davis.
Conductor—S. Fyles.
R.S.N.G.—W. G. Robinson.
L.S.N.G.—D. Wilson.
R.S.V.G.—C. S. Hester.
L.S.V.G.—C. Rendall.
R.S.S.—G. Reece.
L.S.S.—A. Nicholas.
O.G.—R. Dixon, P.G.
I.G.—H. G. Stringer.
Chap.—A. H. Webb.

107TH REGIMENT DETACHMENT ORDERS

Week ending, January 23rd, 1915.

C. Company

Parade of all ranks for instruction. Division A. & B. Guards and picquets Monday, January 18th at 7.30 p.m. in the old gymnasium.

C. & D. Company

Lecture, 1914 drill formations on Wednesday, January 20th, at 7.30 p.m. in the old gymnasium.

D. Company

Drill parade Friday, January 22nd at 7.30 p.m.

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CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL XMAS. TREE AND SUPPER

On Thursday last the children of Christ church had their annual supper and Christmas tree in the Maple hall. After supper a delightful concert was given by the younger children, under Miss Dorothy Webb, their Sunday school teacher, who for the last two months has been instructing them in their various parts. The concert was a great success, the children all doing their parts very well, and the little girls looking very sweet in their fairy dresses.

The following program was carried out

Chorus—The Festive Time.....
.....Infant Class
Recitation—The Christmas Tree Boy .....W. Webb
Song—The Volunteer Organist.....
.....).. Ada Jecks
Dialogue—Christmas Stockings....
..... Infant Class
Recitation—The Christmas Letter..
..... Mabel Cameron
Song..... Edith Caslake
Recitation—Lulu's Complaint.....
..... Dora Pye
Scarf Drill.....Infant Class
Recitation—The Watermelon.....
..... Eddie Garard
Dialogue.....Order and Disorder
Recitation—Baby Rogie.....
..... Isabella Christie
Recitation—Christmas Has Come..
.....Vera Baxter

A large number of people attended and after the Christmas tree was divested of the parcels, the entertainment closed, being a most successful affair in every respect.

The regular weekly meeting of the O. B. C. of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. After the usual business a paper on "Christianity and War" was read by Mr. Turnley, and a short lecture was given on the war by Rev. W. E. Dunham. Miss Edith Caslake then entertained with a pianoforte solo. The evening finished with games and music. There will be no meeting on Tuesday next owing to the Cantata being on that night.

CHURCH COLUMN.

SALVATION ARMY

On Saturday, January 16th, we shall commence a meeting entitled "The Probable Ton."

Sunday, the 17th, evening service at 8 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. gospel services, to which all are welcome.

Capt. and Mrs. Hustler.

METHODIST CHURCH

W. E. Dunham, Pastor.

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

Morning subject: "Uplift in Soul Conflicts."

Subject for five minutes address to junior congregation: "Trust in God."

Evening subject: "German Militarism and Intemperance." An analogy.

There will be special music by the choir at both services.

Onward Bible class at 3 p.m. A mixed class for everybody.

If you have never experienced the inspiration of a large hard-working Bible class, make a trial visit to this one. You will not be disappointed.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to atend the above services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Kendall, Pastor.

Morning worship, 11.00k. Topic: "Present and Eternal Rest—How to Obtain It."

Evening worship, 7.30k. Topic: "War in Heaven"—The Occasion—The Combatants—The Power That Brought Victory—The Issue.

Sunday school, 3.00 p.m.

Fellowship Bible class 3.00 p.m.

You are invited.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor, W. K. Thomson

Morning services, 11 a.m.

S. S. and Bible class, 7.30 p.m.

Rev. W. J. MacQuarrie, B.A., Knox Presbyterian church, Fernie, will preach at morning and evening services.

Organist—Mr. H. Stephens.

Choir Leader—Mrs. E. Paterson.

Dr. Pidgeon, of Westminster hall, will deliver an address on Social Service Work in the church on Friday evening at 8 p.m. All interested in the work are invited.

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Have you tried this famous remedy? If not, cut out this article, write across it the name and date of this paper, and mail it (with 1c. stamp to pay return postage) to Peps Co., Toronto. A free trial packet will then be sent you. All druggists and stores sell Peps at 50c. box.

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J. L. Cranston, Sec.

Cranbrook Lodge No. 1949

Meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Royal Black Knights' Hall Baker Street.
Wm. Matthews, Dictator
Frank Carlson, Sec., Box 756

Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1871

Meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p.m. in Royal Black Knights of Ireland Hall, Baker Street.
R. S. Garrett, W.M.
T. O. Horsman, Rec. Sec.

I.O.O.F. KEY CITY LODGE, No. 42

Meets every Monday night at Fraternity Hall. Sojourning Oddfellows cordially invited.
R. A. Racklyeft, N.G. J. F. Broughton, Fin. Sec.
W. M. Harris, Rec. Secretary.

DURHAM ENCAMPMENT NO. 12, I.O.O.F.

Meets first and third Wednesdays in each month.
A cordial invitation extended to visiting brothers.
R. W. Russell, Chief Patriarch
H. White, Scribe

A.O.F., COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST

Pride of Cranbrook Circle, No. 158

Meets in Maple Hall 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. sharp.
Mrs. Shaw, C.C.
Mrs. J. Bird, Sec.
P. O. Box 602
Visiting Companions cordially welcome.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Cranbrook, B.C.

Meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Fraternity Hall
Alex. Hurry, C.C.
E. Halsall, K. of R. & S.
P. O. Box 528
Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

MAPLE LEAF REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 19

Meets every second and fourth Wednesday at Fraternity Hall
Sojourning Rebekahs cordially invited.
Sis. M. E. Jones, N.G.
Sis. Ada Hickenbotham, Rec. Sec

OVERSEAS CLUB

Meets in Maple Hall second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m.
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Mrs. J. Shaw, Sec.-Treas
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Secretary—Alb. H. Webb
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FORT STEELE

(Special correspondence)

Born—At Fort Steele on January 5th to Dr. and Mrs. McCallum, a daughter.

A. B. Fenwick is up and at it again. He lost four days with a bad attack of la grippe.

T. T. McVittie and A. L. Doyle motored to Cranbrook Monday and returned Tuesday.

Warren Woodland returned to Steele Tuesday last after a short visit to Fernie.

For supplying liquor to a couple of Indians last week, a white man of the district was fined $50.

Mrs. Davie, who has been staying here with her sister, Mrs. Binmore, returned to Toronto Wednesday.

After an absence of several months our old tillicum and friend, came back and stayed a few days with us this week.

A special meeting of the Fort Steele Water and Electric Light Co. was held on Wednesday last, G. F. Pownall presiding.

Messrs. Barker, Eassie, Merrick and Clark journeyed to Cranbrook last week and engaged a local squad at curling. We didn't hear the result, but they appear to have been decorated with the iron cross.

Mrs. Wallinger and her talented orchestra gave a Hard Times dance in the opera house here Tuesday, and to see the garb worn by several of the dancers wouldn't convey any hard times in the least. Yet when you ask a fellow for that quarter he owes you, well, that's different.

The first of a series of patriotic afternoon teas was held at the home of Mrs. Cann Saturday last. The time will be occupied by a musical program of games. The general admission is 25c. With the proceeds at each of these teas the ladies are to purchase wool and other material and make up into useful gifts for the soldiers at the front.

CRESTON

(From the Creston Review.)

Mr. Lund, of Cranbrook, spent New Year's with friend in the city.

Misses Georgina and Melva Cartwright returned to Normal at Vancouver on Friday.

J. B. Winlaw left on Tuesday on a business trip to Owen Sound and other Ontario points.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson, of Yahk, were entertained by Mrs. G. Andeen for a few days last week.

Miss Ella Dow returned to Cranbrook on Sunday, where she is attending high school.

The market is well supplied with fresh eggs this week and the price is back to 50 cents dozen.

P. Neal, who was on the drug store staff for the Christmas rush, returned to Cranbrook on Sunday.

Messrs. Anderson and Furby of Windermere spent several days around Kitchener looking up old friends.

Miss Johnson, of Cranbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Moyie, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. V. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spiers were the Creston representatives at the masquerade ball at Port Hill on Saturday evening.

Jas. Heath is the new president of the Creston Farmers' Institute, J. H. Lidgate has been re-elected secretry-treasurer.

The contract for supplying wood for the Erickson school for 1915 has been let to A. B. Stanley. Some five cords will be required.

Miss Erickson, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Bennett, for a couple of months past, returned to Cranbrook this week.

Miss Jean Palmer left on Friday for Ladner, B.C., where she will teach school this year. Miss Ruby Palmer returned to Medicine Hat Sunday.

The stork was unusually busy the last week of the old year leaving two boys and one girl in three different homes in the valley between December 26th and 30th.

H. Bothwell is finishing up the new house on his ranch here and has announced his intention to visit the prairies next month. Listens like a charivari might be in order shortly.

Dan O'Neil was taken to Cranbrook hospital on Wednesday for treatment to one of his eyes, which he injured some time ago. The operation is a critical one but his friends are hoping for a successful operation.

Five hundred and three deer in twenty-nine years is somewhat of a record for a single rifle that has had but one owner to hang up. However, such an honor belongs to a well known Erickson citizen, Ira Beam, who has just celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday, and a 45.70 Marlin rifle that he wouldn't part with for a senatorship. Most of his big game killing was done in Montana, where he traded venison almost as freely years ago as we do cordwood in B.C. He has been in the province for seven years and, barring 1913 when he only killed two, has always bagged his three deer each season. A very wide circle of friends will wish him many more years of as good hunting.

NOTICE

For the benefit of the Herald creditors, I have placed the collection of all accounts, due the Herald Publishing Co. prior to November 1st, with Mr. T. T. Mecredy, who will attend to them during my absence from Cranbrook.

52-2t J. M. Deane.

ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo.)

Mr. C. H. Skinner, of the W. C. W. Co., Fernie, was in Elko and Baynes this week.

Contractor Wm. Woods is taking out piling for the Saskatchewan government, Regina.

Miss Alice Phillipps, of Fruitlands, is visiting with Mrs. Billy Kerr of the Elk hotel this week.

C. D. McNab, manager of the Baker Lumber Co., motored to Elko Saturday and left on 514 for Calgary.

The Ladies Guild are holding a cookery sale this week in the millinery department, post office block.

Cracow is becoming almost as widely known as the Purple Cow, or Mrs. O'Leary's for the one that jumped over the moon.

The Roberts and Winsor sawmills started running this week and the North Star is expected to start up about the 15th of this month.

London, Eng., papers announce that the Jam of Nawangar has gone to the front. Jim Thistlebeak says the Marmalade of Dundee has been there for some time.

A party of duck shooters from Fernie came down on the late train and went out to Rock Creek and got eleven Mallards, returning to Fernie on 514.

American papers state that Champ Clark's daughter is to marry a newspaperman. Jim Thistlebeak always said there was considerable diplomacy in the Clark family.

Miss Patience Letcher, of Fernie, was visiting her parents in the Roosville Valley this week. Mr. Blair, of Cowley, Alberta, was also a guest of the Letchers this week.

Several Edmonson horse buyers are around Flagstone and the Tobacco Plains buying up horses. George Scott, of Nelson, who owns a big ranch at Roosville, sold five work horses. They have already shipped one carload from Elko.

A Vancouver editor says mince pie is "nothing but drugged hash between crusts." "We've always believed," says Jim Thistlebeak, "that perpetual wet weather eventually soured a man, but not to the extent of denouncing the dish of our fathers.

A boy was sent to the penitentiary in New York state for two years in the criminal court last week for stealing walnuts from a freight car. Few men ever robbed a freight car, but how would you like to get two years for every time you swiped walnuts?

Mr. A. E. Ingham, the pioneer rancher of Sheep Mountain was in Elko this week with a petition for a new road to the Elko River Crossing at Fruitlands and was indorsed by every taxpayer in the district and we are confident it will get a square deal from the minister of public works.

Mrs. E. B. Holbrook, the pioneer merchant of Elko, was a Fernie visitor this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson of the Columbia hotel, Elko, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. Duncan at Passburg, Alberta, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ayre and family motored to Baynes and Waldo this week, making friendly calls.

P. B. Fowler, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Fernie, was in Elko this week in connection with the taking over the Merchants Bank business. Both managers went to Fernie on the evening train, and Mr. Stanhouse, chief accountant of the Merchants, going through to Lethbridge, being transferred to that point.

A Leeds, Yorkshire, miner, presented himself at the recruiting station after the Scarboro bombardment. He was obviously old and gave his age as 32. "You are much older than that," said the officer. "Now what is your real age? Don't lie. The punishment for false attestation is two years imprisonment." "Well, if you must have the truth, I am 65, but you just pass me and when I come back I'll do the two years."

LETTER FROM J. ROSS COLQUHOUN

Rev. C. L. Cowan, of Waldo, Receives Letter of General Interest to Herald Readers

Rev. C. L. Cowan, of Waldo, received a very interesting letter from the Rev. J. Ross Colquhoun, well-known to many Waldo, Elko and Cranbrook people, in which he gives many interesting sidelights on the tragic side of the war. In his capacity as chaplain to the Bishop of Glasgow, it is also part of his work to visit hospitals where many of our wounded soldiers are cared for. Mr. Colquhoun letter follows:

20 Kew Gardens,
Glasgow, Scotland
November 7th, 1914.

Dear Charlie:

I have made a very good recovery from my recent indisposition, but my nerves are still 'rocky.' I have resumed my chaplain's work which I feel rather a strain on my weakened physical condition. However, with a modicum of care, my nerves should soon become a little more settled.

As I told you in one of my former letters my duties consist of visiting various hospitals in the city, and doing supply work on Sundays. Since the war broke out the hospital work has increased to an alarming degree. Stobhill, the largest parish hospital in the city, has been cleared out of parish patients, and the entire institution has been handed over to the military authorities. Today there are over two thousand wounded men housed in the Glasgow hospitals. There are eighteen hundred in Stobhill, about two hundred in the Royal Infirmary, a hundred in the Victoria Infirmary, and a hundred and fifty in the Merry Flats hospital in Govan. As they are all Englishmen, seventy-five per cent of them are Episcopalians. From this you will readily understand the extra work that has been placed upon my shoulders. Even with the assistance of another chaplain it is very difficult to overtake the visiting that must be done each week, and, consequently, we are kept hard at it from morning till night.

Some of the men are very badly wounded; others again have slight flesh wounds which heal up very rapidly. One man got wounded on the front of the right shoulder, and the bullet travelled upwards over the shoulder across the back, and then downwards and lodged in the heel of *his left foot. Another man received* a bullet in the left jaw, which travelled down through the left lung and came out underneath one of his ribs near the heart. Others are so frightfully shattered that they will be helpless objects for the rest of their lives.

Many and strange are the stories they have to tell. One poor chap who had his right leg amputated above the knee told me that his regiment was quartered in one of the trenches at the battle of the Aisne. They were firing on the Germans who were within two hundred yards range. Suddenly the order was given to leave the trench and charge with the bayonet. With a shout they sprang to their feet and made a dash forward. This unnerved the enemy, who immediately fled before the line of glittering steel. This soldier was running full tilt at a German who threw down his gun and raised his arms as a sign of surrender, and just as the Englishman approached the German shouted to him in English: "Don't kill me, sir, I have a wife and four of a family in Cowcaddens, Glasgow." He was taken prisoner, and on the way back to the base the Englishman asked him to account for his presence in the German ranks. He said that he had taken a holiday in Germany the week before the war broke out, and happened to be in Germany when war was declared. Being a German reservist we has summoned to join the colors, and, consequnetly, was not allowed to return to this country. He is now however, out of harms way till the end of the war.

I had a talk with another soldier in Ruchill hospital who is suffering from a severe abdominal wound and erysipelas. He told me he had been lying in one of the trenches for three days without geting out. The Germans who were entrenched about two hundred yards off had ceased firing. This young man foolishly jumped out of the trench and invited some of his comrades to follow him, in order that they might have a game of football. He no sooner leaped from the trench than he heard a whacking noise as though some one had struck him across the back with a stick. A rifle bullet struck him on the small of the back, passing upwards through the left lung, and coming out at the shoulder blade. Another bullet passed through his body below the stomach. He suffered great pain, but is now making a good recovery.

The authorities are taking every precaution against air raids. All trains are darkened at night, and the coast towns are veritable dungeons of midnight gloom. Recruiting meetings are held all over the country in order to encourage men of muscle and courage to join the "contemptible little army."

I am sending you a few copies of "John Bull" and "Punch," which may be of interest to you.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Cowan and enquiring friends.

With kindest regards and best wishes.

Your chum,
Ross.

NEW YEAR SERMONETTE

By "Cleric"

"A Retrospective Glance"

"Those things that are behind."—Philip 3:13.

1914 has gone; 1915 is here.

"The months from which we hoped so much
Have glided from us at our touch."

I won't say that 1914 yielded what we expected from it. Indeed, for most people it has been a disappointing year. What bright hopes have been shattered, what splendid dreams have not materialized, what magnificent "castles in Spain" have crumbled, God alone knows.

The pacificists have been rudely silenced, and their cry of "peace, peace" has been replaced by the ominous, and sickening "boom, boom" of a thousand cannon. When 1914 dawned we were told by wise men that a greater harmony than ever existed between the nations; but the closing months revealed that we had been living in a false security.

It has also been a disappointing year for business men. Many living in comparative wealth at the outset of the year are today beggars. The honest tradesman or manufacturer thus circumstanced has our profound sympathy; but the grafters and real estate sharks, who have been brought to the ground in the crash, deserve none.

1914 has been a disappointing year to Socialists. United in all countries as they apparently in times of comparative peace, they have split asunder at the command of the war god, and men, who pasionately proclaimed the brotherhood of man the world over, are now among the fiercest slayers of their fellows. This is a cause for poignant sorrow, and, incidentally proves that among some, devotion to country is stronger than love for their noble creed.

Again, it has been a disappointing year for such as held high opinions of mankind generally. We have been accustomed to hear such complimentary remarks as to man's evolution from barbarism and cruelty to culture and mercy, that it must have struck our teachers with profound consternation to witness, during the last months of 1914, such acts of wanton vandalism and ferocious brutality that Napoleon would have scorned and the pagan world never have contemplated. There is something wrong somewhere in our civilization when men in this century will go back with one bound to worse than medieval atrocities. Say what we will, the march of civilization has halted! And yet while this is a time for destruction, it seems to me to be a favorable time for reconstruction—reconstruction of our ideas on what is right and what is wrong, what is honorable and what is dishonorable, for among nations there is no accepted pronouncement.

The church, too, is staggering under a sense of acute disappointment. While in one sense her teachings have been obeyed, in another, they have not, her mission work in some quarters is being suspended or curtailed, and this is a heavy blow to her. Thus some of "those things that are behind as well as present cause searching of heart.

We know what Paul means in the text. He has been recounting his descent—a cause, if he cared to avail himself of it, for pride; his life previous to his conversion—a model of severest bigotry—his appreciation of the knowledge of Christ, and modestly admits progress; but disclaims perfection. He is glad that he has made progress in things Christian; yet he will not be lulled into a false security or laxity, and so exclaims: "Forgetting those things that are behind * * * I press toward the mark for the prize."

Note briefly two considerations of the past.

1. **IT is irrevocable.** What we said in 1914 remains recorded; what we did cannot be undone. Said Omar Khayyam long ago:

"The moving finger writes, and having writ
Moves on: nor all your piety nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all your tears wash out one word of it."

That is well if all we have done merits the approval of God, otherwise it is a most serious cause for anxiety.

It is "those things that are behind" that cause uneasines; for there is not one of us but would cancel some of them if we could, and blot out forever if posible, and forget if memory permitted. What caused the remorse of Judas? Just what lay behind, and the fact that the past was irrevocable! What gave the rich man in Hades such uncomfortable pangs? Just his memory of what lay behind and his knowledge that the past could not be undone! We should all remember that "the things that are behind" are behind, they cannot be effaced, annihilated or undone.

2. **The past may be forgiven even if it cannot be undone.** For this Christ came, for this he died, for this he lives. Surely it is god news to know that the "things that are behind" may be forgiven. Let us all begin 1915 assured of this.

WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE THE NEW YEAR TO BRING

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This is the time of year when the wild or snow shoe rabbit is the best for table use, and as the flesh is very good it is a good way to cut down the meat bill by using them instead of other meat. But not many people know how to properly prepare them. When rightly cleaned and properly cooked one can hardly tell them from chicken, so I thought I would give the readers of the Herald some ways I have found very nice and tasty.

To clean the rabbit carefully take the skin off. Then pull the hind legs apart, which unjoints the hips; cut them off. Then cut off the end of the backbone, and throw away, as this part is strong and it affects it all when cooked. Clean the body part well, and cut in pieces to suit the taste. *Now put it in salted water and* let stand some time. Now take boiling water and drop the pieces in. Put in salt. Let par-boil in this for 20 or 30 minutes. Pour this water off and pour on more boiling water and let simmer until ready to fall off the bones. Season with plenty of pepper. A little sliced onion. Now the meat is ready to make into anything you want. It can be fried after being rolled in flour; also it makes a fine stew by making a rich gravy over it.

The bones can readily be taken out and a nice rabbit pie made, or it can be run through the meat chopper and made into meat balls. You must always remember to put plenty of seasoning in and cook well until the meat is ready to fall off the bones. You may have some trouble in getting all the fur off after it is skinned, but this is easily done by wiping it thoroughly after it has been washed before cutting up, using a dry cloth.

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