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THURSDAY
DECEMBER 31
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Local Member Speaks Well

N. A. Wallinger Tells of Outlook For Mining In His Riding

CRITICIZES GOVERNMENT

The Legislature at Victoria listened with interest on Thursday last to a discussion of mining problems, and the benefits to be derived from a change in the system of taxation on mines, in the course of a speech on the budget debate by Mr. N. A. Wallinger, member for Cranbrook. The member spoke optimistically of the future of the mineral development of his district and was accorded marked attention as he told of the manner in which the Sullivan mines and other properties in the vicinity were progressing.

"I want to tell this House," he said, "that Kimberley will be a city of from 20,000 to 50,000 persons in a few years' time; that there is every reason to anticipate a daily output of 5000 tons of ore for the next fifty years at least. At the present time it has a population of 4000 persons and a monthly payroll of $200,000. The day is not far distant when it will be the largest city in the interior of British Columbia."

Continuing, the speaker said that recent diamond drilling operations by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company Limited, in the vicinity of the Sullivan Mine disclosed an ore body 140 feet in thickness. This was encountered at a depth of 3000 feet.

Mr. Wallinger made an appeal for a change in mining taxes. At the present time, he said, the system of taxing the gross output was resulting disastrously to the industry. He considered that a fair and equitable system, and one that would meet with the approval of the mining men and encourage new development, would be a tax on profits.

He instanced how one company was producing ore worth $40 a ton. After paying the various charges of mining, transportation and smelting, the return to the operators was $1 a ton. The tax amounted to 60 cents a ton, leaving only a margin of 40 cents profit. On this the company could not continue to operate and the mine was closed. A tax on profits, even if it had been as high as 6 per cent, would have permitted the mine operators to make a better profit and continue in business.

He suggested that the Ontario system of taxing might be successfully adopted in British Columbia.

Mr. Wallinger took issue with the figures quoted by the minister of finance in respect to mining returns. It would appear, he said, that the miners of the province were in a prosperous condition owing to the fact that $60,000,000 had been given as the value of the output. The minister should have pointed out that this value was based on the New York prices and did not represent the figure which the operators obtained for their products. It would be just as fair, he said, to infer that the farmers obtained the full value of the retail selling prices of their products.

The effect of the present system of taxation was to vary the percentage that was paid on the returns. In the case he had instanced, the tax amounted to 60 per cent of the profit, while on the higher grades of ore it would be proportionately less. He advanced as a suggestion that the cost of underground work could well be used in rebate of taxes until the full amount was paid and a large rebate should be allowed for depletion of ore reserves. A paying mine meant employment and more taxes from the community to the public treasury, and to continue a system of taxation that would retard the proper development of the mineral resources of the province was a false economy.

Mr. Wallinger touched on one or two matters of importance to his district, giving praise to the minister of agriculture through the placing in the district of a man who was doing his utmost to assist the farmers and create a new interest in farming.

He criticized the minister of lands for having removed Major Hicks, a competent and efficient public servant on the grounds of economy. Major Hicks, he said, was in receipt of $2700 annually. A new man had been sent into the district and his expenses for six months had amounted to $2600.

EVANGELISTS COMING TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES NEXT WEEK

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Rev. F. A. Ro... Grunert to ... Meetings in Knox Church

Rev. F. A. Robinson, Ph.D., of Toronto, accompanied by Miss Grunert, pianist and vocalist, are announced to appear at the Presbyterian Church in Cranbrook, commencing on Sunday next, December 13th, and continuing with their services for the entire week following. They will be remembered from their appearance in this city a year or so ago, when their presentation of the vital messages they carry evoked much favorable comment. As formerly, the other denominations in the city are co-operating in holding these services, and helpful meetings are looked for, which it is hoped will be quite largely attended.

Mr. Robinson and Miss Grunert were last week appearing in Grand Forks, and concerning the services held there, the Grand Forks Gazette last week said:

"Although far removed from the usual spectacular features of revivals, the special services being held this week in the United Church by the Rev. F. A. Robinson, Ph.D., of Toronto, and Miss Grunert, pianist, have an appealing force that are attracting large congregations daily. Commencing Sunday morning, his congregations grew, until Wednesday evening additional seating capacity had to be provided.

"Mr. Robinson tells the story of the old unadulterated gospel, but he tells it with a vividness that is different and with a practical application of one who has a keen perception of Canada's greatest need of the hour. He employs none of the objectional characteristics of similar meetings, but he has a remarkably pleasing, magnetic personality, whose presentations of the gospel messages have a lustrous vitality which command the keenest attention of his hearers. Nor is there anything monotonous about his addresses, or the meetings, which are always bright and attractive.

"In Miss Grunert, pianist, he has a gifted assistant, whose work in the service of song is hardly less outstanding."

PARLIAMENT WILL NOT MEET AT OTTAWA TILL JANUARY 7th

Ottawa.—The decision of the government to summon parliament for January 7, avoiding a meeting that inevitably would be interruped by the Christmas holidays, indicates not only the ministerial purpose of holding on and meeting the House, but of preparing a fairly extensive legislative programme as well. The speech from the throne, it is believed, will forecast considerable legislation.

It is the intention to make financial provision for carryng out the immigration policy which has been indicated, and the expectations are that a measure providing for rural credits, another for the alternative vote, and very possibly a bill dealing with the return of natural resources to the western provinces, will be included in the programme. The completion of the Hudson Bay Railway may be another undertaking.

A lengthy debate on the address is expected, for it is the indicated plan of the Conservatives to bombard the government from the start, while it may also serve the purpose of the ministry itself to protract the discussion. That is may run on into February is considered very possible.

KOOTENAY ORCHARDS SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Grade 7.—Eddie Gartside.

Grade 6.—Frank Hern, Jim Stone.

Grade 5.—George Noyce, Hypollite Ruault, Rose Noyce.

Grade 4.—May Stone.

Grade 3B.—Bertha Gartside, Mabel Sakata, Jack Langin, Evelyn Hern.

Grade 2B.—Dorothy Thompson, Ernest Ruault, Alice Noyce, Arthur Hern, Agnes Noyce.

Grade 1B.—Roy Sakata.

Average of Attendance, 96.3.

WINNIFRED LIPPITT.

EXPANSION IN SCHOOLS STILL CONTINUING; TO TART NEW CLASSES

...brook continues to grow at an alarming rate, so far as its school population is concerned. The matter is giving some concern to the trustees, who are continually being faced with the necessity of engaging new teachers, and providing new rooms. At present there are sixteen divisions at the Central School, and with a class of about thirty beginners already lined up for commencement of their school career at the opening of the new term, it looks as though the school board will have to provide a seventeenth division. This would mean that six out of the eight rooms in the new addition there would be occupied for class purposes.

At the high school the situation is even more pressing, and it is hard to see what another year, with increased enrolment, will bring forth. The fourth year class, the sixth to be added, is being accommodated on what was the stage of the auditorium at the high school, which means that all the space available there is now occupied, or will be when the extra teacher commences duty after Christmas. What will happen when there is a necessity for more classes is problematical, but it does not seem improbable that within a couple of years at the most the ratepayers may be asked to sanction the expenditure of a fairly substantial sum for the construction of an addition to the high school building.

ENGINE RAISED FROM LAKE AFTER WRECK; GOES TO REPAIR SHOPS

After the expenditure of a good deal of effort, involving the employment of a great many extra men in special train crews, diver, heavy lifting equipment, all entailing the expenditure of large sums of money, the C.P.R. succeeded last week-end in raising the engine which went into Moyie Lake on November 20th, and it was placed on flat cars, to be hauled away to the repair shops for attention. It proved a big job, there being many awkward circumstances that prevented the work going right ahead without interruptions.

By a coincidence it is noted that a similar accident took place on Saturday night of last week at Stika, near Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Charles B. McGuire, aged 33, head brakeman, was killed and Engineer John Harrington injured, when a westbound Great Northern freight train ran into a rock slide at Stika. The locomotive and 10 cars tumbled into the Kootenai river. Harrington and his fireman, Clarence Finn, jumped and landed in the river. McGuire, who was in the engine cab, also jumped, but was covered by an avalanche of coal from the tender. All three men resided in Spokane.

SCHEDULE DRAWN UP FOR CRANBROOK CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Dec. 22nd., hours 7 to 8.—Rovers vs. Rink Rats.

Dec. 23rd., hours 7 to 8.—Shooting Stars (practice).

Dec. 24., hours 8 to 9.—Y.M.C.A. vs. Shooting Stars.

Dec. 24th., hours 9 to 10.—Rovers (Practice).

Dec. 26th., hours 7 to 8.—Rink Rats (Practice).

Dec. 29th., hours 7 to 8.—Rink Rats vs. Y.M.C.A.

Dec. 30th., hours 7 to 8.—Y.M.C.A. (Practice).

Dec. 31st., hours 8 to 9.—Shooting Stars vs. Rovers.

Monday and Thursday nights from 7 to 8 have been alloted to the two ladies teams to practice or have games as they may desire.

The first mentioned team in every case shall be required to furnish pucks for the game. All games to start sharp at hour specified and in the event of one team not having five men at least on the ice at the starting time the game shall be declared forfeited to that team which has all their players on ice and ready to play.

The rules of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association shall govern.

F. HARTNELL,
Secretary.

DID IT PAY ?

It wasn't a big ad., in fact it only cost thirty-five cents. But it was big enough to do just what it was intended to. A man recently arrived here with a family, and wanted to get a home for them for the winter, on a farm, or anywhere there was work he could do, and a home for his family. There hasn't been any lack of men in this district this winter looking for work, so it was evident that a job of this kind would have to be hunted up. Nevertheless, the seeker for work was not daunted. Twenty-four hours after the paper appeared he came into the office again. He had been offered two jobs which were just what he wanted, and had accepted one, and was just on his way out to it. And all the time men, looking for work just as badly had been walking the streets. But this man knew enough to advertise, and it did the trick.

This is not a fable, but a true story of what happened in Cranbrook a week ago. Advertising will do the trick. Why not let it work for you?

Fire Loss About $30,000

Tourist Hotel at Bull River is Prey to Flames Thursday Morning

CAUSE NOT YET KNOWN

Another of the well known hotels of the district has been temporarily effaced in the destruction by fire early on Thursday morning of the Tourist Hotel, Bull River. Word reached the city about four o'clock that morning that the hotel was in flames, and later word came that it was a total loss, along with two or three dwellings close to the hotel The wires to Bull River had not been repaired at the time of going to press, and the full particulars could not be had of the fire, but is was presumed to have arisen from the heating plant at that time of the night.

The Tourist Hotel has been operated by Messrs. Geo. Thrasher and Thomas Howard, and was a well built and substantial place, built about thirteen years ago. The loss, if it includes most of hte furniture, which it is understood are also consumed, will run not less than about $30,000, which is partially covered by insurance carried through the offie of Martin Bros., in this city.

Many enjoyable dances and social affairs have been held at the Tourist Hotel, and this summer a beer license was secured, and the place became a popular stopping with tourists, being on the main highway from the Crows Nest to Windermere and Banff. Among the other buildings stated to have been destroyed are the dwellings occupied by Oscar Jostad, and a butcher shop.

Returns From Toronto

Mr. W. R. Grubbe returned on Thursday last from Toronto, where he was in attendance at the annual meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada. Mr. Grubbe reports that so far as the general conditions are concerned there is a general betterment and his bank is entering the new Year with a decidedly improved outlook. While in the East, Mr. Grubbe had the pleasure of being present at the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his parents, who reside at Toronto.

Officials Visit District

J. J. Warren, president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., was in the city for a short time this week, passing through on his way up to Kimberley from Trail. He was accompanied on his inspection trip by S. G. Blaylock, general manager, of Trail, who has remained in Kimberley for a few days this week. On their way to this city they stopped over at Moyie to inspect the work in progress at the new concentrator being erected there.

CONTRAVENTIONS OF GAME ACT LEAD TO SEVERAL FINES

Several cases of interest to sportsmen were heard recently in Yahk, when three parties were arraigned for various contraventions of the game act. These were important as showing that the officers who have the enforcing of the act in their hands are alive to their duties and are carrying them out without fear or favor. Ragner Edman was charged under section 118 of the criminal code for carrying weapons, and being an alien without a permit. He was fined $5.00 and costs. Frank Duckoff, under section 51 B of the game act, was fined $25.00 and costs for shooting grouse and also under the game regulation he was fined $10.00 for killing a doe. Alec Brown, under section 40 G of the game act, was fined $10.00 and costs, and under section 58 of the game act was fined $10.00. Besides the above, the rifles were confiscated as well as a number of traps and ammunition. The deer hides were destroyed and the meat sent to the hospital. The important aspect of the case was that the parties convicted occupied a shack at Coal Creek, about eight miles from Yahk, on C.P.R. holdings, but they were within a half mile from a place of supply and had, therefore, no excuse for having game in their possession. People are reminded that they are not allowed to live on the country. Constable Sharpe of Yahk and Game Warden Gregory Thomas made the arrests and carried on the prosecutions.

SANTA CLAUS AT STAR THEATRE FOR FINK MERCANTILE CO.

Kiddies of District Will be There in Force December 17 to Welcome Him

Children have been greatly interested by the announcement made by Santa Claus through the Fink Mercantile Co., last week, that owing to the big rush at their store during the past few years, when his annual visit there took place, that he has decided to go to the Star Theatre this year, instead of to their store. The big event is to take place on the evening of Dec. 17th. It is announced that there will be a special big picture there for the little ones, and none over sixteen years of age can be admitted, as the treat that evening is strictly for the kiddies. Admission, as in former years to the Fink Mercantile Christmas treat, will be by ticket, to be obtained at their store, which must be filled out properly, and to which there will be a stub which will entitle some of the holders of the right numbers to prizes. Watch for further announcements from the Fink Mercantile Co. as to the visit of Santa Claus to the Star Theatre that night, which is one of the big dates on the kiddies' calendar in Cranbrook and district.

FORTUNE GOES DOWN THROATS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMITTEES

Victoria.—The total value of liquor sold by the Liquor Control Board in B.C. for the period from April 1 to September 30, 1925, was $6,823,401, made up of $5,771,378 to permit holders and $1,052,023 to beer licensees.

Among the chief items of sales to permit holders are: Vancouver, $2,296,108; Victoria, $589,572; Prince Rupert, $209,086; New Westminster, $165,562; Nelson, $138,829; Nanaimo, $138,406; Kamloops, $120,947; Cranbrook, $111,152; North Vancouver, $65,358; Revelstoke, $64,487.

Vancouver beer licensees paid $606,162, or more than half the total of sales to beer licensees in the province.

The proportion of liquor of all kinds other than beer, imported into B.C., was 64 per cent, 36 per cent being produced in the province.

The proportion of beer and ale produced in the province was 98.4 per cent.

Will It Be Hoodooed Date?

Mrs. Norgrove anticipates spending the week end in Fernie, where she will be present on the 13th day of December at the 13th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

WOOS AND ALMOST WINS HAND OF LOCAL GIRL IN RECORD TIME

Police Step In, However, and Imposter is Detained In Custody

Romance that had sprung up and blossomed into flower in a very short time, and would have matured into marriage in a day or two longer, was rudely shattered last weekend when a man who had been passing as a moving picture magnate in the city was taken into custody by the police, and later confessed in writing and by word of mouth that he was an imposter. While staying in the city he went by the name of William Laemmle, claiming to be a relative of Carl Laemmle, the well known motion picture producer. He cut quite a dash here, claiming to have plenty of money, as an evidence of which he proffered a check for two hundred dollars in aid of a charity being carried on in the city, but the funds for this later proved nebulous, like a good many other claims he made. In the course of a week he had ingratiated himself so into the heart of a girl of this city, that the engagement was announced, and the lady in question gave up her position forthwith, and announced her marriage was to take place in Calgary in the course of two or three days, which would have been just about ten days after first making the acquaintance of the gentleman in the case. Then the intending bridegroom ran foul of the police, who were looking for a man who had beaten his board bill in Fernie. The description given by the Fernie police did not exactly coincide with the man here, but the fact that he had received some broken ribs in a car accident, which the police here happened to hear of by chance, proved the connecting link, and he was apprehended, while the police in Fernie were communicated with. Then the history of the man came out, and it was clearly shown that he had made a good many pretensions to which he had no right. It was found out that his proper name was Albert Bradshaw, and that other names he had gone by, in addition to the one he was using here, were G. M. Morris and G. M. Shiely, by which name he had gone under in Fernie.

By his own volition he made a written confession of some length at the police station, detailing a good many transactions he had been mixed up in that were not all they appeared to be on the surface. What the outcome of the case in Fernie was has not been learned, but it is expected he will be detained there and elsewhere for some litt'e time on the different charges arising out of his escapades.

In the meantime friends of the young lady who had been so captivated that she seemed to have reached the utmost pinnacles of joy at the prospects that had come to her, were making some enquiries, and when she heard with her own ears that her dashing sheik who had made his way into her heart with such lightning-like rapidity was not all that he had made himself out to be, she left the city on Saturday, for her home at the Coast.

So the flower of love was ruthlessly cut down, rudely blasted in an unsympathetic world, but the general opinion seems to be that unpleasant as it was at the time for the girl who almost became a bride, it was infinitely to be preferred than the consequences which might have ensued had the plans for the projected wedding gone through and cruel disillusionment came afterwards.

LUCKY WINNERS OF PRIZES WON IN ELKS' SUNSHINE FUND RAFFLE

The Elks' sunshine fund is being well augmented these days by the large number of chances that are being taken on the attractive blankets that are now on display at P. W. Willis' store on Norbury Avenue. The lucky winners to date are as follows:

Miss Sarvis, C. Johnson, Mrs. R. Frame, Gordon Jewell, Mr. Sullivan, P. W. Willis, A. H. McKinley, Canal Flats, Irma Ward, Alec Martin, Pat Casey, Ray Melvin and one other, name unknown.

Change In Central Staff

School Board Fills Position; Still Looking For High School Teacher

GRANT TWO INCREASES

The regular meeting of the school board was held in the council chamber on Friday last, all the trustees being present.

Mr. G. C. Barclay of the high school staff was present and addressed the board, intimating that he had been offered a position at Vernon at a substantial increase in salary. He stated he did not wish to leave Cranbrook, but that he felt that he was entitled to some consideration in the matter of salary. He was advised by Chairman Dezall that the matter would be taken up later in the meeting.

A letter from Miss Ruby Glaser, resigning her position as teacher at the Central School, was read, and the chairman explained that Miss Glaser had been released at noon of December 3rd, and that Miss Hopkins had been engaged as substitute for the balance of the term.

An application from Miss Irma L. Ward for a position on the Central school staff was read also, and a letter from the secretary advising that she had been appointed to the staff. It was moved by Trustee Mrs. Jackson and seconded by Trustee Mrs. Miles that the appointment of Miss Irma Ward to the Central school staff be confirmed at a salary of $110.00 per month, and that she be given grade 5 class.

A letter from Miss Baxter applying for promotion to grade 7 at a salary of $1300.00 per annum including supervision of writing was read. It was moved by Trustee Gilroy, and seconded by Trustee Mrs. Miles, that Miss Baxter be given a grade 7 class at a salary of $1250.00 per annum, including supervision of writing.

Several applications for Central school positions were read, and also some applications for the vacant position on the high school staff. These applications had all been gone over by Inspector De Long on his visit here, and none had been acceptable. Some additional applications were also read, and the secretary was instructed to write for a report on one of these.

Mr. Barclay's request was again up for discussion, and a resolution was finally moved by Trustee Gilroy and seconded by Trustee Mrs. Miles that Mr. Barclay be offered an increase of $100.00 per annum, making his salary $2000.00 per annum, effective Jan. 1st. It was also moved by Trustee Mrs. Miles and seconded by Trustee Henderson that the secretary write to the secretary of the school board at Vernon taking exception to their action in the soliciting of teachers from their present position.

Trustee Henderson, on behalf of the building committee, reported on the work on the high school, stating that the partition had been erected and that the blackboards were ready for installation, also that the storm windows would be put on during the week-end.

Moved by Trustee Mrs. Miles and seconded by Trustee Henderson that the insurance on the Central school building be increased to $80,000.00, and on equipment to $6000.00. The usual accounts presented for payment, totalling $5,141.68, were approved.:

VISITOR FROM CHINA TO SPEAK AT UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

A visitor of unusual interest will speak in the United church next Sunday evening, Miss Elizabeth McLennan, B.A., of the province of Honan, China. Miss McLennan is the principal of the girls' school of Wei Hwei, which has a staff of three teachers and gives a seven-year course to the one hundred and fifteen pupils in attendance.

Miss McLennan is a native of Glengarry, Ontario, and a graduate of Queens University, Kingston. She has been speaking in some of the larger churches of Vancouver City and the Island, and is passing through Cranbrook on her way east. Cranbrook will give her a cordial welcome.

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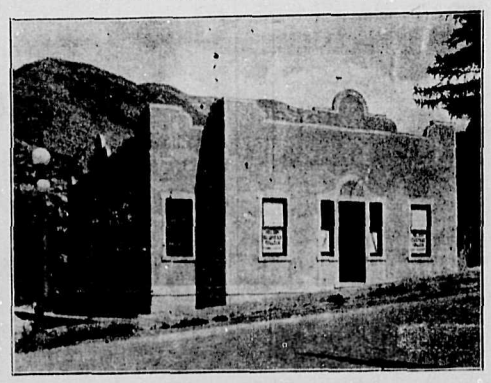

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WINDERMERE POTATO GROWERS TAKE HIGH HONORS AT SHOW

District Again Proves Possibilities As Producer of High Grade Seed

(Special to The Herald)

Invermere, B.C. Dec. 5—The members of the Potato Growers' Association of the Lake Windermere district again covered themselves with signal honor, carrying off amongst other prizes at the Provincial Potato show held last month at New Westminster, the district prize Class F, for the best collection of not less than eight lots of potatoes grown by different persons, consisting of not less than thirty-two potatoes of the same variety grown by the same person from certified seed. In this competition there were at least six districts competing, and of them all Windermere was declared the winner. In the individual competitions Windermere took nine first prizes, six seconds, four thirds, in addition to many in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and special prize class.

Messrs. Hugh L. Fuller, the President of the Association, R. Gladwyn Newton Joseph Heath and R. Randolph Bruce were all present at the show and report receiving every consideration and good treatment as visitors. They all returned home last week full of a desire to improve the local stock here and make a better showing next year than has been.

Mr. Joseph Heath also attended the International Potato Show at Spokane and has had the honor conferred upon him of being made a judge of that organization for next year. Incidentally as a result of the visit of the members of the association to the New Westminster show there was sold a carload of certified Netted Gem seed potatoes at a minimum price of eighty dollars per ton, which is very gratifying.

The honor of winning the largest number of prizes of any one from the Lake Windermere district this year falls to Mr. J. W. Morland, of Premier ranch, Windermere, Mr. A. J. Walker, of Ajax ranch, Invermere, Frank Jones of Wilmer, coming next in order.

The following are the particulars of the winning classes:

Early Rose, for which there were five competitors; A. J. Walker, of Ajax Ranch, Invermere, won second place.

Wee McCregor, Green Mountain, Gold Coin,—for which there were thirteen entries; Frank Jones, of Wilmer, took first and special prize.

Netted Gem,—41 entries, of which George Johnston, Invermere, took second, R. Randolph Bruce, of this place, fourth, and A. J. T. Walker, also of this place, took sixth place, a prize was also recommended for A. J. Walker.

Sir Walter Raleigh,—for which there were 13 entries, Frank Jones took sixth prize with 94.4 points.

Any other variety, late,— A. J. Walker took 1st prize and a special with 98.7 points.

Any other variety, late—for which there were eleven entries, J. W. Morland won first with 98.65 points for Rural Russett, and Frank Jones third with 97.8 points for the same variety of potato.

Early Whites,—16 entries, J. W. Morland, of Windermere, won first and a special with 93 points.

Early Colored,—13 entries, the third prize went to J. W. Morland, with 89 points.

In the late round, oblong or oval class, for which there were 57 entries, R. Randolph Bruce with Sir Walter Raleight at 92 points won 4th place, and Frank Jones, of Wilmer, with Wee McGregors, won 7th place.

In the late Long Variety,—for which there were 60 entries, A. J. Walker won second with his Netted Gems; H. L. Fuller 5th, and George Johnston 7th place with prizes.

In the Gardeners Specialist and 2nd division—for which there were eleven entries, R. Ballantyne won 1st prize in each class, also a second and two thirds in other classes, Percy G. Docking, of Invermere, winning two firsts and a special prize in these same classes.

In two other of the Gardener Special prizes, R. Randolph Bruce and Arthur J. Walker held the honors between them over thirty seven netrants, carrying off a first, a second and two special prizes.

In the District Competition those exhibiting were Messrs. H. L. Fuller, Frank Jones, George Johnston, R. Randolph Bruce, A. J. T. Walker, Major F. B. Young, J. W. Morland, A. J. Walker, Sr.

Stay not o'er misfortunes brooding—
Feeding on life's "might have beens"—
On thy spirit's calm—intruding
Nightmares of regretful scenes!
Cast them forth, with all their censure!
To thy vomit ne'er return!
'Misconceptions!'—'Misadventure!'—
By *experience man must learn.*
Darkest clouds have silver lining;
There's no need to droop or die!—
Precious Flower!—the Sun is shining—
Lift thy petals t'ward the sky!—
Inhale the radiance from above;
In God's grace thy roots drive deep!
Breathe out the perfume of His love

Flapper—"What makes you stare at my nose so?"

Young Reporter—"Boss says to keep my eye on anything that turns up."

New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON

Author of "Ferguson on Auction Bridge"

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ARTICLE No. 10

The writer was much surprised the other day to receive a letter from a correspondent asking the definition of an "original bid." Perhaps there are others who are in doubt. An "*original* bid" is the first or opening bid of the hand, whether made by the dealer, second, third or fourth hands. It is also called the "initial bid." It is very important to understand this distinction for there is a very great difference between "original bids" and "forced bids," that is, those bids made after another player has already bid. Original bids by dealer or second hand must always show two quick tricks, either in a suit or no-trump bid. Original bids by third or fourth hands must show at least three quick tricks. These requirements are arbitrary and should be closely followed. Original bids offer the best opportunity to give partner exact information and unless these requirements are closely followed, partner is given incorrect information, usually to his disadvantage. After another player has bid, however, bids may be made freely that would not be justifiable original bids. For example: Suppose the dealer has bid one club, the following hands *justify* a bid of one diamond, one heart and one spade respectively:

Hearts — 4, 2
Clubs — 10, 7, 4
Diamonds — A, J, 8, 7, 6
Spades — K, 10, 2

Hearts — Q, J, 9, 4, 2
Clubs — 7, 2
Diamonds — A, 4, 2
Spades — 10, 7, 6

Hearts — A, 2
Clubs — 8, 4, 3
Diamonds — 10, 3, 2
Spades — K, J, 7, 4, 3

None of the hands contain a justifiable original bid. Note, however, that in each case the hand contains at least one and one-half quick tricks and at least one-half trick in the suit bid.

The same correspondent also asked whether or not original bids were the only ones that could be doubled informatorily, that is, to force a bid from partner. The answer to this is simple. The question as to whether or not the *bid doubled is an original bid is immaterial.* If partner doubles before you have bid and at his first opportunity, his double is an informatory double and is asking you to bid. It is always wise to be able to distinguish an informatory double from a business double, that is, one made to defeat the contract.

An informatory double is a double of a suit bid of one, two or three, or of a no-trump bid of one, if made at the first opportunity and before partner has made a bid. The fact that the doubler has bid is immaterial. If he doubles after he has bid but at his first opportunity, he is still asking his partner for a bid. For example, the dealer bids a spade, fourth hand bids two hearts and the dealer doubles, he is doubling at his first opportunity and therefore asking for a bid. Note the distinction very *carefully. But get this right. When you* have made a bid of one no-trump, second hand bids two hearts, and your partner doubles, he is not asking you for a bid. He means: "Partner, I was just about to bid two hearts myself, let this double of nine stand."!

Answer to Problem No. 6

Hearts — 7, 4, 2
Clubs — Q, 7, 2
Diamonds — none
Spades — Q, 6

Hearts — K, J, 9
Clubs — 10, 6, 5
Diamonds — none
Spades — K, 10

Y
A B
Z

Hearts — none
Clubs — J, 4, 3
Diamonds — J, 10, 5, 4, 3
Spades — none

Hearts — Q, 10, 6
Clubs — K
Diamonds — K, 6, 2
Spades — 7

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can YZ so play the hand that they will win five of the eight tricks against any defense? Z should play the king of clubs and Y should play the seven so that he cannot be forced in the lead on the third round of clubs. This play by Y is very important and the key of the problem. *Z should now play* the seven of spades. A can either win the trick and return spades or allow Y to win the trick. His better play is to win the trick with the king of spades and lead another spade which Y wins with the queen. Y should now play the queen of clubs. B can play a low club or the jack of clubs. If he plays a low club, B will be forced in the lead with the jack of clubs on the next round. He will then be forced to play diamonds. Z can take two tricks in diamonds by refusing to win the first trick. If B plays the jack of clubs at trick four, A will be forced in the lead on the next lead of clubs and must lead a heart up to Z's hand thus allowing Z to make both his heart trick and the kind of diamonds. In either event, therefore, YZ must win five of the eight tricks against any defense. It is an interesting and instructive problem because it involves many points of play that come up very frequently, particularly forcing an opponent in the lead to his disadvantage. Also note Z's play of the diamond suit in case B won the fourth trick and A's lead of the low heart when forced in the lead on the fifth trick. Bad play by either A or Z in these situations would cause the loss of a trick.

Problem No. 7

There is another angle to consider. Suppose A should win the second trick with the king of spades and then lead the king of hearts and follow with the nine of hearts. How can YZ so play against this defense that they may win five of the eight tricks? This point will be considered in the next article.

NOVEMBER REPORT OF THE SOUTH WARD SCHOOL

DIVISION I.

Attendance, 82.5.

Perfect Attendance: James Haley, Billy McNeil, Eileen Pantling, Freddie Shaw, Harry Solecki, Angelina Blefare, Walter Cox, Josie Garffa, Philip Rombough, Catherine Rosling, Tom Barrett, Velda Coleman, Camilla Romano, Eddie Woods.

Rank:

Grade 3a.—Margaret Cassels, Catherine Rosling, Harry Solecki, Sevilla Rosevear, Paul Solecki, Billy McNeil, Edwin Berrington, Nina Gordon, Eileen Pantling, Freddie Shaw, Ellen Saunders, Wilfred Griffin, James Haley.

Grade 3b.—Agnes Moore, Connie Worthington, Muriel Miller, Angelina Blefare, Stanley Saunders, Lilly Rosin, Walter Cox, Philip Rombough, Tiny Sullivan, Lila Campbell, Rose Yadernuk, Steve Yadernuk, Josie Garffa.

Grade 2a.—Lloyd Colledge, Leslie Colledge, Eddie Woods, Jon Thorleifson, Velda Coleman, Margaret Russell, Camilla Romano, Joyce Bond, Tom Barrett, George Strood.

S. W. HODGSON.

DIVISION II.

Attendance, 70.02.

Perfect Attendance: Jack Berrington, Alex Blefare, Franklin Eley, Angelina Frisina, Maurice Haley, Josie Romano, Jimmy Shaw, Milton Solecki, Gerald Walsh, Billie Yadernuk.

Rank:

Grade 2b.—Franklin Eley, Irene Curle, Frank Romano, Alex Blefare, Maurice Haley, Donald Campbell, Jimmy Shaw, Malcolm Sanderson, Milton Solecki, Evolt Rosin.

Grade 1a.—Gerald Walsh, Bruce Cameron, Freddie Steeves, Mike Tito, Billie Yadernuk, Alex Larsen, Jack Berrington, Reggie Bevis, Fred Rosin.

Grade 1b. — Billy Worthington, Lloyd Cameron, Josie Romano, Frank Rosling, Peter Thorleifson, Della Colledge, Charlotte Quaife, Phyllis Griffin, Florence Johnson, Malcolm Campbell, John Yadernuk, Angelina Frisina, Daniel Rosin.

FLORA C. DOW (Substitute)

TONNAGE TO TRAIL SMELTER IS WELL MAINTAINED BY REPORT

Following is a statement of ore received at the Trail Smelter for the period November 22nd to 30, inclusive:

LEAD	
Duthie, Smithers	160
Federal Bounty Beaverdell	27
Federal Tiger, Beaverdell	4
Knob Hill, Republic	119
Lucky Jim, Roseberry	89
Rambler, Rambler	49
Silversmith, Sandon	53
Wolfe, Alice Arm	18
ZINC	
Alamo, Alamo	52
Lucky Jim, Roseberry	52
Rambler, Rambler	35
Silversmith, Sandon	107
COPPER	
Allenby Copper Co., Allenby	444
Boundary Merc. Co, Grand Forks	47
MILLING ORE	
Bluebell, Riondel	695
Galena Farm, Silverton	55
Ruth, Sandon	38
Mountain Chief, New Denver	49
Roseberry Surprise, Three Forks	51
Ruth Hope, Sandon	107
DRY	
Quilp, Republic	334
Slocan Silver, Three Forks	38
Company Mines	9,624
Total	12,247

Mineral Output of B.C. Increases.—The mineral output of British Columbia this year will reach a total value of $60,000,000, approximately one-fourth more than last year, according to an estimate prepared by the provincial mineralogist. The value of mineral production last year was $48,704,604, while for the first eight months of this year it has totalled $41,000,000. Gold production shows a large increase, and a greater output in coal and zinc is noted, while smelter activity is evidenced by a big increase in the output of coke.

There is a movement on foot to have the drug stores close at the same time as other stores do in the evening. While there are some good reasons for early closing let us hope that the movement is not a success. Since the window lights were put on meter rate, half the windows on Victoria Avenue are in darkness and the drug stores are practically the only bright spots left on the street. If the drug stores close then some better scheme of lighting the main street must be inaugurated or our town will look like a country village.—Fernie Free Press.

Ten of the finest specimens of Rocky Mountain sheep, nine ewes and one ram, passed through Vancouver by Dominion Express, on Friday, en route to Northern California, and is the largest shipment of these wild sheep to leave Canada. They were purchased from the Dominion government by I. S. S. Horne, and will be liberated in a 250,000 acre reserve surrounding Sanluis Obispo, where specimens of wild life from all over the world are being gathered for purposes of propagation and preservation. This area is controlled by the Pacific Coast Sportsman Club. The animals were coralled in the neighborhood of Banff. Each animal is crated separately and tended with great care. Canadian wild life is much sought after by Mr. Horne, who is the head of Horne's zoological garden at Kansas City, and who has the contract for stocking the California reserve. Not long ago a fine herd of prairie antelope was shipped south from near Brooks, Alberta. Mr. Horne expects to return in a short time and secure a number of Rocky Mountain goats.

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COAL OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION DECIDES TO DISBAND ITSELF

Members and past members of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association decided at a meeting held recently at the offices of the association in Calgary to dissolve the association.

This decision brings to a close an organization which has functioned on behalf of many important coal mining operations in Alberta and South-eastern British Columbia for a period of twenty years. Formed in 1905, and originally composed of operators in the Crow's Nest Pass, Lethbridge, Bankhead and Canmore, the membership grew until at its maximum the association included 35 of the largest mines in the province with a maximum annual production of 5,000,000 tons.

The making of individual agreements last summer between members of the association and their employees marked the initial break-up of the association. The men at that time left their union, the United Mine Workers of America, and the operators similarly left the association. Since that time the association has not been active, and the decision reached on Friday was the natural expected outcome of last summer.

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Men's Romeo Slipper, leather Cushion Sole ..... $4.00 pr.

Men's Kosey Korner Slippers ..... $1.65 pr.

Men's Silk Ties and Knitted Ties, large variety in Gift boxes 50c, 75c, $1.00

Men's Wool Vests—$2.75 up

Men's Wool Sweater Coats, ... $4.50 to $8.00

Men's Pyjamas $2.75

Men's Dress Shirts $2.00

Men's Warm lined Gloves, in Fancy boxes .... $2.25 pr.

Men's Wool Socks ....75c pr

Men's Silk and Wool Socks, checks and stripes .... 75c pr

Boys' and Youths' Mocassins .....$1.30 and $1.60 pr.

Boys' Jerseys .. $1.75, $2.00

Misses' Kosey Korner Slipper ..... $1.50 pr.

Child's Kosey Korner Slippers ..... $1.15 up.

C. Emslie

Armstrong Ave., Cranbrook

FERNIE VETERANS ENDORSE MOVE FOR UNITY UNANIMOUSLY

At a mass meeting of the returned soldiers held in the Fernie G.W.V.A. headquarters on Wednesday evening, the Fernie veterans unanimously endorsed the formation of a united organization for all veterans in Canada.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. S. Bonnell, who strongly recommended this step, and by Major H. B. Hicks, of Cranbrook, who submitted his report as delegate from East Kootenay to the Unity Convention at Winnipeg. He stated that the organization had been formed under the name of the Canadian Legion of British Empire Service League, and that Sir Percy Lake, of Victoria, had the honor of being elected the first president of the new organization. All veterans associations in Canada, with the possible exception of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, had signified their willingness to enter the Legion.

Without a dissenting voice the local veterans voted to endorse the movement and it is now expected that early next year, probably about March 1, the G.W.V.A. will pass out of existence and the C.L. of B.E.S.L. will take its place.

"No. There is no train at 8 o'clock. It only runs on feast days and holidays!"

"Well. To-day is the feast of St. Euphrasie, and it is also my wife's birthday!"—Pele Mele, Paris.

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Bear Meat on Menu at Kimberley Barbecue Last Week

Brown Bruin was very fat and sleepy. He had been feeding up all summer, and now the winter had come. He had made his bed deep in a warm hole and drawn the brush and pine branches around to keep out the wind and frost. All he wanted was to sleep. "I don't care if I never wake up," said Brown Bruin, as, before lying down, he took one look out upon the cold, frosty world.

And so Ted Nagle and George Holland, two of Kimberley's big game hunters, happening along and seeing how it was with big Bruin and how much he desired to rest, why, George up and ballasted his heavy head with a couple of bullets and Bruin lapsed into his long, long sleep.

And that is how the brown bear willingly furnished the basis for the bear barbecue last Thursday evening.

After a good season's hunting Messrs. Mowich Limited Messrs. A. A. Ward, Ted Nagle and George Holland entertained their friends, to the number of over a hundred, to a dinner at the Canadian Cafe, Kimberley, on Thursday evening of last week.

The menu, in which a bear steak was the piece de resistance, is printed below:

— Soup —
Cream of Asparagus
— Fish —
Baked Salmon Spanish Sauce
— Salad —
Lobster, Celery, Stuffed Olives, Mayonnaise
— Entrees —
Veal Steak Breaded
Mushroom Sauce
Braised Bear, a la Glasse
— Roast —
Stuffed Young Turkey, au jus Cranberry Sauce
— Dessert —
Pie — Raisin, Apple, Mince
English Plum Pudding, Fruit Sauce.
Fruit and Cake.

The whole of the dinner was admirably cooked and served by Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon and, when all the guests were satisfied a program was presented to the enjoyment of all.

Mr. C. Oughtred acted as toastmaster and among the contributors to an enjoyable program were Messrs. M. J. Evans, Ned Hanley, Frank Marsh, Cranbrook; J. W. Bell, Mel O'Brien, H. R. Banks, W. R. Ross, Austin McDonald, Cranbrook, Bill Poole, T. Summers, E. G. Montgomery, D. C. McKechnie, T. Nagle, W. Forrest, Trail; F. Willis, Major McDougall, Jack Sanderson, W. E Aitchison, W. B. Caldwell and F. Maclean.

Among the out of town guests were Messrs. G. McKay, and G. Monkhouse and R. P. Brown from Moyie, W. Forrest of Trail and Ned Hanley, Nelson.

The menu and program provided for the guests was a "blue print" of much merit, produced in the office of the C.M. & S. Co., by Mr. S. Alexander; the design and workmanship were of the best, and the sheet contained some gems of humor on which the author is to be congratulated. Patey's Orchestra provided music during the banquet and accompaniment for the songs.

University men were present from Toronto, Queens, McGill, Alberta and B.C. and toward the close of the evening the proceedings were enlivened by a hearty rendering of the college calls.

That the big banquet was a pronounced social success is the opinion of all who were favored with the opportunity to be present, and the promoters may be assured that they have the gratitude of their guests.

MOYIE NOTES

Miss Florence Agland was the guest of Mrs. Frank Looney during the week.

Mr. L. E. Baldwin, representative of the Kimberley Press, paid a short visit to Moyie on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gavel have taken up residence in the Farrell house.

Mrs. Lemon, of Marysville, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guindon.

Messrs. Monkhouse and George McKay motored to Kimberley on Thursday evening.

Mr. Algot Johnson, of the Sunnyside ranch, was a Cranbrook visitor on Wednesday.

Messrs. Blaylock and J. J. Warren were here on Saturday looking over the concentrator.

Mr. Mac Brogan, of Yahk, said hello to friends in Moyie on Sunday.

Mrs. Cannady and son, Sherman, of Creston, visited here with Miss Mamie Farrell over the week-end.

Mrs. Alex. Cameron was the guest of Mrs. Jack Taylor of Cranbrook during last week.

Mrs. R. A. Smith took Sunday's train for Cranbrook, coming home on Monday.

Several of the young folk of Moyie hiked into Cranbrook on Sunday. They arrived home Monday evening none the worse for their long walk.

Miss Violet Agland and her brother, Walter, visited with Mrs. Weir this week.

Mr. Edgar Montpellier was a Cranbrook visitor for several days.

Nelson Smith was in town on Tuesday, leaving that same day for Fernie. We're listening in for the wedding bells!

Mr. Braiden and family, of Saskatchewan, have taken up residence in the Laird home.

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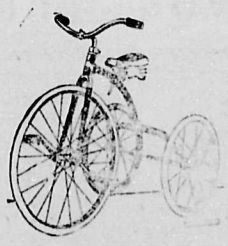

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TRAGEDY STALKS THE HENDERSON FAMILY; NOW TWO DEATHS

Mrs. G. G. Henderson, wife of ex-Mayor Henderson of Fernie, died suddenly in the Fernie hospital just shortly after noon on Monday, following a heart attack precipitated by the news that her eldest son Jack was seriously ill at New Westminster, B.C., and not expected to recover, which came just an hour previously.

Mr. Henderson was out when the telegram containing the bad news was delivered to their home, and Mrs. Henderson went out to look for him. When in front of the fire hall, the heart attack suddenly came on her and she fell to the ground.

She was speedily rushed to the hospital, but was found to be beyond human aid and passed away without regaining consciousness.

When Mr. Henderson was found and the news of his son's serious illness and his wife's collapse was broken to him, he also collapsed and is now confined to bed suffering terribly from the shock.

A telegram was received later from New Westminster stating that the son had died, but this news was not immediately imparted to Mr. Henderson. The Hendersons are well-known old timers of Fernie, having resided there almost continuously since 1898. Mr. Henderson served as mayor of Fernie for five consecutive terms prior to his retirement from public life a year ago. It is but a short time since a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson succumbed after a short illness in Fernie.

Kimberley I.O.O.F Officers

At the last meeting of Sullivan Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 35, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

N.G. ..... Bro. E. Dickinson
V.G. ..... Bro. A. A. Watkins
R.S. ..... Bro. J. J. Sargeant
F.S. ..... Bro. W. J. Carter
Treas. ..... Bro. J. Boardman

PRIZE WINNING POSTER IN WORLD COMPETITION SHOWN HERE

And now the big colored poster, the 24-sheet display, seen everywhere on the billboards, has invaded the sphere of the church. Not so long ago it was thought that the message of the church was not one that could with dignity or appropriateness be linked up to ordinary methods of advertising, and though there are still some church members who are averse to their church body undertaking anything in the nature of direct advertising, the average pastor today is alive to the fact that the greater the message, the more need there is of advertising it, and so welcomes the opportunity to make use of every legitimate form of advertising.

There is now on display in the city, on one of the boards of the Kootenay Poster Service, on Cranbrook Street, an excellent example of the big display poster with a religious message. It has been put up by J. Norgrove, the local representative of the Poster Advertising Association, and represents a part of a national campaign that body has been conducting in the interests of religious development, social welfare and civic betterment. The poster that Mr. Norgrove has put up for the month of December is the first award poster from a design which won first prize in a world wide contest last year, conducted by the Association for a poster to depict the place of the church in the world and its worth. Incidentally it is worth mentioning that this poster was designed by a Canadian artist, of Toronto. It shows a large figure of the Christ in an attitude of extending an invitation to the world at large to come within the sphere of the church, which is also pictured. Suitable legends also appear on the poster which it is agreed is a particularly striking one.

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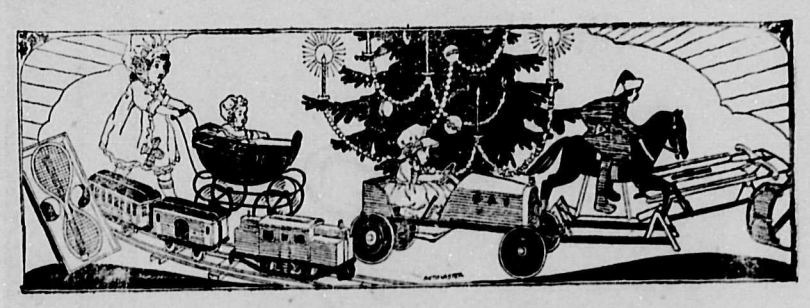

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Voise, formerly of Hurry's White Lunch is opening up in the premises formerly known at the Club Cafe and will conduct a first class resturant there in future.

For sales and service Nash and Star cars. See Ratcliffe & Stewart. 33tf

Friday evening last a large number of the High School students journed to Mackenzie's Lake where a most enjoyable time was had at a skating party. About sixty made up the number.

Quite a number of the Cranbrook younger set journeyed to Chapman on Friday evening last to enjoy the second edition of the Curlers Ball which was held at the Recreation hall there that evening.

Norman Connelly, who has come to Cranbrook to take a position on the staff of the government office, returns to the city of his younger days in coming here. He is a nephew of Dr. Connelly, who formerly practiced here, while his father at one time was a member of the Herald staff, under the ownership of the late Fred Simpson.

Last week-end the telephone system of the Kootenay Telephone Lines, which has been installed in Kimberley on a separate exchange was put into operation, there being fifty or sixty phones now connected up in the town. It is understood to be the purpose of the company to extend the system there as soon as the need for it develops.

The Odd Fellows of this city put on a very enjoyable card party and dance on Friday evening of last week, which was very largely attended by members and friends of the lodge, and just as widely enjoyed. For the first part of the evening cards were the program, an innovation being introduced in that progressive whist and bridge were carried on together, there being seventeen tables of whist and fourteen of bridge in play. The whist prizes were won by Mrs. Pantling and John Manning, who won the high scores, and Mrs. Brown and W. Soden the low score prizes. In the bridge, Mrs. E. H. McPhee and Miss S. D. White were the prize winners with high scores, while Mrs. G. Sinclair and Mrs. P. W. Willies were at the other end of the score lists. While the scores were being computed there was a duet given by Miss Doris Mackinrot and Miss Finlay, and later on another enjoyable number was given in the form of a vocal solo by Miss Jean Patrick. Robinson four-piece orchestra was on hand for the dance, which was kept up at a lively pace till 2 a.m., and which was voted very successful. An interlude was made for the enjoyment of the very appetizing refreshments which the Rebekahs had prepared.

We carry a full line of Men's Women's and Misses' Shoes.
W. F. DORAN.
Our Low Prices win every time

Mr. J. E. Dye, Ajax and Nash representative of the Begge Motor Co. of Vancouver, was a visitor in the city during the beginning of the week. Mr. Dye looks for a particularly busy season in the sale of Nash and Ajax cars in 1926.

ARREST OF IMPOSTER INTERRUPTS LONG CAREER OF FRAUD

In bringing to a halt the operations of the impostor who was in the city last week carrying on fraudulently in matters of the heart, as well as in material spheres, Chief of Police Halcrow evidently pulled up someone whose reputation was already known unfavorable in other places. This is indicated from the following which appeared in the Calgary Herald of Wednesday:

With the arrest of D. A. Seitz, 29 year, at Cranbrook, B.C. on charges of false pretenses, the police have completed a search which has been going on for several weeks now, and efforts will be made to have Seitz brought back to this city to answer several charges.

Chief Ritchie is now in communication with the authorities at Fernie to ascertain what disposition is to be made of the case at Fernie, and what steps will have to be taken to have him returned ot this city.

According to hte police, numerous complaints were received regarding this man, who was known as Albert Bradshaw, W. Laemmle, T. A. Noble, E. E. Sheely, T. A. Neilan and "Hon. Donald Mount Nelson." He is alleged to have taken orders here for Christmas cards, representing himself as an apent of the Caxton Press Co., of Regina.

The police received aletter from the Caxton firm, advising them that Seitz was not an authorized canvasser and had no right to take orders. He had accepted orders from more than 25 Calgary people when the police last heard from the company.

The police are prepared to lay several charges against Seitz, alleging false pretences in connection with cheques. He secured a suit of clothes and an overcoat from a local firm, and also received $25 from the landlady of a house where he roomed, and is said to have represented himself as a representative of a moving picture firm.

The police have received word that Seitz represented himself as "Hon. Donald Mount Nelson," son of a millionaire, and gave a cheque for $200 to a charitable institution at Cranbrook, B.C. The authorities claim that Seitz is wanted in Regina and Medicine Hat, as they have received circulars asking for his arrest.

Sensational Ore Find in B.C.—A despatch from Terrace, B.C., states that samples of ore reaching there from the latest big discovery near Vanarsdol, a station on the Canadian National railway, a few miles east of Terrace, are of a sensational character and have created much excitement among mining men. Assays of the ore run $74 to $250 per ton. But of equal interest is the size of the veins and the great amount of mineral they carry, nearly all high grade with exceedingly rich streaks or pockets. The veins on the Silver Bow claim, which was located by the original discoverer, William Van Meter, have been traced to adjoining claims, and arrangements are being made by Van Meter and the George Little Syndicate, of Terrace, to drive tunnels on their respective properties. The location is only two and a half miles from the Canadian National railway, and is ideally located for development work.

NEW ORTHOPHONIC PHONOGRAPH GIVEN PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

Approaching the magnitude of a mild sensation is the true description of the result of the first demonstration in Cranbrook by the Beattie-Noble Co., of the New Orthophonic Victor, in the K.P. Hall and the Star theatre this week. Newspaper announcements had led us to assume that the new creation was something that was worth hearing and that as a sound reproduction machine it would be an improvement on its predecessors. But it seems to be the concensus of opinion that the new member of the Victor family so far excels the others that it is absolutely in a class by itself. The demonstration was conducted by Mr. Austin McDonald who has already gained a thorough grasp of the important features of the new creation. The instrument used was the Credenza, a beautiful cabinet machine. Mr. McDonald first explained in what respect the new machine differed from the old type, and then proceeded to demonstrate with the use of many records the salient features of the Orthophonic. The new instrument presents an entirely new principle and has been declared to represent 100 per cent. increase in efficiency, the three defects of the old machines —limited range, limited volume and failure to bring out clearly the tone color—having now all been removed with the result that the Orthophonic is capable of producing the highest note on the picollo to the deepest tone of the bass viol. It can produce these tones from the merest whisper to a shout, and in such a way that each note of the violin, the cornet and flute can be readily identified. The drum sounds like a drum, the harp sounds like a harp, and the piano like the piano, this formerly being almost impossible.

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As soon as one hears this wonderlistening to the original production and one instantly becomes enthused with the exactness with which you are sure the reproduction is made.

The records chosen by Mr. McDonald were with the purpose of showing up the several points in which the new machine is superior to the old one. The first number played was the "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust, this beautiful selection carrying some very high notes, as well as some of the low bass notes. The exactness of which of which the Orthophonic reproduces the human voice was conclusively demonstrated by the rendering of record 19-718A, "I Miss My Swiss." This was a piece in which there was a preponderance of s's, every one of which was distinctly ennunciated. This is without doubt the severest test to which the new machine could be put. Other records illusrtating other features of the machine were played clearly, proving all the claims made by the producers for it. Every selection was in itself most pleasing and the concert was one which was of a very high class. On Wednesday evening at the Star Theatre a demonstration was made and from the applause with which the various selections were greeted, the new creation immediately won favor with the audience, each number being greeted with rounds of applause. The new instrument will be on display at the local agents, Beattie-Noble, where it can be heard at any time. It is little wonder that the Orthophonie is the talk of the town and with the range in prices which the manufacturese have placed on these it will without doubt find its way into the majority of homes in the city. Already many sales have been negotiated in the city for the new machines.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. G. Smith. in the chair. After the regular business the Crippled Children Fund for building a home was given much discussion and the Institute will in the new year give its special attention to raising funds for such a worthy cause by giving a dance and a picture show. The election of officers also took place, the following being appointed:

President—Mrs. Norgrove.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Geo. Smith.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. O'Hearn.
Secretary—Mrs. J. Coutts.
Treasurer—Mrs. Noble.
Executive—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. McClure and Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. McCallum gave two solos which were much enjoyed, after which the meeting closed by singing God Save the King, and later afternoon tea was served.

Bride-Elect Surprised by Shower

A very pleasant surprise was effected Wednesday evening this week at which Miss Rachel Bardgett was the guest of honor, when about twenty of her friends met to unite in a shower party, to mark their interest in her wedding which takes place shortly, and to convey to her their good wishes. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fyles, and by a well planned course of evehts Miss Bardgett was brought to the gathering without the least idea of what awaited her, the surprise being complete. The room was prettily decorated, and the evening was spent in music, while the big event, the presentation of a miscellaneous show to the guest of honor, was carried out when the two young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leonard brought in a load of gifts on a prettily decorated wagon, and presented them to the bride-to-be. Among those participating in the happy event were the following: Mrs. Leaman, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. Hesson, Mrs. Liddicoat, Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. R. Leonard and the Misses Dorothy and Margaret Leonard, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Miss A. Sarvis, Miss M. Finlay, Miss G. Bardgett, Mrs. T. South, Mss Johnson, Miss Johnson, Miss Nellie Phillips, Mrs. C. Bidder, Mrs. J. Dunlop, Miss Grace McFarlane and Miss May Ingleby.

MOTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT OLD ONTARIO HOME

On Tuesday evening of this week Mr. Fred Belanger received the sad intleligence of the death that same evening of his mother, Mrs. Jos. Belanger at Calibogie, Ontario, the family home.

The late Mrs. Belanger had reached the ripe old age of 82 and had been fortunate in practically not knowing what a sick day meant. About a year ago she was troubled with an attack of dropsy, and while it was later evident that the alloted span of her life had about been reached, her wonderful spirit never flagged. The late Mrs. Belanger was predeceased by her husband 36 years ago at the age of 52.

Of a family of seven girls and four boys the following survive; Mrs. J. T. Mangan, Fernie; Mrs. Persen, Cranbrook; Mrs. P. Dillon, Mrs. Charboneau, Mrs. Milne, and James of Calibogie, and Fred and Joe of Cranbrook.

The late Mrs. Belanger practically lived her whole life within a few miles of Calibogie and in the same house for the last fifty four years.

Keep Your Money Whole

Beware of the stock salesman. There are many of them around these days. In most cases it would be better to burn your money. You would at least have a little fireworks out of it, instead of the other fellow growing fat and travelling high on the suckers of Cranbrook.

3 Specials

—IN WATCHES—

$5.00 Nickle Cushion Shape Black Silk Ribbon.

$10.00 15 - Jewel Lever Swiss White Gold filled and Green Gold — good reliable tmiepiece.

$15.00 17 Ruby Jewel, Double Roller Escapement, White Gold filled. Rectangular Case,—choice of ribbon or strap. This is an exceptionally fine watch and fully guaranteed.

Our $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00 Tables have some Splendid Values

W. H. WILSON --- Jeweler

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Orange Sherbet Bricks
Vanilla Ice Cream Brick with Sherbet Centre
Orange Ice Cream Brick
Pineapple Ice Cream Brick

CRYSTAL DAIRY, LIMITED
— PHONE 88 —

Give Him

A "WEARABLE GIFT" is a practical Gift! And to either man or boy it's the Gift that pleases most! There is no doubt about it.

So if you want to see him radiate true Happiness this Christmas — just watch him when he unties the Gift Boxes addressed to him and containing articles of Haberdashery selected from the attractive assortment at this store!

Note the suggestions illustrated and described here. If what you have in mind is not listed——come in anyway. If it's something man or boy can wear — WE HAVE IT.

NECKWEAR	75c to $1.75	SHIRTS, English Broadcloth	$3.50 to $5.00
SLIPPERS	$1.75 to $3.50	HOSIERY	50c to $1.50
DRESSING GOWNS	$10.00	LEATHER BELTS	$1.25 to $3.50
FANCY SILK MUFFLERS	$2.00 to $4.50	GARTERS	25c to 75c
SUSPENDERS	75c to $1.25	ARMBANDS, HANDKERCHIEFS, Etc.	

E. A. HILL
MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Nothing Better!

—— than a box of cigars, a pipe, a jar of choice tobacco or a carton of cigarettes.

The man who smokes loves the cool soothing enjoyment of tobacco. He has his favorite kind too, and we carry all popular favorites in stock, ready for your instant selection.

— GIFT SUGGESTIONS —

Pipes, cigarettes, tobacco, humidor, cigarette holder, cigar lighter, match box.

All pipes, cigar and cigarette holders and stands, Humidors, etc., to be cleared out at cost during Xmas sale.

DAN'S PLACE

INVITING - - TEMPTING

Christmas Cakes

add a finishing touch of festivity to your well arranged Christmas. We have them both PLAIN and DECORATED.

Christmas Puddings

What is a Christmas dinner without a pudding? You will find ours delicious. They are all made by us from the purest ingredients obtainable.

Mince Pies

Orders taken for our mince pies, made the way that Mother makes them, with our carefully prepared mince meat.

Kummer's Bakery

Phone 21. Delivery all over city.

Holiday Candy

FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

We have English Fancy Boxes specially put up for us for Xmas Trade.

All our Xmas Candies are made on the premises. Our Xmas mixture will be made fresh on the premises.

Xmas Sticks, Baskets and other novelties on display.

We serve hot and cold drinks at all times. Ice Cream in Bulk and in Brick.

PATRICIA CANDY STORE

NOTICE

Turkeys and Geese

From now on until the end of the month the shooting and bowling for Turkeys and Geese will be carried on continuously at the City Bowling Alley. Come and enjoy a good time while winning your Christmas dinner. Two special rifles will be available for the Turkey shooting.

For Smokers' Christmas

CIGARS, CIGARETTES and TOBACCOS

IN FANCY CHRISTMAS PACKAGES, ALL SIZES—JUST THE THING FOR HIS XMAS GIFT

His favorite brand is to be had here—fresh, new shipments of all high grade tobaccos. Christmas is not Christmas for a man unless tobacco is included amongst his gifts—or a pipe—or an ash tray. You'll find them all here.

Pipes and Smokers' Sundries

Dunhill, Parker, B.B.B., G.B.D., Comroy's, Orlick, and Petersen Pipes in all shapes — Companion Cases of Pipes make Splendid Christmas Gifts

EVERYTHING MODERATELY PRICED FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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DEARTH OF CONSERVATIVE LEGISLATION; GOVT. HAS LITTLE POLICY TO ADVANCE

(Special to the Herald)

Victoria, Dec. 5th.—"Only over my dead body" will a commission of enquiry into the problems confronting the fruit growers in the irrigation districts be granted, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, informed the agricultural committee of the Legislature and later the House itself on different occasions during the fifth week of the present session.

No recommendation of the agricultural committee of any measure of relief for the farmers in the Sumas reclamation area will be allowed to reach the floor of the House, Premier Oliver informed a deputation of Sumas landowners a day or two later. It will be ruled out of order, he announced with absolute determination.

These two striking ministerial declarations illustrate the attitude of the Oliver government towards the welfare of those who are endeavoring to build up the basic industries of the province by honest effort and hard work.

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While this is the attitude of the government towards the agricultural settlers who have already staked their all in an endeavor to make a living and build up the province by their labors, the government has been unable to screw its courage up to the point of taking any decisive action in regard to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

In spite of the many hours of caucusing spent by the government and its followers on this P.G.E. problem, the probability is after five weeks of the session that no concrete proposal will emanate from the government this year, except the nebulous land grant scheme which presumes that a purchaser can be found for the road.

R. H. Pooley, the opposition leader, and J. W. Jones, South Okanagan, reviewed from various aspects the staggering record of the present Liberal government since its accession of office less than nine years ago, during which time it has spent the extraordinary sum of $204,000,000, increased the debt of the province from $23,000,000 gross in 1916 to $97,000,000 at the present time, increasing the annual debt charge on the taxpayers from $922,000 to $4,600,000 in the present budget, and running up deficits of $11,000,000 in the past five years.

Various Conservative members demonstrated fallacies in Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean's analysis of the financial position of the province. Notwithstanding that he has had to write off $7,000,000 of tax arrears during the past four years, the Minister is still carrying last year's $2,000,000 as fully realizable, while in calculating the gross debt he still omits the $20,000,000 of guaranteed P.G.E. debentures for which he is this year providing a sinking fund.

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Severe comment was uttered also upon Attorney-General Manson's entering a stay of proceedings in the private prosecution launched against M. B. Jackson, K.C., his own special investigator of the Janet Smith mystery, accused with having conspired in the same offence. Some members regarded it as only a bad error in discretion, but C. F. Davie, member for Cowichan, himself a lawyer, dug into the authorities and produced proof that the attorney-general had no legal right to step in as he did at all. Confidence in the attorney-general's administration of justice had been completely shattered by this culminating act in connection with the Janet Smith case, he declared.

KIMBERLEY NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Nidd, of Cranbrook, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home on Thursday.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. E. E. Jackson entertained for Miss E. Neilson in the form of a miscellaneous shower. Numerous and pretty were the gifts that were presented to one of Kimberley's most popular nurses. Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable afternoon spent.

The attendance at school has been very low this month owing to the epidemic of measles in town.

A curling meeting was held Wednesday night at the office of the C. M. & S. Co., to decide on the various rinks for the winter.

Mr. Monkhouse and George McKay, of Moyie, were among those who attended the barbecue at the Canadian Cafe last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Lindsay entertained a few friends at tea Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Shannon and young son, Billy, returned home on Wednesday from an extended trip in the east.

Mr. North, of the Bank of Montreal, left this week for a holiday trip to his home in Vancouver.

Mickey Edmonds, of the C.M. & S. Co. office, returned this week from a holiday trip to the Coast.

Bob Murray was fortunate enough this week while out hunting, to secure a fine young buck.

Dan Pierce and S. Mills, who have been at Moyie for the past few weeks in connection with the C.M. & S. Co., returned to town on Tuesday.

The new telephones are being installed in town this week; and now all you have to do is call Central.

Mrs. Lloyd Crowe, of Wycliffe, was a Kimberley visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Wilson, who has been employed by the Staples Lumber Co. all summer, has charge of the ice making on the rinks this winter. Mr. Wilson has had some experience in this line before.

The stores in town are putting on a very Xmas appearance, although the weather is very mild and feels like spring.

Mr. S. G. Blaylock and Mr. J. J. Warren spent a few days in town looking over the workings of the C. M. & S. Co.

Chas. Morrison returned home on Friday from his trip to Calgary.

Mr. Sutherland has enlarged his store considerably for the Xmas trade.

The Caledonian Society held a meeting in the K.P. Hall Wednesday evening to elect officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Burroughs and young daughter left last week for Victoria, where they will spend the winter months.

Owing to so much sickness in town among the children, the school concert which was to have taken place on Dec. 15th, was postponed until after Xmas.

The sale of work at the Union church on Wednesday afternoon was a great success. The candy tables, which were filled with home made candy, were attended to by some of the young girls of the church. Tea was served during the afternoon and a very pleasant time was had. The ladies took advantage of this sale by buying many pretty and useful Xmas gifts. The proceeds will go toward the building fund.

Principal Morsh of the Kimberley school is spending a few days at the hospital.

Mr. Cameron, of Cameron & Sang, Cranbrook, was a town visitor on Tuesday.

Bob Turner and Harry Morrison were in Fernie through the week.

Mr. Bowness, of Cranbrook, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Carlson entertained a few friends at tea the first of the week.

Steve Clarke, of Wycliffe, was a business visitor in town this week, in connection with the Staple's Lumber Co.

A hunting party consisting of Fred Willis, A. A. Ward, Geo. Holland and Ted Nagel went out Sunday last, and Mr. Nagel was successful in capturing a fine big buck.

A. Galante is spending a two weeks' holiday hunting.

Monty Turner, of the Bank of Montreal, returned to town this week after a two weeks' holiday at his home in Salmo.

Jack Taylor made a business trip to town on Wednesday.

WYCLIFFE NOTES

The usual weekly Recreation Club meeting was held in the hall last Wednesday evening. There were not quite as many out as usual owing to some being on the sick list. Altogether eight tables were made up for progressive whist, which was played for the first half of the evening, the remainder of the time being given up to dancing—Mrs. Frenzen and Mrs. Frederickson very ably officiating at the piano. Lunch was served by the ladies, gentlemen paying for theirs, the cash taken going into the club funds.

Mr. Larry Piper, of the Perry Creek Mercantile Co., left on Friday for Vancouver and other Coast points, and expects to be away for a week or ten days.

Mr. J. Foster, the St. Mary's rancher, was visiting Wycliffe on Wednesday.

Miss Simpson, of Cranbrook, was out staying with her sister, Mrs. Frenzen, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Harry Hughes, of St. Mary's prairie was in Wycliffe on business on Monday.

Mrs. S. G. Clark and Mrs. L. Crowe were taking in the sights of Kimberley last Saturday evening.

Miss F. V. Chelmick, R.N., and Mr. F. Willis, of Kimberley, were down on Sunday visiting with Miss Chelmick's mother, Mrs. H. Edwards.

Mr. Morris Mindlin, the Calgary tailor, was in Wycliffe several days last week, soliciting business from the boys.

Mrs. F. Charters was a Cranbrook visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Crowe and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod at Kimberley last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Morris was in Cranbrook on business on Friday.

Alec Derby, of the Western Grocers, paid his usual weekly visit on Tuesday.

"I am sorry. I have broken my spectacles, and so I can't read the account. Call back with it in six months' time!"—Meggendorfer Blaetter, Munich.

LAKE WINDERMERE NOTES

(Special to the Herald)

Invermere, B.C., Dec. 9.—Captain A. H. MacCarthy has returned from a hurried trip to the eastern states. He expects shortly to leave with Mrs. MacCarthy to spend the winter in the mountainous parts of New Zealand.

The Girls' Auxilliary gave a very successful dance in McKay's Hall, Athalmer, on Friday evening, while Mrs. Kimpton gave a bridge party in the White House Lodge, Windermere, on Saturday evening, both entertainments being in aid of the funds of the Church of England.

The annual meeting of the Lake Windermere Creamery Limited was held at the close of last week, when full reports were presented by the directors and officers. A change was suggested as to the organization of the undertaking, upon which the shareholders voted in the affirmative, and it is hoped by the directors that this will go a long way towards putting the work upon a more paying basis. The Board of Directors were re-elected as they stood, and most appreciative votes of thanks were passed them and others for the good work performed during the year just closed. Many were in attendance from points as far north as Brisco, and as far south as Fairmont Springs.

Mrs. Houlgrave, the wife of Commander Houlgrave, R.N.R., passed away at the General Hospital here last week, leaving a newly born baby girl to be without a mother's care. In addition to her husband two young children, Paddy and his little sister, survive the loss. The burial took place from Christ church, Invermere, the service being conducted by the Rev. E. G. Thatcher, Spillimacheen. The interment took place in the cemetery at Windermere. Messrs. Fred G. Ball, Arthur Newton, E. M. Sandilands, John S. Barbour, P. Mitchell, Stoddart and Major F. B. Young were the pall bearers. The late Mrs. Houlgrave came to this part from England as a bride in 1912, and except during the war period, when her husband was on sea service in the R.N.R., has been constantly in this part.

Bowling Tournament

The second game of the bowling tournament which is being played at the City Bowling alley took place on Wednesday night when the forces piloted by G. Anton beat the Geo. Steseley bowlers by the score of 1981 to 1581. For the winners Geo. Anton distinguished himself with a score of 200 in the first game. The teams were Anton, Biggattini, W. Belanger and Pete, and Steveley, Sinclair, P. Belanger and T. Turner.

Gyros to Help Fair

Negotiations have been going on for some time between a committee of the Gyro Club and the Agricultural Association re the granting of the concessions of the Fall Fair to the Gyros. It is understood that mutually satisfactory arrangements have been made and that the recommendation of the Agricultural Association that same be confirmed will be agreed to. The meetings of the joint committee have been well attended.

... SATURDAY SPECIALS ...

Pot Roast Beef ..... 10c per lb.
Shoulder Roast Beef ..... 12 1-2c per lb.
Choice Brisket Beef ..... 8c per lb.
Choice Rolled Prime Rib Beef ..... 22c per lb.

Choice Milk Fed Veal

Shoulder Roasts ..... 15c - 20c per lb.
Stewing Veal ..... 10c per lb.

Choice Grain Fed Pork

Milk Fed Turkeys, Chickens, Fowl, etc.

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Make your Xmas Money Go Farther by purchasing your Xmas gifts at

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What is Christmas without a big, fine, juicy bird — cooked until tender —and browned to a golden glory? No wonder so many people are sentimental about their turkey on Christmas—no wonder they are disappointed when it doesn't turn out 'just right' You need have no fear of disappointment when you order your turkey from the Cranbrook Meat Market. We buy only the highest quality.

Also chicken, geese and fancy roasts—fresh always and of guaranteed quality—at the lowest prices in Cranbrook.

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Cranbrook Meat Market

PHONE 8

THE UNITED CHURCH

REV. B. C. FREEMAN - - - - - - Pastor

"For a' that, and a' that,
It's coming yet for a' that—
That man to man the world o'er
Shall brithers be for a' that."
—Burns.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th

11 a.m. — Rev. W. T. Tapscott. Junior Choir
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School. Adult Bible Class
7.30 p.m. —MISS ELIZABETH McLENNAN, B.A.,—Principal of Grils' School at Wei Hwei, Honan, China. — Senior Choir.

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Estimates given on all classes of work
Office: Corner Norbury Avenue and Edwards Street

C. P. R.
General Change in
TRAIN SERVICE

Effective, Sun., Sept. 27th, 1925
Time for Trains at Cranbrook Will Be

Westb'nd — Pac. Time — Eastb'nd
No. 67 ..... Daily ..... No. 68
ar 12 noon ..... ar. 4:10 p.m.
lv. 12:20 p.m. ..... lv. 4:20 p.m.

Cranbrook-Lake Windermere
No. 822 ar. 3:30 p.m. Wednesday & Saturday. No. 821 lv. 9:00 a.m. Monday and Thursday.

To Kimberley
No. 823 lv. 12:25 p.m.; No. 8:25 lv. 4:30 p.m.

From Kimberley
No. 824 ar. 11:30 a.m.; No. 826 ar. 3:55 p.m.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 13th

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12 o'clock — Sunday School

7.30 p.m. — UNION SERVICE in Knox Presbyterian Church.

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WARDNER NOTES

J. Martinos made a present of venison to his customers on Wednesday morning last.

Several of the young people of Wardner motored to Jaffray on Thursday to attend the masquerade given there by the Farmers' Institute. Although only about half of those present were masked, these showed their ingenuity in the selection of their costumes. Two of the prizes were carried off by Wardnerites—gentlemen's first, Jack Cumberland, dressed as an oldtime cowboy, complete from hat to spurs; and Pete Hurry, the best comic character, gaily attired in the beads and fringes of an Indian squaw. The dance was carried on until the small hours of the morning, all having a splendid time. Those present from Wardner included Misses A. Shelborn, D. Nordmark, Thora Muir, I. Taylor, T. Helman and Messrs. F. T. Fitzsimmons, J. Dow, B. Embree, O. C. Helman, J. Cumberland, P. Hurry, Alec and Ben Daye, Bill Mader, Harry and Sam Thompson and Jack Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mindlin, of Calgary, spent several days in Wardner last week, while Morris scoured the town for the Crown Tailoring Company of Montreal. He appears to be keeping the male residents up to the heights of fashion nowadays. On Thursday Mrs. Mindlin continued her journey to the Coast, where she will make her home for the winter. Mr. Mindlin intends making Cranbrook his headquarters for the next few months.

Mr. E. A. Anderson and family arrived back in Wardner on Thursday last after his holiday of several months at the coast. Mr. Anderson expects to take over his ranch in the Valley, which has been leased the past year to Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Alberta.

Miss Jennie Eastwood left last week for her home in Vulcan, Alta., after spending the past month here visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Renick.

Now that chicken pox is rapidly on the decline, Wardner has another outbreak of sickness in the form of measles, two cases of which are reported here this week.

Mrs. Theo. Thompson celebrated her birthday on Friday last with a small tea for several of her relatives and friends.

Earl Eastwood, of Vulcan, Alta., arrived in Wardner on Sunday and will make an extended visit here with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Renick.

Mrs. Wm. Holton and daughter, Maurine, were business visitors to Cranbrook between trains on Tuesday. Mrs. Clark McKenzie was also a Christmas shopper in town on Thursday.

Both local stores have on display this week a fine line of Xmas novelties, including crackers, toys, etc., and the Company store has also a window of fancy china, to delight the hearts of the ladies of the town.

C. M. Pennock motored home from Cranbrook on Saturday evening, driving a new McLaughlin coach, purchased from the Hanson Garage.

Gordon Jewell, of Caithness, spent a couple of hours on Tuesday on business in town.

"Wild Bill" Casey drove into town on Friday last for a load of groceries and feed. Bill declares he is stocking up for the winter and says that although he does not imitate the bears, and hibernate, he might just as well sometimes.

Paul Storey has installed a small Westinghouse radio at the home of the Harris brothers. Several machines have been installed during the past few weeks, and the owners appear to be vying with each other in obtaining stations. Radio yarns are now equalling the summer's big fish stories. At that we have heard more than one of the new owners threaten to kick the machine out on a bad night.

Mrs. Herb Headdon spent Friday evening and Saturday visiting in Wardner, leaving Saturday evening for her home in Wasa, to be in attendance at a farewell dance given in her honor by the parents of Mrs. Headdon's school pupils.

Misses Isa Taylor and Ethel Dow and Ole Helman and Chas. Barnes motored to Cranbrook on Saturday to take in the show "The Man on the Box," later proceeding to Wasa to attend the dance given there in honor of Mrs. Herb. Headdon.

The Wardner Recreation Club Club held a fine meeting in the hall on Thursday evening. Although these "before Christmas" weeks are exceptionally busy for most people a good attendance was in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker arrived in Wardner on Tuesday of last week from their home in Germany, later proceeding to Jaffray to join their son, Fred. Miss Becker accompanied her parents (who formerly lived here about ten years ago) back to Canada.

Mrs. Pete Shields arrived in Wardner last week from her home in Montana and will make a short visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Rader.

Wardner's new barber, Mr. Beaty, is now on duty at the Wardner Hotel each evening of the week. The bobettes appear to be waiting for the other fellows' cut first.

Dan Loos and Andy Steverson motored to Crnabrook on Saturday evening to see a show.

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WARDNER SCHOOL REPORT

DIVISION I.

List of pupils with perfect attendance:—Oscar Helman, Louise Lawson, Forrest Leard, Edith Bobery, Jennie Moberg, Dorothy Scanland, Kathleen Sheppard, Murray Sinclair, William Sinclair.

List of class leaders for November:

Grade 4.—1st, Sigfred Bakken; 2nd, Josephine Rosicky and Dorothy Scanland.

Grade 5.—1st, Edwin Bakken and George Thompson; 2nd, Walter MacKenzie.

Grade 7.—1st, William Sinclair, Louise Lawson and Kathleen Sheppard; 2nd, Gudrun Johnson.

Grade 9.—1st, Murray Sinclair; 2nd, Ingrid Bakken.

DIVISION II.

Perfect attendance.—Fred Coe, Inieda Daye, Charlie Hamrin, Ruth Hamrin, Blanche Harrison, Einar Johnson, Hjordis Johnsen, Takahira Miyasaki, Swea Moberg, Georgetta Renick, Loretta Renick, Helene Wold.

Class leaders:
Grade 1b.—Ruth Hamrin.
Grade 1a.—Frank Dow.
Grade 2b.—Takahiro Miyasaki.
Grade 2a.—Mary Rader.

BACK HOME

Today I heard a song; I've heard it many times;
It soothes, and never irksome sounds.
It has a strange attractiveness—the lines,
The tune—the whole sweet thing in melody abounds.

* * * * *

It draws me on in longing wish, to see
The things that it depicts; in soft cadences,
Gently lilting. A black man's melody—
And I am white—But the soft advances
Waive the color bar, and makes us all as one.

* * * * *

Oh home, it was his home, and it entrances,
Twines round the heart—It comes,
Appeals—To his—To mine—It loves—embraces.
Listen again—It sings, to go from here,
"Carry me back to Old Virginia."

J. E. SIMESTER,
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THE PLEA OF THE OUT-OF-WORK

The following effort was handed in this week to the Herald by one of the out-of-works in the district, representing his actual experience in looking for work here recently. It may not be particularly good poetry, but the theme is worth devoting some attention to, for it is apparently not a rare state of affairs just at the present time.

This out-of-work poet writes as follows:

"I've travelled all over, North, South, East and West.
For five weeks, each day, has work been my quest;
But ask where I will, I am met with a 'No!'
Alas, for a job, where am I to go?
I've spent what I made the last job I had,
And now I am 'busted,' down-hearted and sad.
With clothes growing shabby; where once there were soles,
In my boots, now, believe me, are wide-open holes.
Some sneer as I pass, others give me a frown,
As I tramp, hunting work, the streets of each town.
But go where I will, I find nothing to do;
I can't even raise the price of a 'stew.'
I don't like to beg; I never could steal;
But, God above! I am starving; I must have a meal.
Thus, gaunt with hunger, I'm driven to plaintively bleat,
'Say, bo, can you give me six-bits to eat?'
I'm weary, and I haven't a bed;
Believe me, I almost wish I were dead.
Pray why is it thus in this glorious land?
Pray why are there thousands walking the street,
With no work to do, and nothing to eat?"

I. M. STONEY-BROKE.

FERNIE DECIDES TO FORM ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL FAIR

(Fernie Free Press)

About thirty representative citizens and members of the agricultural community surrounding Fernie met in the city hall on Monday night to discuss the formation of an Agricultural Society and the holding of a Fall Fair.

Mayor Irvine occupied the chair and spoke at some length on the crying need for some kind of an institution of this kind to assist in promoting the agricultural interests of this district.

The matter was discussed pro and con at considerable length and it was finally decided to organize. The following officers were then elected:

Hon. Presidents — W. R. Wilson, A. B. Trites, Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Thos. Uphill.

President—Wm. Dicken.

Hon. Vice Presidents—Capt. Barnard, and Harry Lynn.

Vice President— J. R. Charnock.

Secretary—C. Hesketh.

Treasurer—Geo. Quail.

Executive — Thos. Shorthouse, J. Payne, Wm. Whalley, John Cunliffe, Bert Sawyer, Rev. W. Burns.

The annual fee was fixed at $1.00, and Bert Sawyer, Arthur Harrison, John Charnock and Thos. Shorthouse were appointed on the membership committe to rustle members.

The secretary was instruced to secure all the necessary data in connection with the further work of organization and the securing of a charter; also to find out what assistance the government rendered in the holding of a fall fair.

The meeting then adjourned.

LUMBERTON CHIPS

The Lumberton Ladies' Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening in the Lumberton Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7.30. The gathering was attended by a large number of the members, and Mrs. Bowden, of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. W. A. Robertson were present as visitors. Some new business was brought to the attention of the ladies, among which was the skating rink problem which is being discussed in Lumberton at the present time. The ladies have always come through in anything which would accrue to the good of the community, and this was no exception, as they voted a sum of twenty-five dollars to be added to the amount already contributed by the baseball club. This makes a nucleus of seventy-five dollars, and this amount should be swelled considerably when the list is circulated among those interested in skating for the coming season. After the business was transacted and the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served by Mesdames E. J. Dobson and J. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, of Spokane, spent a few hours in Lumberton on Monday afternoon, in the interests of the Hilgard Lumber Co., with which firm Mr. Ingram is connected.

The Lumberton Club held its regular weekly meeting last Wednesday evening in the Lumberton Hall. Six tables of whist were in play during the early part of the evening. Refreshments were served after the cards were concluded. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards. During the course of the evening the members and their friends were entertained by Mr. Gay, who had been engaged to entertain with slight of hand tricks and various stunts of magic. The entertainment proved very good.

HOCKEY PICTORIAL BOOK OF CHAMPIONS IS JUST TO HAND

The Herald has just received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial, 1926 edition, which is now on sale at all newstands, and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel in artistry and industry of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it.

The book represents years of effort, typographically and pictorially, it is a "masterpiece." From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1888 to 1925, in fact, the history of Canada's Great National Winter Sport is told in pictures.

Old-timers will be interested in the handsome half-tones of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will enjoy the reproductions of the more recent winners.

The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but is literally crammed with much interesting information regarding individuals, clubs and leagues throughout the country.

Local hockey fans will also find very interesting group pictures of the United States Amateur Hockey Association Champions, who are practically made up of former well known Canadian players.

The book, which is published by George King, 84 Victoria St., Toronto, a well known Toronto sportsman, is a credit to the game and its publisher.

YAHK NOTES

The well-known storekeeper at Eastport, Mr. Saunders, sold out his stock and fixtures last week to Mr. and Mrs. De Baum, who will continue to operate the store. Mr. Saunders and his wife are moving to Bonners Ferry. Their leaving is much regretted at Kingsgate and Eastport, as they were well-known for their prompt and courteous service to all their customers.

Mrs. J. Hamilton entertained at her home last Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Woodhouse was the holder of the lucky ticket in the raffling off of Bill Baum's Scripps car. The number was one hundred and thirteen. Paul Jepson, age seven years, was the youngster chosen to draw the lucky ticket from the hat.

Great improvements have just been completed at the Boundary Cafe, Eastport. The dining room has been lengthened and the kitchen completely renovated, and better cooking equipment added so as to handle the increased trade, to which this cafe is certainly entitled, as anyone that has ever had a chicken dinner there will verify.

Mr. Cowie, camp paymaster for the C.P.R. at Yahk, went into Cranbrook Hospital last Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis. As he is a very popular man with the boys at the different camps, it is hoped he will soon be back with them again.

On Friday, December 4th, Constable Sharpe of Yahk, accompanied by game warden G. Thomas of Cranbrook, made a raid on the occupants of Coal Creek cabin, R. Edman, F. Duckhoff and A. Brown, and in their possession found three deer hides, one of which was the hide of a doe, a large quantity of venison, one freshly killed Willow grouse and thirty-two steel traps. This was all brought down from Coal Creek cabin, about eight miles from Yahk, to the provincial police office at Yahk, and was there used as evidence against these three men, later being confiscated to the Crown. In the evening five charges were placed under the Game Act against these men, who appeared before E. A. Lythgoe, J.P. Four of these charges they plead guilty to, and the fifth were found guilty on. The fines imposed totalled seventy-two dollars, plus the confiscation of two guns until May 31st next, and the complete confiscation of another gun. In the case of Rex vs. A. Brown, the accused was severely censured by the presiding justice for having killed deer for food on a prospector's licence, when only half a mile from a logging camp, where he could have bought supplies. The Justice also intimated that any future case of this sort that came before him would be dealt with severely. The confiscated venison was shipped in to Cranbrook Hospital.

The Sunday School concert held at the Mill Hall, Yahk, last Saturday, was a great success, and much credit is due to the different ladies of Yahk who taught the children their parts. An enjoyable dance followed the concert.

Art Levi and Cyril Radford left last Monday from Yahk, to spend the Christmas season with their folks in the east.

Mrs. Bill Smith, of Camp 21, was a visitor to Yahk over the week-end.

Mrs. Harrison was the children's friend last Sunday, when she gave a fishing pond contest to them. Every child got a prize.

Considerable excitement has been aroused in Yahk over the wrestling match to be held at Bonners Ferry on December 10th, between Bill Root, of Athol, Idaho, and Nels Jepson of Yahk. The match is for a side-bet of five hundred dollars, and will no doubt be a great one. A number of Yahk fans will be making the trip to take this match in. "Here's hoping that Nels Jepson brings back the bacon to B.C."

Mr. Jepson and his wife, from Alberta, arrived on Wednesday to pay a visit to his brother, Nels Jepson, of Yahk.

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SYNOPSIS

Jim Fowler, young mail clerk, has wandered aimlessly into the stormy night on learning that his wife has died in giving birth to a boy. Bob Wilson, who had saved the Limited Mail, shields him from harm. Jim is about to dash himself into a crater well when Bob snatches him back. The two fight desperately and Jim is getting the better of his rescuer when his senses return and he bursts into a paroxysm of tears. He is enraged at the babe who caused his loved one's death.

CHAPTER IV

"You probably haven't forgotten, Bob," said Jim one day about three weeks after his wife's funeral, "that I told you I was going away with you—on the road, anywhere, everywhere—just as soon as things here were settled."

Bob nodded from a comfortably indolent position flat upon his back with a humorous foreknowing twinkle in his eye, though his face remained gravely attentive, and he looked at Jim expectantly.

"Well," said Jim honestly and without a trace of sheepishness, "I can't go through with it."

The two men were seated on the neat green lawn of the little postage stamp backyard of the Fowler cottage, in the limpid sunshine of a rare June day, making woeful efforts to retrieve their boyhood skill at mumbly-peg. It was by these little artifices that Bob, in his interest and liking for the slender, almost effeminately intense mail clerk, had contrived during the acute days of Jim's dangerous moods of ingrowing melancholic brooding to which he was predisposed.

"I don't know what drove you out to roam, Bob; but I've seen enough of the fine man in you to know that it must have been something big—something that justified you. But I'm not like you. The open, ribbony roads that wind over distant hills don't lure me—even now. But from the wistful longing I've seen in your eyes, sometimes when we've been walking and I've caught you staring off to the horizon, I know they've got a powerful drag for you; and that's made me appreciate what it cost you to stay here—to help me—"

"Your chance," said Bob, handing him the rusty penknife, "I missed. It's 'backies' for you this time—you're two ahead of me!"

Jim was not to be distracted. "You're made for that sort of thing," he continued, "I'm not. You're hard. I'm soft—"

Bob looked up sharply from his dissembling efforts to smooth down the pricked turf, smiling over a sudden realization that Jim had unwittingly uncovered a truth: which was, that there was a good deal of protective "big brother" impulse in his affection for Jim.

"My five hundred mile run on the Limited Mail is vagabondage enough for me," Jim went on, with a wry smile. "Anyhow, I've been thinking it over a lot the last few days, and it just came to me once and for all as we sat here. It's no use, Bob, I'd be leaving—her—"

"Didn't think you'd pull out with me," said Bob laconically after a brief silence punctuated by their careless flipping of the knife into the grass. "Hoped you wouldn't, too. Because, old man, when it comes right down to it, Mrs. O'Leary might make a good foster mother for the kid, but she can't take the place of—his mother. That's your job—mother and father, both! No, you're not leg loose, like me, old man!"

Sudden apprehension, an anticipatory fear of loneliness, dimmed Jim's eyes as he grasped Bob's hand, stopping him in the act of throwing the knife, and stammered,

"You, Bob—you're not—thinking of—"

"I'm thinking I want to be—on my way. There's nothing more here I can do. Your leave is up this week-end and you'll be going back to work on Monday's run. I've lived on you all this time, Jim—eaten your food, worn your clothes. I'm a liability and I'm going to liquidate myself by becoming scarce," he finished with a short laugh.

Jim got to his feet with a grim determination and stood over Bob, frowning, like a defense advocate before the bar of last appeal.

"Bob Wilson, you've done all the preaching around here for nearly a month, so now I claim the right to crowd in a few words. I've guessed you've been in some big trouble, but I know by your manner, your speech, your—everything—that you stand head and shoulders above the average citizen of this town—that you've been accustomed to the best and not to the meanest of this world's goods. I don't know or care why you choose to drift, but I wish you'd let me be your anchor. I haven't any right to butt into your plans for your own life—but God, Bob, in a little over three short weeks I've come to love you as a brother."

"What could I have done if Providence hadn't sent you in my path? Killed myself, or gone to pieces—with not a living relative to do for me what you, a—a—," Jim broke down.

"A homeless bum!" prompted Bob drily, throwing the penknife at

"Wouldn't it be great if you got to the throttle of the Limited herself some day?"

a belligerent bumblebee.

"I'm sorry," he said. "Bob, I'm going to be old womanish enough to advise you to do one of two things. The first is, that if you are breaking someone's heart by remaining away and it is just something that can be explained and forgiven, don't ruin your life and others. Remember the desolation you've seen that couldn't be helped in my little home."

Jim paused anxiously, his eyes watching for some sign of a break, some hint of an impression, in Bob's eyes. But he looked in vain; Bob stood monumentally — unblinking, unsmiling and unanswering. Jim continued slowly after a few moments,

"The second is, if you can't or don't care to do the first, that you settle down with me here in Crater City. You can bury yourself here as well as any place. This town is no more than a fungus knuckle on a great transcontinental railroad, with no prospects of a future any different than its barren and laborious past. No one ever comes here who doesn't have to. You'll be as isolated here as on a desert island, and a damn sight more comfortable than—hoboing!"

"It isn't the comfort I'm considering, nor the attractiveness of a tramp's life," said Bob, speaking quietly and very deliberately. "It's just the satisfaction of knowing that as a bum I would be, like every bum, a living red flag of protest against the topheavy humbuggery of civilized society. Hobodom as a whole social gesture is a crystallized thumbing of the nose by the least hypocritical minority of mankind at the useless shams and cant of the smug majority."

"Then why can't a man of your attainments, who obviously combines breeding and intellect with a lack of hypocrisy, be individulastic in his expression of contempt for the whole social scheme," said Jim, his words tripping on one another's heels in his anxiety to put over the happy inspiration that he had seized upon. "Why can't you stay here and get a job on the railroad and demonstrate your own private contempt by helping to shuttle the 'smug majority' back and forth over the Mountain Division in their endless gaddings?"

Bob laughed at the boyish revelation of Jim's confidence that his eager enthusiasm would assure victory for his argument. And, still, Bob could think of no good reason for passing up Jim's proposal. It would be safer here in Crater City from chance contact with anyone he knew than he would be roaming around the country, even as a tramp. If the town's name of "Crater City" was geographically apt, then the social status of its citizens might be well described as "encratered." Bob chuckled with unholy glee; he would become an oiler or a switchman; something lowly, something "poor, but honest." Oh, it was rich! If only they—if only she—could know.

Bob was raised from the daze of reflections into which he had drifted by a resounding crack on the shoulder from Jim, who misunderstood the causation but not the consequence of Bob's chuckling.

"You'll stay," he rejoiced.

"If I can find work—yes," promised Bob, grinning as he grasped and shook the hand that Jim thrust out.

"Today—this afternoon—this very next fifteen minutes—is the best time to see about a job. We'll put aside the delight of mumbly-peg—we'll have to anyway, seeing that you lost your knife—and hike right down to see Morran, the Yardmaster. He's a good friend of mine and he'll steer you into the right berth. Say, what job are we going to get for you, anyhow?"

Talking rapidly, foolishly, in his excited interest, Jim had already lead Bob out to the front road and off in the direction of the widespread yards that made Crater City a veritable cobweb spun with steel threads; a chugging, heaving, smoking cobweb over and around and through which there fussed—by day in the sticky glare of an unshaded sun, and by night in the yellow glimmering of a thousand of its electric imitators—an overalled and begrimed host of human ants, who, from time to time, scuttled out of the path of the Mallet locomotives that sped across the web like giant spiders.

"Will it be so easy for me to get a job that I can have a choice?" asked Bob as they swung down-grade on the gravelly hill road. Bob knew that despite his present grooming—so different from the stubble and dirt on him on that fateful night a month before!—and his neat, if rather confined, appearance in Jim's second best suit, he had become familiar to every child and householder and trainman in Crater City during his stay at Jim's cottage, as "the hobo who saved the Limited." Therefore, he asked smilingly,

"Isn't it apt to be thought something of a social phenomenon for a tramp to be seeking work?"

"It sure is," Jim chuckled, "and that's what will put you over. They'll be flabbergasted enough to make you roundhouse foreman. Seriously, though, after Morran sizes you up he'll fit you in some place, all right."

He studied in silence for a few moments Bob's straight, lithe figure and swinging, elastic carriage. Then, with fond admiration,

"You're a husky customer, and I guess Morran'll put you to firing. You can step up to driving, from that, when you know the ropes. Say, would'nt it be great if you got to the throttle of the Limited herself some day, and we'd be making the run together!"

Bob smiled to himself at Jim's naive summation of the ultimate zenry. A small mark, to say the goal of Crater City's ambitious citi- least, for one of his. Still, outwardly he agreed in a flat tone that undoubtedly it would be an ideal achievement, but too high and too far to be dreamt of for the present.

They were down into the town now. Crater City, cupped in a jagged saucer of ancient volcanic foothills that surged over many broad counties like congealed ocean waves, was intolerantly conscious of its standing as Mountain Division Headquarters of the great cross-continental, Transrockian Railroad, and impudently boastful of its importance as the largest town—despite its modest ten thousand odd souls—in a day's run, east or west, over mountain or prairie. A tartly modern Main Street rose in chicken and goat haunts on the hill and flowed its cobblestoned way past thin banks of houses and, finally, a block-long accretion of garages, stores and a bank just before it mushroomed out into the green, scraggly-flowered lake of the Transrockian Depot plaza; thence its commercial flotsam eddied into a besmirched streetlet that ran parallel to the railroad.

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RINKS DRAWN FOR KIMBERLEY CURLING CLUB; HUNDRED MEMBERS

A meeting of Kimberley Curling Club, held in the office of the C. M. & S. Co. on Tuesday of last week, was well attended.

The president, Mr. J. A. Higgins, was in the chair, and Mr. A. A. Ward, secretary, was also present.

The executive selected the skips and third men, and the rinks will be filled at once. Letters were read from W. M. Archibald, president of the B.C. Curling Association, and from H. W. Atkinson, secretary, requesting the Kimberley club to join the association. A vote being taken it was decided that the local club accept the invitation.

Ninety-four players have, so far, handed in their names for membership and everything points to a successful season. The opening competition will be played some Sunday when the weather is suitable.

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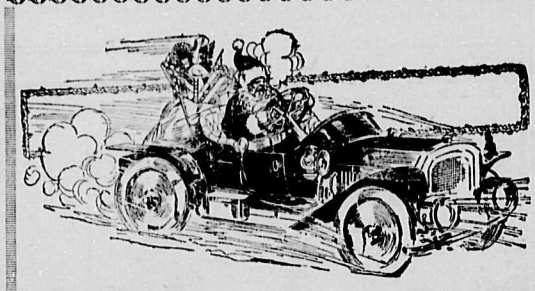

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Baptist Church Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment will take place on Monday, December 21st at 7.30 p.m.

LEIGH, the Jeweler, for Xmas Cards. 42

The Salvation Army Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held in the Salvation Army Hall Tuesday, December 22nd, at 7.30 p.m.

See the Pine Tree for Christmas Candy. 41.

See the framed pictures at "Photocrafts," the new Studio and Art Store, Cranbrook. 40tf

Donald Cameron, son of W. Cameron, of Skookumchuck, is progressing at the hospital here, after undergoing a serious operation.

For prompt repairs and satisfaction go to Ratcliffe & Stewart's garage. 20tf

Chris Bergstrom, well known railroader of this city, is a patient at the hospital at present, having undergone an operation a few days ago.

LEIGH, the Jeweler, has the new Octagon shape English Dinner ware, 97 piece set, $42.00; 52 piece set, $26.50 42

Mr. Morin at present holds the high score in five pins, seventy four being the number which he recently chalked up at the City Bowling Alleys.

Mary Lamont, one of the young patients who suffered a severe attack of typhoid recently, was able to leave the hospital this week after being confined there for many weeks.

Where your Heart is your Portrait ought to be. Let Photocrafts Studio see to it for you. 41

A. K. Leitch, who now makes his headquarters at Calgary, has been in the city for a few days, arriving at the beginning of the week and leaving again on Thursday.

For Beds, Linoleums, Congoleums, or Card Tables see the BIG 22, Armstrong Ave. 39tf

In setting up the list of flowers at the funeral of the late W. J. Selby, one name was inadvertently omitted, that of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Doris, whose floral tribute of friendship was a spray.

Two cabinet Gramaphones at bargain prices at Kilbys. 41tf

Workmen are now busy on the interior of the United Church this week. The pulpit end of it has been cut away so as to bring in to use the addition that has been built to it and which will take care of the choir and pulpit and permit of the seating capacity being extended the full length of the old building. The official opening will be on Sunday, December 13th, and it is expected Rev. B. C. Freeman, of Cranbrook, will preside.—Creston Review.

Special prices on new Batteries at Service Garage. Phone 34 1tf

The beer licenses for the city of Fernie have been reduced from $500 a year to $350. None of the beer parlors have been able to make a dollar during the past year and a number had decided to close up if the license fee was not reduced.—Fernie Free Press.

Many went without turkey on Thanksgiving; don't take chances on the supply running out for Xmas. Phone 8 today for reservation. 41tf

We have a fine selection of special cards for Christmas and we can make them up to your special order, See the selection while the range is wide—something new and tasty for the yuletide season. The Cranbrook Herald.

A sale of tea and candy will be held by the "Marion Oliver Mission Band" on Saturday, December 12th, in the Knox Church school room, from three to six p.m. 42

Mrs. Loasby was a Cranbrook visitor at the end of the week, Master Billy Moore returning with her to stay with his parents, after almost a year's visit with the Loasbys.—Creston Review.

Order your turkey early from the Cranbrook Meat Market, Phone 8. 41tf

John Loftus, an employee of the B.C. Spruce Mills, Ltd., met with an accident lately at his work, and is now confined to the hospital here with an injured leg.

Eric Stone, another employee of the company, is also progressing after having received a broken wrist and injuries to his head.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Alice Selby of Cranbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Selby, of Kimberley, desire to thank all the friends who showed their sympathy with her at the time of her recent bereavement, and whose condolences were expressed by way of floral tributes, and in many other ways

Now is the time to order your cards for Christmas. The Herald has a splendid assortment to choose from at very reasonable prices. Order them now, before it is too late.

Highest prices paid for old sacks, at H. C. Long, Chinese merchant, Van Horne Street 35tf

Mrs. Gordon Burns, who has been seriously ill for some time, has been removed to the Cranbrook hospital. She was accompanied by Miss Ellen Andeen, who was on her way to Kimberley to spend a few days with Mrs. W. Barr.—Creston Review.

W. F. Doran has just received a carload of Beds, Mattresses and Springs which are now on sale. Make your selection of this new assortment early. With his low prices on these lines they will not last long. 40tf.

Nels Moe left on Thursday for Spokane to fill an engagement in wrestling and boxing in that city, and later in Seattle. Mr. Moe hereby challenges Nels Jpeson and Nick Bozina for a wrestling match at any time. No limit to be set.

Red edged, blue edged, gilt edged and plate sunk cards in stock, suitable for invitations, or may be used for Christmas greetings, when a special wording is requried. In various sizes. See samples at the Herald Office. 38

WANT ADS.

LOST—About a week ago, bunch of keys, somewhere near Baker street. Finder please leave at Herald office. 41

WANTED—Help wanted, preferably school girl. Principally to attend to children. Apply Box T, Herald Office. 39tf

Snap.—For Sale.—1925 Ford Sedan, only run 3,000 miles, or will trade on Ford Touring. Box 488, Cranbrook. 34tf

FOR SALE—Silver foxes, pedigreed, large, prolific 40 to 60 per cent, silver. Real money makers. $575 per pair (no brokers' fees). One or five pairs. Owner, Mr. Morrison, 5 McLeod Blk., New Westminster, B. C. 40-42

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Christmas Tree

Children of the ex-service men are requested to send in their names to the secretary or Steward of the Cranbrook G.W.V.A. not later than December 15th in order that provision may be made for the purchase of gifts.

PARENTS :— TAKE NOTICE

Cranbrook taxidermist

Mr. and Mrs. V. Paulson and child left on Sunday for a visit to California. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

THEODORE PADBERG, piano tuner; player expert. Phone 502. 31-tf.

Constable Cameron went to Cranbrook this morning to bring back a man who is alleged to have jumped his board bill.—Fernie Free Press.

H. M. Cowie, C.P.R. paymaster at Yahk, is a patient at the hospital at present, recovering from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent last week.

Piano in Fumed Oak, condition good as new. A $500 instrument at a sacrifice—$295. At Kilbys. 41tf

Friends of Miss Porter, formerly of the High School teaching staff, will regret to learn that through a nervous breakdown she has been obliged to relinquish her position on the staff of the New Westminster High School.

Oysters in any style at the Victoria Cafe. Try some on the shell. 35tf

Mrs. W. E. Haslem will hold her annual sale of needle work, suitable for Christmas gifts, at her home on Norbury Avenue, opposite the High School, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, December 16th and 17th.

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Miss Ruby Glaser, recently of the Central School staff, left last Saturday for the Coast. Her place on the staff is being filled temporarily by Miss Hopkins, who will act till the end of the term, when the vacancy will be filled by Miss Irma Ward, who has been appointed by the school board.

Dolls of all descriptions at Eaton prices at Kilbys. 41tf

On account of the absence of Rev. B. C. Freeman from the city on Sunday next, the morning service at the United Church will be taken by the Rev. W. T. Tapscott and the evening service by Miss McClennan, returned missionary from Honan. Miss McLennan is a speaker of more than ordinary ability and well worth hearing.

For first class automobile repairs see Ratcliffe & Stewart. 33tf

At the city bowling alley a turnament of ten pins has been started. The first game between teams of the Messrs. Towriss and Morin was completed on Tuesday night, the Morins (The Bee Lines) winning by a score of 1869 to 1715. The captains of the other teams in the tournamnet ore Messrs. Steevely, Anton, Whittkier, Taylor and Sinclair.

Cranbrook Meat Market turkeys are the finest that can be procured. Phone your order to No. 8. 41tf

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church feel well satisfied with the results of their efforts, which culminated in the bazaar held last Saturday afternoon in the schoolroom. In spite of being the last of many events of its kind in the city of late, and coming close to Christmas, the proceeds will amount to over five hundred dollars, and the event was a thorough success from every angle.

Look! We will sell you Half Dinner sets or full dinner sets at Eaton prices. Kilby. 41tf

On December 22nd the members of the local Knights of Pythias Lodge are to entertain the sisters and their friends to an At Home at Castle Hall. The brothers are keeping everything a dark secret, it being their intention to try to reciprocate in a small way for the hospitality shown from time to time by the sister lodge. Through the modesty of our informant the above is in error—Geo. Anton being the host.

Dining Room Suite in Fumed Oak. A bargain at $98.00, at Kilbys. 41tf

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening last, as well as at the organ recital, afterwards were favored with a musical treat when Mr. Wuest, pipe organ expert, of Calgary, favored with several selections on the organ. Mr. Wuest, who has been engaged by the church for a number of days, in going over the organ has succeeded in getting it into first class shape. His musical selections were very much appreciated.

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All members are urged to be present to hear the annual report and elect officers for the year 1926.

A special set of by-laws will be brought up for consideration. These are to conform with the new regulations of the registrar of stock companies office of Victroia. A full attendance is requested.

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Monthly General Meeting will be held on Saturday Dec. 19th. The report of President Hicks, Delegate to Unity Convention, will be heard at this meeting.

The Annual General Meeting

Nomination and Election of Officers will be held on Saturday, December 26th, at 6.30 p.m.

— AND —

The Annual Banquet

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th AT 8 P.M.

Members are privileged to invite one guest to Banquet.

Tickets for Banquet ..... $1.00.

ANNUAL G. W. V. A.

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10 A.M TO 10 P.M.

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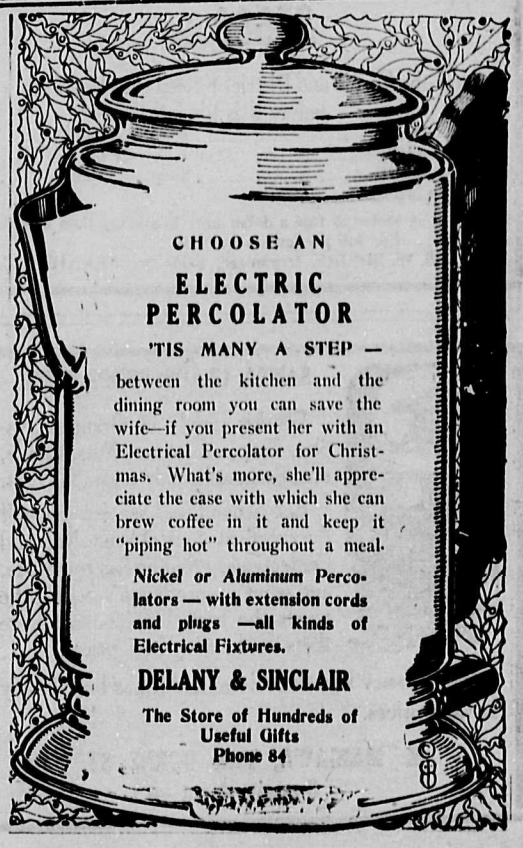

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