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Gyro Show One of Best Ever

Splendid Reception Accorded Presentations of "The Beauty Shop" Last Week

SPLENDID TALENT SHOWN

Again Cranbrook talent has triumphed. Such seems to be the unanimous opinion of those who were fortunate enough to see "The Beauty Shop," the musical comedy revue presented by the Cranbrook Gyro Club under the direction of C. H. Lewis, the capable leader, who, despite many obstacles, trained in an unusually short space of time the talent he found available in this city, so that in less than three weeks time he was able to stage a performance which would have done credit to a much larger community. Cranbrook was signally honored in having Mr. Lewis visit it, as it is the first time that he has attempted to stage a play of its kind in a place the size of Cranbrook.

Undoubtedly all the advance notices regarding the show being a hit, and the most pretentious ever presented in the Kootenay, did not by any means overrate it. The Gyro Club, who undertook to sponsor the affair must be given credit for their initiative and all will be pleased to learn that it was also a success financially.

Plenty of Laughs

From the time the curtain rises till it is rung down in the last act, the interest in the story is never lost. Laugh succeeds laugh, between which are songs, choruses and dances which were all well received. The costumes worn by the company added in no small manner to the success of the performance.

Starting with a scene in a supposed Beauty Shop where Dr. Budd, like many other business men who are always out, is always in debt, his creditors finally becoming his most frequent callers. Here the story of how Dr. Budd's attorney, hearing of the death of an uncle of a ward of the Doctor's in Corsica, inveigles him into going to Corsica to obtain the fortune, which is depending on the successful outcome of a vendetta, which would be his, provided, of course, that he married his ward.

The second act takes the party to sunny Corsica where the Doctor learns of the vendetta for the first time. The Doctor, despite his troubles, never fails to fall for the many Senoritas that cross his path. Choosing the least of two evils, death or marrying a maiden whose beauty could never cause her to be linked up as a near relation of Venus, he promises to marry Natalie (Miss Bessie Woodman) who take the part of the infatuated lover to perfection. In the face of death, good fortune overtakes Budd, in that his face remedies work a wonderful effect upon Natalie's homeliness, so that the father is overjoyed and pays the Doctor a very large sum, and his Corsican rival, lover of Natalie, to whose arms she returns, calls off the vendetta and all ends well.

Very Creditable Cast

While all the performers acquitted themselves well, performers and audince all pay special tribute to Mr. Chester Staples whose work showed him to be a finished actor and in no way an amateur. Also to Miss Gracie Higgins, who brilliant performance of the part assigned her, Lola, a spanish dancer, won for her the admiration of all. To a Herald representative the leader, Mr. Lewis, stated that he was fortunate in having two such artists in Cranbrook as Miss Higgins and Mr. Staples.

Among others taking principal parts there were many who are not strangers to the footlights, all of whom added new lustre to their reputations. These were Miss Francis Drummond, as Vivian; Dr. Fergie, as chairman of the Creditors' Committee; Austin McDonald, as the attorney; A. C. Shankland, as the innkeeper, and G. F. Marsh, as the undertaker, Les Dwelley as the duellist, and Ray Beech as the Spanish dancer.

Others making their first bow to Cranbrook audiences were Mrs. Marsden, who created a very favorable impression as "Dolores," the souvenir girl, her song being loudly applauded.

Mrs. William Elder, a newcomer to Cranbrook, made a capable custodian of the Beauty Shop, and Miss Ila Slye, as Anne, the ward of Dr. Budd, is being given much praise for the capable manner in which she carried out her part. In theatrical parlance, she is the stage find of the season. As the bashful, financially limited lover of Anne, "Stew" Black distinguished himself. Mrs. A. G. Hill, as the Beauty Shop customer, and as the Spanish lover of the song, "Carita," took her part well. Miss Gwen Slye, who according to Dr. Budd had eaten herself all out of shape, performed a none too easy role admirably.

Many Musical Hits

The musical numbers were all catchy, that making the greatest hit being that of Dr. Budd (C. Staples), "All Dressed Up and No Place to Go." "Come Along," by Miss Drummond, Ila Slye, Stewart Black and Austin McDonald, was also well received. "Carrissima," the song by Mrs. Marsden, was loudly applauded. "The Tale of the Mermaid," sung by Miss Thelma Pelkey, made a great hit. "My Tango Queen," the characteric song of the Spanish dance, was ably taken by Mrs. Stuart McIntosh. The dancing of Lola (Miss Higgins) captivated the audience.

Mention should be made also to the apache dance done by Miss Higgins and Ray Beech, which would be difficult to excell.

Among the many interesting numbers was the dance by the sailorettes. It was very cleverly executed, and the young ladies taking part are to be complimented as also is Mrs. Van Braam, whose pupils they are.

The day previous to the presentation of "The Beauty Shop" there were some fears as to whether it would be possible to stage the play on account of the physical condition of Mr. Chester Staples. Mr. Staples, who was suffering from a bad cold, had to go to the hospital, where everything possible was done to bring him round to a condition so that he could appear, and it was only at his own personal risk that he appeared on Thursday evening, and although it was evident that he was suffering from a bad cold, all were pleased to know that he was able to be out. When it is known that the part of Dr. Budd, which Mr. Staples took, called for the memorizing of no less than thirty pages of closely typewritten pages and that he appears almost continuously through the play it can be understood how important his part was.

Members of the Cast

Following were the remainder of those taking part in the performance:

The Society Ladies—Mrs. Steuart McIntosh, Mrs. W. A. Fergie, Miss Grace McFarlane, Mrs. Albert Edward Brumby, Mrs. James Norgrove. Mrs. J. M. Coutts, Miss Thelma Pelkey.

The Manicures—Evelyn Dinsmore, Ruby Thorliefson, Irma Ward, Phyllis Small, Pauline Staples, Marie Patterson, Myrtle Martin.

The Wives—Vera M. Baxter, Florence Paul, Frances Noble, Annie Moir, Jessie A. Baynes, Mrs. G. F. Marsh, Mrs. Laura Wallace.

The Sailorettes—Evelyn Ward, Jean Ward, Helga Thorliefson, Aubrey McKowan, Margaret Trusler.

Broadway Girls—Rita McBurney, Thelma Bartle, Frances Trusler, Louise C. Robertson, Jean Ward, Irene H. Linnell, Helga Thorliefson, Aubrey McKowan, Jessie A. Baynes, Florence Paul, Frances Noble, Annie Moir, Vera M. Baxter, Mrs. Ira McNaughtan, Evelyn Ward, Margaret Trusler, Mrs. G. F. Marsh, Myrtle McCaslin, Molly Carlyle, Florence McDiarmid, Laura Wallace.

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Business Men—George P. Simpson, Bert Bell, V. S. Carlyle, F. W. Burgess, M. G. Dickson, B. E. Murgatroyd, L. Crawshaw.

The Creditors—W. Hall, A. B. Burpee, A. C. Shankland, H. A. Brown, A. Earle Leigh, E. H. L. Attree, G. W. O'Meara.

Corsican Johnnies—Brunel Murphy, Norman Connelly, Allan Gill, Harry Cassidy, Tom Marshall, Frank Hartnell, Fred Fossett, Don Burton.

It is satisfactory to note that the net proceeds which will be applied to community work of the Gyro Club will be in the neighborhood of $640, which will make the Gyros feel that their efforts did not go unappreciated. Moreover, in according such good support to the local talent show, there is no question but that the public got excellent value for the money.

At the conclusion of the show on Saturday evening there was a social session held in the K. of P. Hall, consisting of a supper, participated in by the members of the cast, the entertainment being given by the Gyro Club. At this time the opportunity was taken to show the appreciation of the Gyro Club for the work of Mr. Lewis, the musical director, which was put in the very tangible form of a presentation consisting of a silver casserole.

RECOGNITION FOR WINNERS OF MEDALS AT COAST FAIRS

Saturday night a meeting was held when Messrs T. R. Flett, W. E. Worden and A. B. Smith were present as representatives of the Board of Trade, Farmers' Institure, Agricultural Association and the Stockbreeders' Association. They brought up the question of some public recognition for the teams that won the medals at the Coast last fall, and it was decided to hold a supper for Mr. Hay and all pupils of his class, and would probably take place some time after Easter. This will be definitely announced later. It is hoped people will give this good support. Tickets for the supper will be 50c each.

PREPARING TO CALL FOR TENDERS ON LINK IN NEW SCENIC ROAD

Mr. H. W. Stevens, assistant district engineer at Golden, is busily engaged in checking up the final location survey and construction quantities for the seven and a half miles between Glenogle and Leanchoil in the Golden-Yoho Park highway, now remaining to be built. Tenders for this work will be called for very shortly.

Death Claims Mrs. Bowness

Resident of City For Past Twenty Years Succumbs To Heart Failure

FUNERAL SUNDAY NEXT

Death laid its hand heavily on the city on Thursday of this week in the early morning hours, and removed one of its most prominent figures in the person of Mrs. Hazel L. Bowness, wife of Mr. A. C. Bowness. While it was known that she had not been enjoying the best of health for some time past, not even the members of her family suspected that the end was liable to come with such swiftness. Mr. and Mrs. Bowness had recently taken a trip to California primarily in the interests of Mrs. Bowness' health, and on the journey back she had been taken ill, which seemed to be the first indication of any serious trouble, which was later diagnosed as an affection of the heart. She had been in the hospital for a short time recently, and had recovered sufficiently to leave, but went back a week ago, when it was seen that her heart was affected. Everything possible was done at the hospital to minister to the patient, but so sudden was the call of the dread visitant that not even the night before her death was it though there was any likelihood of the end coming. Just before five o'clock that morning the patient wakened after what seemed a good night's rest, and called for some water. A few minutes later it was seen that death was at hand, and Mr. Bowness was hastily summoned. before Mr. Bowness could reach her prolong, if possible, the spark of life for a short time, she had expired, Ere stimulants could be had to bedside again.

The late Mrs. Bowness had resided in the city for the past twenty year. Her marriage took place in the late summer of 1905 at Boston, Mass., after which she came to Cranbrook. She was born in Kensington, Prince Edward Island on November 15th, 1882, being thus in her forty-fourth year. In her long residence here she had naturally formed many strong friendships, particularly among the older residents, to all of

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LACROSSE SEASON STARTS OUT WITH JUNIOR GAMES

Three Junior Teams Organized and May Form Local League

On Monday of this week, lacrosse, Canada's national game, got a real start in Cranbrook with two junior teams clashing sticks. The captains of the teams were Jack Dixon and Henry Godderis. Dixon's team got away to a good start in the first quarter, when they scored on a goal shot by Allan Moore. In the second quarter, Dixon's team scored two more goals made by Colvin McBurney and Birthel Benson. In the third quarter, Godderis' team tightened up and the ball did not get very far from the centre of the field for any length of time. No goals were scored in this quarter. In the last quarter Godderis' team put on a spurt and scored three goals, two being by Elmes and the other by Godderis. This evened up the score.

The game from start to finish was very interesting to watch, only two penalties being handed out and these were considered to be from accidental offences. At the beginning of the game, Art Wallace, the referee, called the players to the middle of the field and told them that he was not going to stand for any rough play or abusive talk, and it is evident that the players heeded him well, for the game was entirely free from any incidents of that kind. There was one single spectator for the game, and it is hoped that those interested in sports will do what they can to foster lacrosse, especially among the younger boys, by attending these games.

There are three teams organized, and it is expected that there will be a league formed for these teams to compete in. There is some possibility of a cup being provided as a league trophy and if this is done, an effort will be made to provide medals to accompany the cup. More will probably be heard of lacrosse as the season advances, and if the public accords the game their support there will undoubtedly be many interesting games witnessed. A second game was to be played on Wednesday afternoon, also at the city sports ground.

Following were the teams in the game on Monday:

Godderis' Team		Dixon's Team
G. Patmore	Goal	R. Moffatt
G. Rankins	Point	Jack Dixon
R. Brain	C. Point	J. Barnes
D. Burton	1st Def.	J. Henderson
H. Godderis	2nd Def.	W. Taylor
E. Worden	3rd Def.	A. Shaw
Allan Gill	Centre	D. Large
B. MacDonald	1st H.	W. Flett
L. Patterson	2nd H.	C. McBurney
A. Ritcheson	3rd H.	F. Martin
G. Fanning	Out. home	B. Benson
W. Elms	In. home	A. Moore
	Spares	
A. Cassidy		McKinnon
G. Belton		G. Evans
E. Harris		

Game On Wednesday

The second game between the junior lacrosse teams was played off on Wednesday afternoon. The captains of the teams were Henry Godderis and Jim McFarlane.

In the first quarter Godderis played one man short, and owing to this fact McFarlane scored two goals, shot by Jack Atchison and Malcolm Harris.

In the second quarter Godderis played his full team and the play was a little more even, both sides scoring one goal. The scoring was done by Godderis for his team, and Atchison for McFarlane's team.

During the third quarter Allan Gill scored for Godderis, and Atchison scored two more goals for his team.

In the fourth quarter the ball was inside McFarlane's blue line most of the time. The goalkeeper had all he could do to keep the ball out of the net. But as a result of the fierce attack, two goals were scored. Walter Elmes and Godderis doing the damage.

When the whistle blew the score was five to four in McFarlane's favor.

Art. Wallace refereed the game, and made the players toe the mark. As a result, only three penalties were exacted. These penalties were Paul Harrison, 1st quarter; Jim McFarlane, 4th quarter; Stan. Moffatt, 4th quarter.

The line-up in this game was as follows:

Godderis' Team		McFarlane's Team
E. Worden	Goal	H. Heise
G. Rankins	Point	J. McFarlane
D. Burton	C. Point	S. Moffatt
B. MacDonald	1st Def	W. Spence
J. Moffatt	2nd Def.	B. Willis
A. Richardson	3rd Def.	P. Harrison
Allan Gill	Centre	J. Barber
H. Godderis	3rd H.	C. Harrison
E. Harris	2nd H.	G. Freeman
L. Patterson	1st H.	G. Brumby
G. Patmore	Out. H.	J. Atchison
W. Elms	In. H.	M. Harris
	Spares	
R. Brain		D. Turner
A. Cassidy		Jim Dixon
G. Fanning		E. Kennedy

To Begin Work On New Road

First Part of New Kimberley Highway Will Be Constructed Near Marysville

NOW BEING STAKED OUT

Mr. J. G. Cummings, civil engineer, has taken up his residence temporarily at Marysville, where he is staking out the final location of the new Cranbrook-Kimberley road preparatory to commencing the construction work about April 1st. Present plans provide for the rebuilding of the road from the railroad crossing just east of Marysville to the southerly end of the new road through Blarchmont. The road will be surfaced with the best local material available. Mr. Cummings will be resident engineer on the construction to see that departmental standards are adhered to and all engineering work done in accordance with the best practice. His long experience eminently fits him for this class of work, and the public works department is fortunate in securing his services at this time.

All construction gangs, as usual, will be under the supervision of Mr. J. Taylor, general road foreman for the district.

ASSAULTS FELLOW WORKER WITH PICK HANDLE, BREAKS BONE

Sebastian Moio, an Italian, was taken to Nelson jail this week to serve sentence of three months' hard labor, following a fight at Camp 9, of the Crow's Nest Lumber Co., near Fort Steele, in which he inflicted serious hurt upon a fellow worker Andrea Tascari, on whose information the complaint was laid. The offence took place on Wednesday of last week, and the following day Moio came up before Magistrate Leask for preliminary hearing. The accused had previously been examined by Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon as to his sanity, but the doctor gave it as his opinion that the prisoner was perfectly sane, though subject to fits of bad temper. The evidence in the case showed that the complainant, Tascari, was looking round for some tools and a handcar, and meeting the accused asked him as to the whereabouts of them. The latter apparently took umbrage at the question, thinking he was being accused of stealing them. He picked up a pick handle close by and struck Tascari with such force on the arm and shoulder as to break his arm, and the victim of the assault has had to receive treatment at the hospital to get the bone set. Moio followed up the assault after Tascari fled by hurling rocks after him into the bush where he went to hide. Accused then came to the city, and finally gave himself up to the police. W. A. Nisbet prosecuted when the case came up for trial before Judge Thompson on Monday, and Frank Provenzano acted as interpreter. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months hard labor. Tascari, the victim of the assault, was the man who some time ago was prominent in a shooting case at Fort Steele, being accused of shooting Gene Blake of that place.

PRODUCES MUSIC OF WONDERFUL VARIETY ON ATKINS' SAW

Bill Watson Entertaining at Delany & Sinclair's Store This Week

Cranbrook is in for another musical treat this week for Bill Watson, the king of saw blade music, famous for his ability to play tunes on a common saw is at Delany & Sinclair's store for the balance of this week. After Mr. Watson is through with his interesting demonstration, it is a sure thing that Cranbrook will have another orchestra composed entirely of the carpenters, who, after using their saws all day will turn them into musical instruments at night.

Mr. Watson is an unusual entertainer, playing novelty music. He has perfected the art of saw music to a stage that defies competition. His fame has won for him a place on all of the large vaudeville circuits and the best broadcasting stations throughout the United States and Canada.

Playing two saws tied together for two tones with the same bow is one of Mr. Watson's many features. It will pay you to hear him at Delany & Sinclair's all this week. Mr. Watson has just come from Trail, Nelson and other western points, where he has been playing in the local theatres and hardware stores.

WEDDING

OWENS—PHILLIPS

On Sunday last, Miss Nellie Phillips, accompanied by her brother, Edgar Davis, of Fernie, left for Bonners Ferry, where on Monday last her wedding took place to Mr. L. Owens, of this city, following which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to be spent in Spokane and other Washington and Coast points. The Herald joins with their friends in wishing the happy couple bon voyage. Miss Phillips, has been on the Post Office staff for a number of years, and will be missed by the Cranbrook citizens from her accustomed place. On their return to Cranbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Owens will take up their residence on Armstrong Avenue.

Rotary Evening Meeting

On Monday evening of this week the quarterly evening meeting of the Cranbrook Rotary Club took place at the Y.M.C.A. when a very profitable time was spent listening to addresses by three of the members on subjects of interest. W. H. Wilson spoke on club activities, J. F. Scott on boys' work, while W. M. Harris dealt with the matter of community work. These meetings are suggested by the international body to take place four times a year, when subjects such as these are taken up. At the next meeting of the club the new officers will be elected and plans made for the big Rotary convention which is to take place htis year at Victoria on April 22.

Change Nature of Program

G.W.V.A. Making Arrangements For Their Empire Day Celebration

ALL AT FAIR GROUNDS

Preliminary plans for the annual Empire Day Celebration sponsored by the G.W.V.A. have already been considered and it has now been decided to make some departures from the style of the programs of the past few years. This year, it has been decided to hold the entire celebration at the fair grounds, instead of dividing it between the city ball grounds and the fair grounds. The usual parade will be held in the morning, of decorated floats, cars, bicycles etc. but this year it is most likely that the parade will commence at some point in the city, and proceed to the fair grounds, passing in front of the grand stand, and the judging will be done there.

It is also intended to have all the games take place there, such as baseball, football, lacrosse, etc., whatever is decided on for that day, as well as the usual athletic sports in between, and the finals of the school events will also be held on the fair grounds at some point in the Empire Day program.

There will also be the crowning of the May Queen, which proved such a pretty event last year, with the Maypole dance, and there will also be some juvenile Scotch dancers, and Scotch music, as last year. These special features are now in process of being arranged, along with other features. The most striking feature of the program this year, compared with previous years, will be the absence of the horse racing program. It is felt that there is not sufficient support for this kind of an attraction to warrant the continuance of the big prize list, this being the item that consumed most of the prize money put up for the day in the past. This will leave more scope for adequate awards in the other events, and while there will be many who will regret to see the horse racing disappear from the program, it has to be admitted that there do not seem to be the horses in the district any more to ensure the keen races that were forthcoming at one time, and of late years the bulk of the entries in these classes have been from the Indians.

SECOND SERIES IN BOWLING TOURNEY STARTED LAST WEEK

Finals Will Probably Take Place Next Week; High Scores Made

Below is given the standing of the bowling tournament which has been taking place for the past few weeks at the City Bowling Alley and those of the Y.M.C.A. On account of the many attractions last week, special games which were supposed to have been played were postponed until this week. Starting last week the teams which had been competing were divided into two classes A. and B, the lower and upper four as it were of the eight competing teams. These teams are now engaged in a series of games with one another, the first and second prizes to be awarded to the leaders in each class. On Tuesday evening last an interesting game was played between the K.P.'s and the Beehives, in which the K.P.'s were victorious and in which Meb Dallas distinguished himself securing the record score for the alleys, 246 pins, and an average score of 205 pins for three frames. The latter were secured on the "Y" alleys. Much interest was taken in the game and the finals which will probably be concluded in two weeks are being looked forward to with much interest.

Following is the standing of the teams:

Standing of Teams to Date

Teams	P	W	L	Pins
A Class—				
Belanger's R'roaders	3	1	2	6,509
K. P.	2	2	0	4,814
Bee-Hives	2	0	2	4,476
I. O. O. F.	1	1	0	2,234
B Class—				
S. B. of E. K.	3	2	1	6,326
Y. M. C. A.	2	2	0	4,369
City Bowling Alley	2	0	2	4,310
Little Five	1	0	1	2,005

Highest individual score, M. Dallas, of K.P., 246 pins.

Highest three strings in "Y" Alleys, M. Dallas of K.P., 616 pins.

Highest three strings in "CBA" Alleys, A. Holdener, of Bee-Hives, 588 pins.

He Seems to Have Finished His Short Innings Now — But Wait Till Next Year!

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PROVINCIAL BULL AND LIVESTOCK SHOW AT KAMLOOPS MAR. 24-26

The eighth annual Kamloops Bull Sale will offer the greatest quality selection of beef animals in its history. Owing to the scarcity of good bulls in Western Canada it has been most difficult to secure the required listings. Having made every effort possible to obtain the outside requirements from the prairie provinces, and only obtaining twelve Shorthorns from Alberta, and twelve Aberdeen Angus from Brandon, Man., it was considered necessary to go farther afield. There are now being shipped thirty Shorthorn bulls from Ontario and also forty-six head of well bred Herefords from Iowa, U.S.A. Included in the Iowa shipment are some first class Hereford herd headers. The reputation of the outside contributors as Canadian breeders and importers guarantee the quality of these entries.

While these Eastern animals will be an attraction and the new blood desirable in the herds of this Province, yet the B.C. contributors will not be behind in respect to quality and finish.

Only entries which have passed inspection have been accepted. The 1926 offering will therefore be of exceptional quality and of sufficient quantity to afford the buyer a selection unique in Western Canada sales.

About seventy head of young steers and heifers and a few cows will comprise the fat stock sale. There will be a lot of number one stuff and it is expected the meat merchants will appreciate this offering.

The first annual horse sale is an attempt to establish a public horse exchange which is considered a necessity to the industry in this province. To get this away to a good start the contributors have been careful to select good stuff.

The entries will comprise thirty-five head of draft geldings and grade yeld mares, three to eight years of age, sound, broken and ready for work.

Also there are listed three pure-bred stallions—two Clydesdales and one Belgian—all proven foal getters and producers of many B.C. prize winners.

It has also been decided to include a number of pure-bred Shropshire sheep. Word has just been received that there will be for sale there seventy-five head of pure-bred Shropshires including thirty rams, twenty-five yearling ewes and twenty 2-year-old ewes.

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Recollections of Octogenarian

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Crimean War (continued)

Numberless incidents happened during the Alma fight. The climbing the heights was led by Sir Colin, in military phrase "echelon", with the 42nd, 93rd and 79th. First over the hill appeared the 42nd, then the 93rd, striking terror into the Russians, and then the 79th. Then the whole force dressed into line. "In other parts of the field,' says Dr. Russell, famous war correspondent of the Times, who saw the action, "with breathless suspense everyone waited the bursting of the wave upon the line of Gaelic rock." Suddenly a word of command rang out sharp and clear and the rifles fo the 93rd were levelled at the advancing foe.

The plumed heads dropped as the regulation three seconds were spent in taking careful aim. They flashed out from flank to flank a withering volley which sent dismay into the enemy's ranks, caused them to reel, stagger, stumble and recoil. Their headlong course was checked and as they tried to extricate themselves from the wild confusion into which they had been thrown, the cool Highlanders, calm as on parade, brought their butts to the ground and reloaded. One more volley and the discomfited horsemen were galloping back in full retreat. After this glorious feat of the Highlanders under Sir Colin, the moment was opportune and the Russian war was practically over. Lord Raglan invited Marshall St. Arnand to press the Russians in their retreat, but the French commander-in-chief declined, stating that the men's knapsacks had been left below in the valley, and it was impossible for him to go forward. He might have given a better reason, that he had no ammunition left after the short action. If the enemy had been followed up, great results might have been obtained for the Russians, dissolved during their retreat into a panic-stricken mob, ere seven miles from the Alma, they reached after night fall the Katcha river, whence they moved on to Sebastopol.

Balaclava

The charge of the Heavy Brigade, 20th of October, 1854, at Balaclava was another outstanding event of the Crimean War. This famous brigade was made up of the Scots Greys and Inniskillings, led by General Scarlett. Together at Waterloo they made an onslaught on the French Cuirassiers, routing Bonaparte's invincibles on every other field of battle. Now after forty years, shoulder to shoulder, they routed the Russians in hopeless confusion. It was a happy accident that brought Vinoy and Sir Colin into communication with each other. Like soldiers of fortune they possessed many points in common. There was no great difference of age between, Vinoy being eight years Sir Colin's junior. They had each served long and uninterruptedly. Both had had much experience in war. From the moment they met they they seemed to understand each other, and as Sir Colin fortunately was able to converse fluently in Vinoy's tongue, there was no difficulty in the interchange of their ideas. Sir Colin had entertained a chivalrous respect for the opponents of his youth, and his relations with his French comrade promised to be no less cordial by reason of the substantial reinforcements which Vinoy had so opportunely brought to his aid. Rustem Pasha was also there much dejected at the defeat of his troops, but Sir Colin was the first to sympathize with him in his misfortune. This he was enabled to do without the assistance of an intermediary, being a proficient in the French language. It was to recover the guns lost by the Turks that the order to the Light Brigade under Cardigan to do so, was so disastrous in the direction given by the unfortunate Nolan. Sir Colin informed Lord Raglan that his French commander was worth a brigade in himself."

Inkermann

Inkermann has been rightly called the "soldiers' battle," but it might be still more justly styled "the British soldiers' battle." It was from first to last, from its unexpected opening at early dawn, through all its changing episodes in the hours before noon and until midday brought the crisis through attack and counter-attack, offence and defence, onslaught and recoil, one of the finest feat of arms accomplished by British troops, one of the chiefest glories of our long and eventful military annals.

Many British battles have been won against great odds, but none have shown more inflexible, unconquerable tenacity than Inkermann. Our backs were to the wall; had we been defeated at Inkermann our army might have been swept into the sea. The strange spectacle was seen of a handful resisting hundreds; of a column of weak company charging through a battalion column of stalwart soldiers, engaging a crowd of the enemy single-handed. When ammunition ran short, as it often did in the deadliest episodes, the men tore up great stones and hurled them at the foe; a few of the gunners fought on with the rammers and sponges, even with fists. Men so eager for the conflict had officers as willing to lead them; there was no hesitation, no waiting to re-form; any broken body gathered round any commander, all were ready to do anything but retire. "What shall I do?" asked Colonel Egerton at the head of his 200 men, when pitted against unknown numbers. "Fire a volley and charge!" at once answered the brigadier; and his aide-de-camp, young Hugh Clifford, sprang to the front to be in with the first of them. General Pennefather, at the end of five hours' fighting when he lost more than half his small force, did not abate his confidence one jot. If Lord Raglan would only give him a few more men, he said, he would finish the battle out of hand and "lick the enemy to the devil." Menschikoff, who commanded the Russian forces in and about Sebastopol, reported to St. Petersburg that the enemy never ventured out of his lines, his guns were silent, his infanrty barely fed, his cavalry did not exist. Menschikoff was so full of confidence that he counted upon an easy triumph. "The enemy," he wrote, "cannot effect his retreat without exposing himself to immense losses. Nothing can save him from a complete disaster. Future time, I am confident will preserve the remembrance of the exemplary chastisement inflicted upon the presumption of the allies." Two of the Czar's sons were hurried to the Crimea to stimulate the enthusiasm of the troops and witness their splendid "triumphs." The war now surrounded Sebastopol, almost an impregnable post. Before this fort the allies lay in the trenches suffering untold hardships. In one night thirty-seven Turks were frozen stiff. Altogether about two thousand perished. On the open sea the storm worked havoc among the crowded shipping. Numbers of transports with precious cargoes were wrecked and went down with all on board, and the warlike stores, warm clothing, guernseys, great coats, long boots, medicines, surgical instruments. The chief ammunition ship was also lost, so was another carrying hay, sufficient to last for twenty days. Rather odd to recall that the choice timothy and oats from P. E. Island went to the bottom of the Black Sea.

Florence Nightingale's Work

Writing on November 28th, the Queen says to her uncle of Belgium: "Since I wrote we have received all the details of the bloody but glorious action of Inkermann; 60,000 Russians defeated by 8,000 English and 6000 French is almost a miracle. The Russians lost 15,000. They behaved with the greatest barbarity; many of our poor officers who were only slightly wounded were brutally butchered on the ground. Several lived long enough to say this." The tragic helpless mess of the government is one of the saddest pages in British history. Private effort was made to relieve the condition of the soldiers. Now came to the front "the Lady With the Lamp," Miss Florence Nightingale, and her lady nurses, who arrived at Scutare and with unstinted devotion revolutionized the pest-houses, miscalled hospitals. All these terrible things have frequent cases of grim humor. A Highland soldier very sick enduring so many privations concluded the end had come and that his native glen would be seen no more. He sent for his beloved commander, who did not hesitate to come to the couch of the soldier. "Oh, Sir Colin, I'm going to dee." "Damit, then, dee like a man!" Sir Colin knew his devoted soldier was not as far near "deeing" as he thought.

Sebastapol Ends the War

The siege of Sebastapol now began in dead earnest. St. Armaud was replaced by a strong, stern soldier, Pelessier. Raglan, the warm-hearted, brave old soldier, died. Pelessier, standing by his bedside, cried like a child. "Talk not of grief until you see the tears of warlike men." In every matter affecting the well-being of his troops, Sir Colin set the example of activity and earnestness. To facilitate the cooking of the men's meals, he obtained through the good offices of the Turkish commander, some large coppers from Constantinople, which proved an inestimable boon. At the same time he kept a watchful eye on the commisariat issues; and when the fuel hitherto procurable ran short, he took measures to obtain a supply from that department. It was clear the Emporer of the French imbibed the ambition to follow in the steps of his uncle. Pelessier rather resented his interference. Louis Napoleon showed the lack of stability. He evidently wished to conclude the war. The fall of Sebastapol to him was the conclusion of hostilities. The bombardment of Sebastapol was begun October 17th, 1854, and after a fierce siege it was abandoned by the Russians on September 8th, 1855. The fortifications were destroyed. By the Treaty of Paris, 1856, Russia undertook not to restore the defences. In 1870 Sebastapol was made a naval arsenal, and in 1890 a third class fort. Three names figure prominently during the war—the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Raglan and Sir Colin Campbell.

Darker events are now closing around. The Russian emissaries stirred up the Sepoy rebellion. American newspapers were very sympathetic with Russia during the war. The news of the downfall of Sebastepol so paralyzed the Boston press that it took three days to recover from the shock before the event was announced.

Kimberley Hockey Team Returns Intermediate Champs. of Province

Saturday evening last the Kimberley hockey team, which won its way to the finals for the provincial intermediate championship, arrived from the Coast, and got a warm welcome here. This was nothing to what they got when they arrived at Kimberley later in the evening, when the town was out to meet them, and they were paraded through the streets headed by the cup they had won and the Kimberley band. A little later it is planned to entertain the members of the victorious team at a banquet to be held in Kimberley. The team from the mining town made a splendid impression at the Coast, and while regarded as a little bit husky for an intermediate team, no one seems to have begrudged them their victory, the championship going, it is conceded, to the best team. The visitors were entertained royally at the Coast, the Vancouver Province in particular exerting themselves to make the stay of the Kimberley boys while there a pleasant experience. They had some rooters in their games played there, a number of former residents from Cranbrook and Kimberley welcoming the boys from Kimberley.

KIMBERLEY HOCKEY TEAM, INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Left to right: Ted Nagle, manager; "Sud" Smith, Carl Gill, "Scotty" Mitchell, Jim Peever, H. Blumenauer, G. Musser, Dr. Huffman (Captain), E. Lafortune and Joe Rochon

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ARTICLE No. 24

Some time ago the writer heard of the dummy playing the hand, instead of the declarer, and that the mistake was not discovered until the completion of the fourth trick. An even more astonishing error has just been brought to the writer's attention. Z dealt and bid one diamond, A bid two clubs and all passed. For some unknown reason, A got it into his head that Z had obtained the final bid so led to the first trick. What is still more remarkable, the other players didn't notice the error and Z proceeded to play the hand and with clubs as trumps. At the completion of the sixth trick, one of the players realized what had happened and called attention to the error. The case was referred by telephone to a member of the card committee of a well-known club. This player was noted for his sense of humor and ruled that Z must continue to play the hand, but that for the remaining seven tricks, "diamonds" must be trumps. Truly a most remarkable situation and a truly humorous solution.

The trick bidder is with us once again and this time the trick bid proved a costly experiment.

Hearts — Q, 10, 8, 7
Clubs — K, 10, 9, 6
Diamonds — none
Spades — Q, J, 6, 5, 3

Hearts — 6, 2
Clubs — A, 3
Diamonds — K, 8, 7, 5, 3, 2
Spades — A, 10, 8

Y
A B
Z

Hearts — A, 9
Clubs — Q, J, 8, 5
Diamonds — Q, 9, 4
Spades — K, 9, 7, 2

Hearts — K, J, 5, 4, 3
Clubs — 7, 4, 2
Diamonds — A, J, 10, 6
Spades — 4

No score, first game. Z dealt and passed, A bid one no-trump, Y doubled and B passed. Z bid two hearts, A and Y passed and B bid two no-trump. Z and A passed and Y now decided that it was a good time for a trick bid. He figured that if he bid three hearts, his opponents would probably pass and that game would be impossible. On the other hand, if he bid three clubs, he would probably get doubled, and then if he bid three hearts, his opponents would also double that and thus give him game if he made the bid. For those reasons, he bid three clubs and sure enough, B doubled. Z now got scary and bid three diamonds which A doubled. Y now had the chance he had planned for so bid three hearts, B doubled three hearts and all passed. A had the opening lead and here's where the trick bid acted as a boomerang for A decided that he would lead the ace of clubs because of his partner's double of three clubs. His natural opening irrespective of the three clubs' double was the ace of spades so that the only effect of Y's trick bid was to indicate to his opponents the only lead that would defeat the three heart bid. The club lead defeats the bid one trick while the spade lead enables the declarer to set up the spade suit and just make his contract. Y's trick bid was very foxy but didn't produce the results expected.

The play of the hand is usually more interesting than the bidding and the player who can obtain the maximum number of tricks is the one most admired. As a matter of fact the bidding is much more important than the play but the latter is more showy and therefore more admired.

One of the surest ways to win tricks is by forcing discards. Your opponents have to guess which card to let go and as usual with guesses, they guess wrong more often than right. On some hands, however, it is possible to force discards in such a way that the opponents have no defense. When such a play is possible an opponent is said to be "squeezed," that is, forced to discard winning cards. Good players are always on the lookout for the "squeeze" play and are well pleased when they get a chance to work it. In the following problem, Z had a chance to "squeeze" both A and B on the discard.

Problem No. 12

Hearts — A, 9, 7
Clubs — none
Diamonds — none
Spades — 9, 7

Hearts — J, 10, 8
Clubs — none
Diamonds — none
Spades — 10, 4

Y
A B
Z

Hearts — Q, 6, 3
Clubs — none
Diamonds — 8, 3
Spades — none

Hearts — K, 4
Clubs — 10
Diamonds — J, 6
Spades — none

Clubs are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can he win all five tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

A Message of Good Will Across the Globe

Ninety thousand employees received a New Year greeting, which hummed over the wires and buzzed over the air across twenty thousand miles and three continents, from E. W. Beatty, president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railways. The message was as follows:

"To All Officers and Employees:

"In sending on behalf of the Company my best wishes for the New Year, I desire to congratulate both officers and men on the high standard of efficiency they have maintained during the year, as evinced by many communications from those who have used Canadian Pacific Services, and as further proved by financial returns for a year which has been fraught with considerable and unexpected problems. Such work well done has helped to maintain and ensure the general prosperity of the Country whose interests we all feel it our chief privilege to serve. During the coming year we should all, in our various offices, when opportunity occurs, pay special consideration to the fostering of good feeling and of sympathetic understanding between the various peoples and interests throughout the Dominion, and thus help to conserve the spirit of national unity so necessary to the general welfare. For such duty we are particularly well equipped, as members of an organization stretching from Atlantic to Pacific and in close contact with all classes of the community.

"(Signed) E. W. BEATTY."

In order to despatch this message a remarkable feat of organization was staged at Canadian Pacific Telegraph headquarters in Montreal. The eve of New Year's is always a day of great pressure and this year the amount of work over the usual heavy file of telegraph and cable wires, was nearly a record. The president's message, which was filed at ten o'clock in the morning and was going to stations up to midnight, while it added to the work, in not the slightest degree delayed current duties. Everything ran as smoothly as on any ordinary day of the year.

One copy of the message was put on every wire and was sent to every department head in Montreal and wires were sent to every centre in the Dominion from which it was relayed to offices within the district. F. R. Perry, New York agent, received the message first thing on opening his office and distributed it to Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, Buffalo, and other offices under his jurisdiction. T. J. Wall, Chicago, handled it in the same way for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Atlanta, Milwaukee, Kansas City and other points.

The message was cabled to Sir George McLaren Brown, European General Manager of the system, who relayed it across Europe to all cities where Canadian Pacific Railway has offices. Every ship of the Canadian Pacific fleet whether at dock or at sea was wirelessed or wired the message yesterday and it was prominently displayed on each of them. Trains travelling across the continent also carried it as part of their equipment.

A cable copy of the message was sent for the Orient, to Allan Cameron at Hong-Kong and was distributed by him to all points where the Canadian Pacific Railway has interests in China, Japan and elsewhere.

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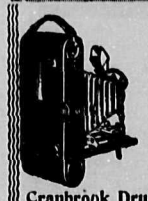
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WARDNER NOTES

Several Wardnerites were the recipients on Tuesday last of the "Good Luck" letters which have been travelling through this district lately. The idea of the letters was originated some years ago by an American soldier, and the chain of letters is expected to pass around the world three times. The person who receives a letter is asked to make nine copies and mail it to out of town friends, and as a result, good luck is said to come to them on the ninth day following. As most of those who received the good luck letters in town on Tuesday last carried out instructions to the letter, quite a bunch of luck should hit Wardner about Friday of this week.

Frank Moore returned on Tuesday evening from the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, where he has been confined following a broken leg, received on the football ground during practise. The leg being in a cast, Frank left on Thursday for Wasa, where he will visit relatives during the mending process.

The Wardner football team were this week approached on the matter of forming a league, composed of teams from Kimberley, Cranbrook, Wardner, Fernie and Michel, games to be played during the summer. The team has taken the matter under consideration but at this time, nothing definite has been decided.

Andrew Granberg of Jaffray, arrived in Wardner on Sunday and has taken a position as cleck in Martinos' store.

A number of Wardner people motored to Cranbrook on Saturday evening to see the show, "The Beauty Shop," presented by the Cranbrook Gyros. Several others were unable to secure seats on either evening and were consequently the more disappointed when hearing the reports of a splendid show by those more fortunate. Among those motoring in were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, A. F. Churcher, John A. Lawson Andy Steverson and Olaf Helman.

Baseball is vying with the football on the ball grounds this week and is usually a case of first team out gets the diamond. Enthusiasts of baseball are already pulling strong for the organization of a team. The football team and its supporters held a meeting in the club hall on Wednesday evening, but no actual business was done, owing to a full complement not turning out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holton and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Thompson motored to Cranbrook on Saturday evening on a shopping trip. Bill is said to be getting quite adept with his new car.

Len Flesberg was a business visitor to Cranbrook between trains on Tuesday last.

"The early bird gets the worm," says Mr. Martinos, and busily sets out his display of Easter novelties, with the result that once again we find the kdidies' noses glued to the shop window pane, unable to choose which to take, among chickens, rabbits and Easter eggs.

Now that spring is so nearly here, at least according to the calender, although we have been experiencing spring weather for the past month), attendance at the weekly meeting of the Wardner Recreation Club is dwindling to the vanishing point. Only four members were in attendance at Thursday evening's meeting.

"Shorty" Welsford motored home on Friday evening, driving a new Star touring car, purchased from Ratcliffe & Stewart of Cranbrook. After taking a look at Shorty's car several people of the town are considering purchasing "Stars" this year. It is no longer necessary to "hitch one's wagon to a Star," it is said it can pull the horses along too if needed.

George Renick and daughter, Laurette, motored to Cranbrook on Thursday last, Mr. Renick taking Laurette in for medical attention, owing to her not fully regaining her health since having the measles.

Gus Daye returned to Wardner on Monday last, after spending the past couple of years at Giscombe, B.C., where he has been working at the sawmill. Gus will commence work with his brothers, Alec and Ben, on the slab contract, and will be joined shortly by Mrs. Daye and daughter.

Bob Battersby, of Cranbrook, spent Wednesday and Sunday of last week in Wardner, demonstrating the Star car to several prospects. Mr. Battersby drove a Star sedan, and it was certainly a smart looking little car, and it is expected we shall see several in town shortly.

Mrs. Howard Haney left for her home in Bull River on Sunday last, after spending the past week assisting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hamrin, who has been on the sick list with an attack of flu.

Mr. Iverson is on duty holding his classes at the big school this week, following an attack of flu, further complicated by pluerisy. "It's an ill wind that blows no good," etc., and while Mr. Iverson was sick the school pupils enjoyed an extra week's holiday.

In last week's copy of the Wardner notes in The Herald, it was reported that those attending the Jaffray dance included, Mr. and Mrs. Guest, J. Johnson. This line should have reead Mr. and Mrs. Gust J. Johnson, as Mr. and Mrs. Guest was a misprint.

Attendance at the volley ball meetings held in the church, is still going strong, and the tournament is progressing famously. Several teams are close to the top, and as the contest closes this month, the men are working hard to become winners.

C. Napoleon, who was injured some days ago while engaged at his work in the yard and has been confined in the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, is expected to be allowed to return home this week. "Nap" suffered a badly bruised knee cap. Dyer Elderking, also a patient in the hospital, receiving attention for his knee, the cap of which was forced out of joint while playing football two weeks previous, is still confined to that institution. As the knee cap has been injured twice previously, it is not any easy matter to remedy, so Dyer is obliged to take a longer rest period than expected.

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YAHK NOTES

Mrs. Nels Jepson and her son Paul, returned to Yahk last Wednesday, after an extended visit to relatives in the vicinity of Portland, Ore.

The Yahk mill was forced to close down twice last week, once owing to the number of 'flu cases amongst its employees, and another time because of a mechanical breakdown.

The fans who attended the boxing match held in the Yahk Mill Hall last Saturday night, saw a real good bout, considering that the two participants, Charlie Olson and Nels Jepson, are wrestlers and not boxers by profession. In the first round Olson was down for the count of five, and in the second round Olson was still somewhat groggy, but in the third round he came out strong and dropped Jepson for the count of nine, with a right hook flush on the jaw. When the fourth round started Jepson had not quite recovered and Olson was quick to take advantage, sending in a quick succession of wicked upper cuts, dropping Jepson three times in all. The last time Jepson made a very game attempt to regain his feet, but was unable to do so before he was counted "out" and Olson proclaimed the winner by a knock-out. Whilst the bout was rather short, it was certainly interesting while it lasted, both men putting all they knew into the fight and taking whatever punishment came their way like good sports. The main bout was preceded by three preliminaries, two boxing and one wrestling. These three bouts were enjoyed by the fans. A very enjoyable dance followed, the music being supplied by the Boundary Five-Piece Orchestra.

Mr. Clerihew, the local barber from Moyie, was in Yahk on Tuesday, looking over the possibilities of starting a barber shop in Yahk.

Miss Miller and Mr. Martin of Cranbrook were visitors at the Edwards' home over the week-end.

A big masquerade dance is being held in the Mill Hall, Yahk, next Saturday night, March the 20th, by the Yahk Ladies' Guild, it is expected that there will be a large crowd present, as the popular Boundary Five-Piece Orchestra has been retained by the Ladies' Guild to supply the music. This in itself assures the success of the dance, as this orchestra has a large following from Kingsgate and Eastport.

Keen regret was felt in the sporting circles of Yark on Monday at the leaving of Mr. Nels Jepson, the well known local wrestler, who has made many friends whist in Yahk. Mr. Jepson will be staying in Cranbrook for a week or so, he is then thinking of locating a permanent home in the Windermere country.

The next wrestling match to be held in Yahk will take place at the Mill Hall, on March 25th. This match will bring together Charlie Olson and Nels Jepson, although these two have meet twice before, on each occasion Jepson being the winner. Nevertheless, they were the two toughest matches ever seen in this part of the country, and Olson is convinced that on his third attempt he can beat Jepson. This match is creating great interest in Yahk, as no matter who wins, the fans are assured of seeing a real hard fought, fast match.

WYCLIFFE NOTES

On Tuesday evening last the boys put on a Norwegian whist drive in the Recreation Hall, which was something new for Wycliffe. Quite a good crowd attended and everyone voted it a great success. The prize winners were Dominic Pagliardini and Walter Johnson; while Ivan Johnson and Harry Hughes got the consolation.

Arthur Duff, of the office staff, left on Saturday afternoon last to take a well-earned vacation. He intends visiting his ranch near Edmonton, which is managed by his brother, and expects to be away about two weeks.

The usual weekly card party was held in the Recreation Hall last Wednesday evening. The prize winners were all ladies owing to fewer men being present, which necessitated several ladies taking gents' places. They were as follows: Mrs. A. McDrarmid, ladies' first; Mrs. P. Franzen, gents' first; ladies' consolation, Miss Dillon; and gents' consolation, Mrs. Cox. A very enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served by Mrs. S. G. Clark and Mrs. W. J. Cox.

Mrs. Large, Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Burpee were Wycliffe visitors on Thursday, being the guests of Mrs. A. Yager.

On Thursday the Wycliffe depot was the scene of unwonted activity when a large majority of the population assembled to board the special train which ran between Kimberley and Cranbrook, the "raison d'etre" being the Gyro comedy which was shown in the Auditorium last week. Wycliffians are justly proud of the fine performance given by Mr. Chester O. Staples, as Dr. Budd in "The Beauty Shop." Many people voiced the opinion that had Mr. Staples not entered the lumber business as his career, he would undoubtedly have made his mark behind the footlights. In passing we should like to remark that we considered the performance as a whole attained a high standard.

Miss McKay, of Kimberley, announces the results of hte theoretical examination in music, which was held last Wednesday, March 10th, in Wycliffe, where she has numerous pupils. Names in order of merit: Alfred Watson, George Watson, Opal Quick, Otis Staples, Winnifred Fisher, Phyllis Staples, Annie Ireland, Margaret Yager, Jean MacDonald, Elmore Staples, Suzanne Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Clark were visitors to Kimberley on Saturday.

Rev. F. V. Harrison, rector of Cranbrook, was in Wycliffe on Thursday, paying his usual monthly visit to his parishoners.

The Misses Pauline and Isobel Crowe, of Kimberley, spent the day on Saturday in Wycliffe, with Ione and Billy Frederickson.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. Johnson is recovered from her recent indisposition and was able to take Sunday school as usual on Sunday. It is a rare occurence to find Mrs. Johnson absent from her Sunday morning duties.

The Wycliffe people are rejoicing in the improved condition of the roads, which makes the auto riding and walking very enjoyable these beautiful spring days.

Duncan McFarlane is back at his usual post in the company's office, after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Staples left on a business trip last Thursday to Pasadena, Cal., and expect to be away about three weeks.

Mr. W. H. Morris was a business visitor to Cranbrook on Thursday.

COAST WRITER SEES MINING ACTIVITY IN EAST KOOTENAY DIST.

E. A. Haggen, editor of the British Columbia Mining and Engineering Journal, writing in the Vancouver Province recently says:

Some interesting things are developing in East Kootenay. At the Stemwinder mine they are using the electrical method of prospecting with good results. Where indications are favorable they are followed up by diamond drilling. The writer used one of these instruments on a trip into Northern British Columbia last year, and development following its indications was attended with interesting results. There is no doubt that instruments of this kind will prove of great assistance to prospectors in locating veins and ore shoots in country covered with vegetation and drift. They have passed the experimental stage. An operator in Cariboo claims to have successfully used a Swedish instrument for locating deposits of placer gold. Where placer deposits are accompanied by black sand as they usually are, the effect on the instrument should be readily observable.

British capital is investigating the Paradise and other mining properties of Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, the new Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, with a view to taking them over.

The McKeeman-Conover-Achenbach group at Castledale is being developed by Messrs. Anderson and Narkaus. A crosscut tunnel is being driven 200 feet to a mine that promises to be an important body of silver-lead ore.

CRESTON PEOPLE SHARE IN REWARD PAID FOR CAPTURING BANDIT

About a dozen Creston people who played active parts in capturing one of the two daylight robbers who held up the staff of the Creston branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada about the middle of October, have cashed cheques from the Canadian Bankers' Association, who have paid approximately half of the standing reward of $5,000 offered for the capture of this type of hold-up artist anywhere in Canada. Three hundred dollars goes to Herbert Dodd, the ten-year-old youth who discovered one of the two robbers, and whose Scout whistle attracted the attention of Mrs. H. Christie, who was patrolling the road in that vicinity, and who in turn pointed out the location of the whistle blower to her husband, who had the distinction of taking the bandit. Mr. Christie gets $300 and his wife $150. C. B. Twigg, who arrived on the scene almost at the same instant as Christie, and helped disarm the captive, gets $200, while another $125 goes to Reg. Eastlake, who was largely responsible for preventing the pair making a get away via the lower highway into Idaho. Mrs. Weir, whose residence was centrally located, enabling her to send in telephone reports all afternoon as to how the hunt was progressing and in what direction the uncaptured fugitive was travelling, gets $100, and larger amounts were sent to others who were active in the chase.

John Ward, the captured bandit, had on his person half of the $7,000 secured by the two men, and he is now doing a ten-year term. The robbers' cache was located some two months ago, in which was found a jewel box from an Aberdeen, Washington, jeweler's shop. This bore the inscription Alice, and it was hoped this clue might lead to the discovery of the identity of the hold-up men, but up to the present the provincial police have got nowhere with it.

MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL TO BE ERECTED IN WATERTON LAKES PARK

Word has just been received in Lethbridge of the announcement made in New York a few days ago by President Ralph Budd of the Great Northern Railway, that the Glacier Park Hotel Company, a subsidiary of the Great Northern Railway, would this summer build a million dollar hotel in Waterton Lakes Park, the Canadian national park in the extreme southwestern tip of Alberta. The hotel will be of logs, and of the Swiss chalet type like the two big hotels in Glacier Park, on the Montana side. The main lake of the Waterton Lakes chain is eight miles long, half in the Waterton Lakes Park in Alberta and half in the Glacier National Park in Montana. The department of the interior has granted the company a ten-acre site at the foot of Upper Waterton Lake. Glacier National Park and Waterton Lakes National Park join at the international boundary to from the only internatoinal park along the Canadian-United States boundary.

FORMER C. M. & S. CO. ACCOUNTANT AT MOYIE PASSES AWAY IN SOUTH

The wire recently brought news to Trail of the death in the southern states recently of a former employee of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, and a well-known figure in the early days of Trail, Eric Oscar Camm, for many years past in the employ of the Texas Gulf Sulphur mining corporation, at the age of 48.

In 1906 he became accountant for the Consolidated at Moyie, the St. Eugene being the company's big lead ore producer, and was there until 1908. He had been at Trail for some years previous. Old timers in Cranbrook have very kindly recollections of Mr. Cramm's visits to this place and sincerely regret his death at a comparatively early age.

B. C. Has Exceptionally Mild Winter—The present winter in central British Columbia, and, in fact, throughout the province, has been remarkably mild. Fresh raspberries and strawberries were enjoyed at Christmas time and flowers have been blooming since the middle of December. A letter just received by the Colonization and agricultural department of the Canadian National Railways from a correspondent at Terrace, a young orcharding settlement on the Skeena River, gives the following interesting weather news: "We have had a very mild winter here. There has been no sleighing and the Skeena is running open, no ice having formed so far. Bees and bears have been out for a month, and wild geese are here again, having a feast in the clover and alfalfa fields and on what remains of last season's gardens. There is no frost in the ground and some people are spading up their gardens. Since the middle of December garden flowers have been blooming all along the Skeena from Prince Rupert to Hazelton. In the interests of the timber buiness, everyone is hoping for colder weather and snow."

The Great Silence

"John, you seem fond of going to the pictures. What's the reason?"

"It's such a relief, dear, to see women open their mouths without hearing them."

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A GOOD INVESTMENT

FOR the first time in many years, it would appear that there is a good prospect of the city getting the roads within its limits put into something better than average condition. It has seemed to some that a heavy investment has been made in road machinery, but it is safe to say that it will not take long for the lessened wear and tear on cars to more than repay this outlay. Added to which will be the goodwill arising from the favorable comments of those from a distance on finding the city streets in such a condition as to make driving around something of a pleasure.

The next problem to be tackled is a comprehensive scheme of sidewalk repairs and replacements. A good many miles are to be given attention, it is understood, in the big program laid out for this year under the by-law recently passed, and it cannot be put into effect too soon to suit the users of some of the sidewalks.

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GOVERNMENT BY BARGAIN

A correspondent writing recently to the Toronto Globe put very succinctly the attitude of many ordinary thinking people, on the present political stalemate at Ottawa. Unhappily there is every indication that the remnant of the Progressive party, whose support the government must command to continue holding the reins of power, intends to make that support the quid pro quo in a bargain, which, however the Liberal party may dislike to see through, leaves them pretty well in the position where they have to give what is asked of them.

The correspondent to the Globe says:

To the Editor of The Globe: As there are a number of people writing to The Globe condemning its attitude in the last election, in justice to you I must say your position has been proved correct. You took the position that Premier King's senate reform was only a makeshift. This has been proved absolutely correct by the fact that after the election and in the speech from the throne there was no mention of senate reform. This shows conclusively that it was only a gesture to try and influence the electors.

There is no question that a large majority of the electors are in favor of some measure of senate reform. Mr. King's method was nothing more nor less than the same method used by all premiers for years and was no attempt to change the situation at all.

It must be plainly apparent to Liberals that they have been given poor leadership in the past four years. In 1921 they were given by far the largest group in the house, and, if given any kind of good leadership there is no reason in the world why they could not have been reasonably sure of increasing their members in the house in 1925. The reason they did not is quite apparent, as the electors got tired of the constant changes. What was wanted was not so much a lower or higher tariff, but one which they could reasonably expect would be the same for some time so they could make plans accordingly.

Take railway and lake freight rates. How could any one plan ahead with the constant changes which they were subjected to? The Peterson contract was terrible, when even their own hand-picked committee could not swallow it. That it was bad was plainly apparent when government speakers did not even mention it in the last election.

After the position that Mr. King took in Richmond Hill he should have resigned when defeated. He could have resigned and been in a strong position, as the other side would have had to do the worrying. That he was defeated was plainly apparent by the clippings from British and American papers after the election. It is always easy to get lawyers to write long opinions for or against anything, but the fact remains that the government asked the country to endorse its four years of government, and nobody, by the wildest stretch of the imagination, could take the result as an endorsement.

The position of the government papers that the government could not resign as there was nobody able to carry on was a joke. This is the first time anybody ever heard of a defeated government having to worry about whether the other side would be able to carry on.

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BE SLOW TO CENSURE

IF you think publishing a newspaper is an independent profession, remember that the results of a newspaper's efforts are placed squarely before its readers and in a larger sense before the world. There is nothing a newspaper can hide. Its work is an open book. It is here in black and white for your approval. Few other lines of business must of necessity show themselves—their every step in the process of service—as must the newspaper. Count ten before criticizing one.

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IT cannot be said that the government has formulated any great financial policy that will lead to retrenchment in national expenditures, judging by a comparison of the main estimates recently introduced into the House at Ottawa. There is a reduction provided for of about $3,000,000, which may be a considerable sum in itself, but in this case represents a saving of only one per cent on the entire main budget of proposed expenditures for the coming fiscal year.

From Our Exchanges

A SORRY MESS WE HAVE AT OTTAWA

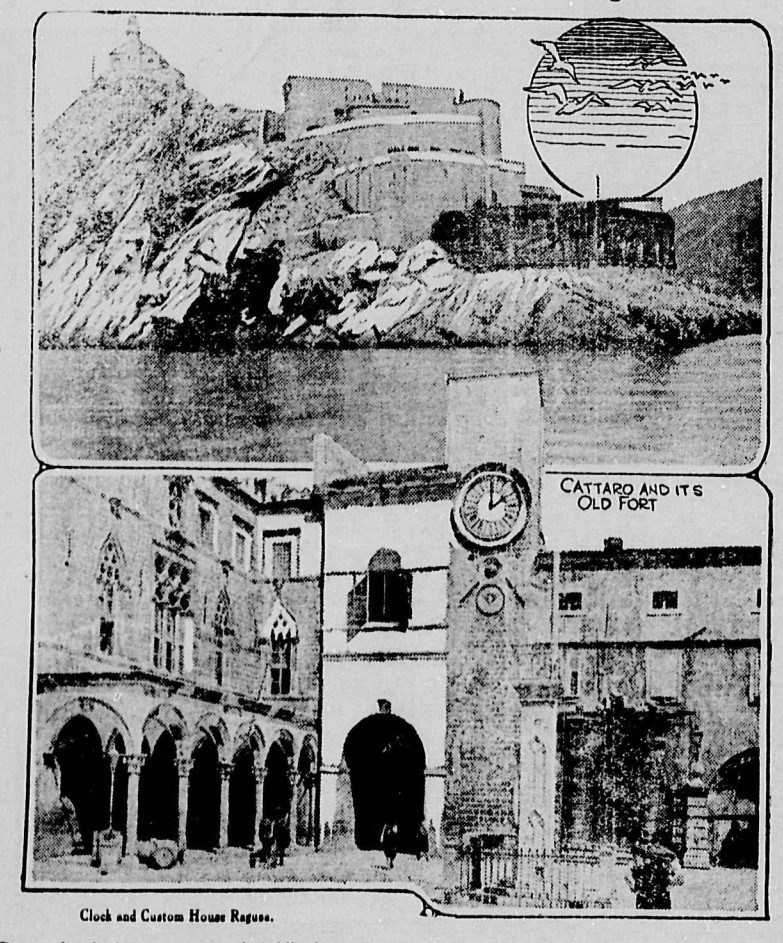
Politically Canada is in sore straits. Without group allegiance neither of the old line parties can function. With group allegiance it is a case of buy, sell and dicker. Mr. Forke at the moment is playing the part of Warwick, and while we are all admiration for the Laird of Pipestone at the same time it is an unhealthy condition which we are obliged to face.

We must extract ourselves somehow and the only method possible is another general election. Until such time we will be governed by a small group, in no way representative of the country as a whole. Imagine if you can the sorry position of either Mr. King or Mr. Meighen going about hat in hand jockeying, dickering, wire pulling for the support of a dozen or two members. Of course the Progressives along with the two Labor members and the "independents" will lay a heavy hand upon the administration. They boss the job and they know it, none better. By all means let us get back to the two historic parties, neither of which are by no means perfect, but either is better than the political tangle in which we now find ourselves.

Governments cannot successfully function on the buy and sell principle and this is exactly the position of the House of Commons at this moment.

The fifteenth parliament should have a short life, be it ever so merry. Here is to its early death and better luck next time.—Saturday Night.

Pigeons Were Postmen in Old Ragusa



Clock and Custom House Ragusa.

Seven hundred years ago, the pigeons of the Free City of Ragusa, in Dalmatia, were postmen. They went across all the seas in boats, travelled with all the caravans, and knew all the routes of the air which brought them back to Ragusa. Like the sailors of Ragusa, they were known in all the ports of the world; as a protection, they were made citizens of the Free City of Ragusa. Any person molesting or insulting a pigeon was therefore guilty of offense against the state, and was brought before the tribunal.

Homes were built for these pigeons in the city walls, and the streets and roof tops were theirs. Every man who entered at the city gates was obliged to offer as tribute from his native town two pigeons. These lived in wooden cages labeled with the names of their homes, and gossiped with the other pigeons until their turn came to carry out a letter. In this way, Ragusa enlarged its postal system.

But the centuries rolled by. Ragusa lost its freedom. Venice usurped its powers on the seas. Battleships steamed up and down the Adriatic. With the other citizens, the pigeons lost their rights and were forced to associate with the sea gulls from Lacroma, an island to the north, sometimes suffering the indignity of begging grain from the birds with whom in the days of their exclusive splendour, they would not associate.

Today, the port of Gravosa, Ragusa's harbor, is crowded with ships bearing the new flag of Jugo-Slavia. Passengers from the Empress of France, the Canadian Pacific steamship which next year will add Cattaro and Gravosa ports on its annual Mediterranean cruise, will have a chance to scatter crumbs to the thousands of cooing pigeons still crowding Ragusa's streets and adding to its beauty. The white city, "Bride of the Sea," some poet has called her, would be less beautiful if the irridescent necks of the pigeons did not make small splotches of color on the spotless smooth flagstones and the gray white buildings.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. BOWNESS

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whom the unexpected news of her passing comes as a rude shock.

She is survived, in addition to her husband, by three children, Warren, now attending school at Portland, Ore., and Pauline and Glen, who are attending school here. There is also one sister, Mrs. A. Ham, residing in this city, while another sister and three brothers are living in Winnipeg. The sister, Miss May Whitehead, and possibly one of the brothers, is expected here for the funeral. Mr. Arthur Bowness, residing in San Francisco, and with whom Mr. and Mrs. Bowness visited while recently in California, is a step-son of the latter.

Mrs. Bowness had been connected with many women's organizations in the city, in all of which she put forth much effort to ensure for them the fullest measure of success. Her home was opened for meetings of the societies with which she was connected, and her characteristic attitude in regard to the bodies which enjoyed her support was to work for them to the utmost of her ability, never sparing any personal effort. During the war she was very energetic in supporting the work of the I.O.D.E. and the Red Cross for patriotic purposes, and more recently she had been much interested in the formation of the branch of the Canadian League of Native Daughters last year, and also of the Cranbrook Temple, Pythian Sisters, of which she held at the time of her demise, the office of Most Excellent Chief. Mrs. Bowness had also been an active member of the Cranbrook Women's Conservative Study Club.

The funeral is to take place on Sunday afternoon next from the Presbyterian Church, at 2.30, and it is understood that the Pythian Sisters will take a part in these last rites, to do honor to the memory of the late head of their order.

Friends unite in extending to Mr. Bowness and family every sympathy in the time of their sudden bereavement. On them the severe loss falls most heavily, but there are many who share their grief in a lesser degree, and whose expressions of genuine sorrow come from the severance of a long and genuine friendship.

On April 20th next the anniversary of the installation of the Pythian Temple Lodge, Cranbrook, Mrs. Bowness was to have been presented with a jewel as the first past chief.

She was the originator of the idea of the Sunshine Club in connection with the Pyhtian Sisters, and with others was very active in getting it under way. It is pleasing to note that it was not left until after she had passed away for her kindness and benevolence to be recognized, and it is recalled that at a social event of the K. P.'s and the Pythian Sisters held about three months ago, several of the members paid eloquent tribute to her for the work she was doing along these lines, most of which she tried to keep from becoming known.

BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

Friday, March 19

KINGDOM IS WITHIN:—Neither shall thee say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17:21.

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Saturday, March 20

PROCLAMATION OF PEACE:—Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

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Sunday, March 21

LOVE DEFRAUDS NOT:—Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not covet. Thou shalt love thy 9.

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Monday, March 22

GIVING GETS:—There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.—Proverbs 11:24.

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Tuesday, March 23

HAVE FAITH IN GOD:—And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.—Mark 10:52.

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Wednesday, March 24

A SURE GUIDE:—Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him.—Psalm 37:5, 7.

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Thursday, March 25

A SUN AND SHIELD:—The Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

Speechless

Mistress of the House: "I am a woman of few words. If I beckon with my hand, that means 'Come'."

The New Servant: "That suits me, mum! I'm also a woman of few words. If I shake my head it means 'I'm not coming'."

LOCAL NEWS

The C.P.R. mills, both at Yahk and Bull River, are again operating.

W. F. Doran's store front is looking up these days all decked out in a fresh coat of red paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoff. Warren, of Kimberley, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worden on Sunday last.

Mrs. Paul Klinstiver (nee Madge Robertson) has been visiting in the city during the past week, renewing many old acquaintances here.

Mr. J. C. Emslie, of the Bank of Commerce, is leaving in a few days to take up his new duties with the Kamloops branch.

Saturday last the fire brigade was called out to the rear of the Co-Operative store, where a rubbish pile had got beyond control.

Mrs. R. M. McKay, of Blythe, Ont., left on Wednesday last for her home, after a few weeks' visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Large.

Harry Mott, who has been engaged by the city to look after their motor machinery, is doing excellent work with the new grader; rapid progress is being made on several avenues.

Mr. R. Labyer, of Rexford, and Mr. Charles Moe, of Eureka, Montana, were visitors in the city on Thursday of this week, both these gentlemen being interested in the Globe Mining and Development company.

Photocrafts, Norbury Avenue, have on display in their windows several very excellent views of various groups of the performers in the recent Beauty Shop show. The large flashlight taken at the conclusion of the Friday evening performance at the Auditorium is a very good one.

The new city grader has been put to work this week, and made a very good showing on the work it did on some of the streets. It has done better work a great deal more expeditiously than the streets have had done for a long time, and some of the avenues have been made ready for the top dressing of hard surfacing material, which will then be rolled in with the new roller.

At a meeting of the Cranbrook Gold Mining Development Company, held in Mr. Brackett's office on Wednesday evening, it was decided to proceed at once with a cross-cut both ways at the end of the 490-foot tunnel, now in progress at Perry Creek. The question of further development will be taken up at that time. The meeting was well attended by the shareholders.

Wednesday evening a large crowd of lovers of the dance were present at the Auditorium, when the annual G.W.V.A. St. Patrick's Ball was held. Billy Johns, W. S. Johnson and a staff of helpers had seen to it that the hall was appropriately decorated, and the result of their efforts took well with those in attendance. The Bruce Robinson six-piece orchestra furnished the music, much to the delight of the dancers. The dance lasted until the wee small hours.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hodgson who have been holidaying for the last six weeks in California returned to Cranbrook on Wednesday last. During their absence they visited in Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and the much famed Tia Juana. Mr. Hodgson reports the orange, lemon and grape fruit crops give great promise of being very large, the trees being overloaded. Flowers and shrubbery were out in profusion, and the sight was altogether a lovely one at the time of his departure for home. While away Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson had the pleasure of meeting many old time Cranbrookites. While away they visited most of the time with relatives.

Popular night devotees at the Star were treated this week to a mixture of professional and amateur performances, when besides four local artists, Ainsley Arthur vaudeville actors gave two or three turns, all of which were appreciated by the large audience. The program began with a selection from an orchestra improvised for the occasion by Mr. Padberg and consisting of D. A. Kay, W. Burton, T. Thompson, Roy Linnell and Mr. Padberg. Their selections, which were of the nature of a medley of Irish and other songs and tunes were much appreciated. Mrs. J. E. Kennedy gave two vocal solos, as also did Mr. F. H. Worthington. Mr. Young entertained on the piccolo and Miss Hill executed in a very able manner, several Irish jigs. The judges in awarding the prizes gave first place to Mrs. Kennedy and placed Miss Hill and Mr. Worthington for second place, the third prize going to Mr. Young. The solo work of Mr. Ainsley Arthur and the playing on the violin by Mr. White was certainly a treat. These artists are to appear at the Star all this week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Extracts from the Issue of The Cranbrook Herald of this Date Twenty Years Ago.

A new lumber company has been formed in Cranbrook, capitalized at $300,000.00. It is to be known as the Baker Lumber Company. Among those interested are V. Hyde Baker, C. D. McNab and James Ryan.

The lady barber shop in Moyie, the only one of its kind in the Kootenay, has been taken over by Walter B. Laing.

The Hanbury Lumber Company has men on the ground at Jaffray, commencing on the erection of a new mill there.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

By the completion of the Crow's Nest line, transportation is now available from Kootenay Lake to Lethbridge, where connections can be had there with the main line of the C. P. R. or the American lines.

A large party of Presbyterians from Fort Steele attended a social held here this week.

A portion of the machinery for A. Leitch's new mill has been shipped from the East.

Plans are being prepared for a large building to be erected on Baker Street, on the corner of Van Horne, west of the Cranbrook Hotel.

The Herald announces at the end of its first year of publication that there were only four buildings in the place when the first number was issued.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN

Official Thermometer Readings At Cranbrook

Mar.	Max.	Min.
10	46	18
11	51	31
12	50	34
13	52	28
14	54	23
15	58	34
16	58	26

'Twas Unnecessary

Frances—Did you take father apart and talk to him?

Francis—No; I didn't have to. He went all to pieces when he saw me coming.

Here and There

Salmon exports from British Columbia amounted to 1,571,000 cases, the record for several years past. Shipments in 1924 were 1,525,000 cases; 929,000 cases in 1923; 794,000 cases in 1922 and 939,000 cases in 1921.

For the first time in Canada, a sport known as the "mountain glissade," was performed at Revelstoke, B.C., on Friday, January 29, before hundreds of visitors to the start of Revelstoke's twelfth winter carnival. "Glissading" consists of flying down rough uneven mountain sides on skis.

From August 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926, 3,182,198 bushels, or about one and a half per cent. of the 195,637,112 bushels of grain shipped by the Canadian Pacific Railway went by the all-rail route. About one-eighth, or 30,216,134 bushels travelled through the port of Vancouver and the balance of 85 per cent was shipped via Fort William.

Five hundred Montreal school children will give a concert on the concluding night of the triennial conference of the National Council of Education, to be held in Montreal from April 5 to 9. The speaker for the occasion will be Sir Walford Davies, well known authority on national and school music.

Under the auspices of the French Government, the French universities and Hon. Philippe Roy, commissioner-general of Canada in France, a tour through France has been arranged for this summer, starting in Quebec on May 26 with the departure of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland.

Pulp and paper exports from Canada during 1925 were valued at $154,555,951, as compared with $139,491,469 for the previous year. Newsprint production for 1925 was estimated at 1,516,000 tons, as compared with 1,352,994 tons for 1924. This is twice the newsprint production of 1918.

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Entries for the examinations should be sent before April 1st.

Alberta Oil Shares

The activity in Calgary district oil shares is undoubtedly due to the increasing depth of several wells in close proximity to the Royalite Oil Company's extraordinary well, No. 4.

We would repeat our oft-expressed opinion— that the buying of oil shares is highly speculative, and should not be indulged in by those who cannot afford to lose their money if the present promising outlook is not fully justified by future results.

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WELL TRIED METHOD OF HOME CANNING AND PRESERVING EXPLAINED AT WOM. IN. MEETING

The following paper was given by Mrs. Rothwell, of Wardner, at a recent meeting of the Cranbrook and District Women"s Institute on March 3rd. At the solicitation of some members of the Institute, who heard the paper given, and who deemed it well worthy of reproduction. The paper is given in full herewith:

In presenting my paper on home canning and preserving, I hope that you will ot think me too critical, as really, my only object in presenting this paper is for the benefit of those of you who have not had the opportunity of doing the work that I was compelled to do, when I was a much younger woman, having been brought up on a large Ontario farm, and belonging to an age that is fast passing away, when it would have been thought almost a crime to buy any of the products that are now found on the shelves of every grocery store. These products were, in my girlhood days, entirely put up in the home. Not in my home alone, but in every home in the country. And as you can well imagine there was a good deal of competition among the girls and young women to see who could turn out the nicest products.

There is a good many things to be considered in connection with my subject. First of all, be sure that everything is ready, and avoid running over to Mrs. Brown's for a few cloves in the middle of your work; second, cleanliness; third, equipment; fourth, lots of hot water on hand; fifth, jars and their treatment; sixth, knives and spoons used; seventh, fruit and sugar, retaining of color and flavor.

Now we are ready and I will try and deal with each item in a manner that I hope you will all understand and after my paper is finished I will gladly answer any question that may be put to me if it is in my power to do so.

Be Well Prepared

First be sure everything is ready, by that I meon have everything that is required for the different kinds of fruit and the different ways of putting them up. For instance, if you wish to ginger your pears, see to it that you have the root ginger, or if you wish to cinnamon the same, be sure that the stick cinnimon is on hand.

Second, be sure that all appliances are clean. Do not infer that I think anyone would try to put up fruit in a kettle that was not clean, but I do wish to imress upon you that if you are putting up pears and then peaches, I would not only advise washing the kettle thoroughly, also knives and ladle or spoons, but after washing I think it wise to put in a quart of cold water in the kettle with ½-teaspoonful of ammonia, let it come to a boil and then wash again. This thoroughly takes away all odour, or taste of the fruit you have been canning, we will say pears. With this cleansing you may be sure your peaches will have no othre flavor but their own. This does not apply so much to fruit as pickles.

Aluminum Pans Seem Best

Third. I have done preserving in many kinds of vessels. In my young days it was the old brass preserving kettle, and at that time we thought we could not preserve in anything else. The next was the iron kettle with the enamel lining and this was also a success, but hard to clean, at least we thought so then, as we had none of the cleansing powders that there are today. Then came the aluminum kettle, which to my mind, is best of all, and my reason for thinking so is because the heat is htinking so is because the heat is evenly distributed in every part of the kettle—they are very easily cleaned, and they are light, while the other kinds were heavy and hard to handle. Now as to other kinds of equipment that you will find useful, all aluminum utensils, a jar-filler, a small ladle, large spoon, or I prefer a wooden spoon if I have one, boiler racks for sterilizing, or a steam cooker, if you have one.

Fourth. Lots of hot water on hand as you will need it for the keeping up of syrups, sterilizing and in fact 101 other things, but have the supply for if you run ont it sometimes puts you in a bad boat.

As to Utensils.

Fifth. Jars and their treatment. As a sample of what I think and what I have found successful in the treatment of jars. I am now speaking of new goods—first thoroughly wash and leave them in hot water until you are ready to fill, then fill them with fruit first, now pour in the syrup or juice until your jar is overflowing. This is for full pack. If you prefer more juice and less fruit do not quite fill with fruit and then add the syrup or juice until overflowing. You will find this method will give very good results.

Sixth. Knives and spoons. In the peeling of your peaches or pears, never use a steel knife. The best is a silver fruit knife or I believe aluminum knives for this purpose can be obtained. The same pertains to spoons whereever used in connection with fruit of any kind.

What Varieties to Use.

Seventh. Fruits to use, sugar, retaining color, flavor, etc. In canning pears my first choice is the Bartlett, but if you cannot get them good results can be had with the Flemish Beauty if a little on the green side, and any person who is fond of a cinnimon flavor can have it, by forcing a small spring of stick cinnimon in the stem end of the pears. To ginger your pears, but them in slices about quarter of an inch thick, leave the core in and cook with the pears as much root ginger as you think will flavor—one small piece to the jar is plenty—and to make them still better add the juice of one lemon while cooking, slice the rind very thin and divide it equally among your jars, one lemon will be enough for one dozen jars.

Regarding peaches, Elbertas are my first choice. In fact I insist on having this kind if at all obtainable. For some reason ideas have gone abroad that peaches cannot be successfully canned with the pit left in the fruit, but I can assure you this is wrong, as the very best results can be obtained by cooking the fruit whole, and I believe the flavor is better than by halving or slicing. Apricots can also be canned whole or pickled the same, but to get the best results with this fruit halve them, add the sugar and let them stand overnight to draw their own juice, and then cook, do not add any water.

For canning fruit you will find it best to have your fruit not too ripe, and all fruits that are over-ripe can be used for conserves. For small fruits and berries you all have seen receipts in your papers how to handle them and most of them are good, but large fruits must be treated in the syrup to get the best flavor and color. In canning pears use a heavier syrup than in canning peaches, as the pear is a softer fruit, and the heavier syrup helps to harden them. If the peaches are cooked in a heavy syrup, it has a tendency to toughen them. If you wish a heavier syrup, make it separate, and never forget to fill your pars to overflowing.

Cook peaches or pears until you can pierce them with a toothpick, then put them in jars, fill with syrup. Do not screw your tops tight, and never use an old rubber ring, no matter how good it looks. Put in your sterilizer and cook for half an hour, then take them out, and screw your tops tight and leave them in a moderate temperature to cool—an extra table in the kitchen is very useful for this work.

Do not make too much syrup at any one time, as if cooked too long it will spoil the color of your fruit, better make a little at a time and often.

Marmalades and Jellies

In making jellies or marmalades have your fruit a little on the green side and you will have the best results, and you will do well to choose a nice bright day for the putting up of these products, but you should have no difficulty in this province, as I have found, I think due to atmospheric conditions, that jelly and marmalade are very easily made here.

I might say that I never use any of the so called helps in the putting up of my fruits—sugar and fruit are the only ingredients.

The cherry is a fruit that needs a little different handling. If you have a pitter you are all right, but if you must pit by hand the work is tedious and the fruit is apt to become dark. I usually sprinkle a small amount of sugar on cherries as I go along. Then I boil the pits in clear water a few minutes (about fifteen) and then make the syrup of the water strained from them. I cook the cherries a few minutes in a weak syrup and then put in jars, and add more sugar to the syrup before filling the jars ready for sterilizing, then cook as usual about half an hour. This method prevents the acid forming that is so apt to do with cherries.

I don't use more than half a pound of sugar to the pound of fruit and even less will do for cherries.

All fruits that are not peeled I wash in very cold water, strawberries, before hulling and drain in a colunder.

KIMBERLEY NEWS NOTES

Art. Williams was a visitor to town the first of the week.

Sergeant Greenwood was in town on Thursday last.

A. A. MacKinnon, of the foundry, Cranbrook, and Miss Marion MacKinnon were town visitors on Friday.

Mrs. E. G. Montgomery entertained a number of friends at tea on Saturday afternoon.

Jim Diamond, one time resident of Kimberley was in town this week.

Mr. Chas. Sherman, of Ainsworth, B.C., was in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Geneva Puffer spent last week-end at Moyie, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Conrad.

Geo. Smith of Cranbrook was in town on Thursday.

Bruce Ritchie was a visitor to town on Thursday last.

A movement is on foot to start an Eastern Star lodge in Kimberley. Several meetings have been held.

A large crowd filled the Oddfellows Hall Friday night, the dance being given under the auspices of the Kimberley I.O.O.F. Lodge. All those who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Pupils of Miss Janet McKay had their first theory examination Monday night in the school room, and the children gave very satisfactory results. Two members of the class received 100 per cent., these being Chris Foote and Kathleen McKinnon. Others in the class did remarkably well considering the different ages.

Mr. Uphill of Fernie was in town last week-end.

Mr. McKay of Waldo was a visitor to town through the week.

Miss Bass returned to town on Monday and is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Shannon.

The champions of the Kootenays were given a good reception on their return home Saturday night from the Coast. Crowds packed the streets to welcome the boys back, and the band was in attendance. The boys all reported an excellent trip.

News of the death of Mrs. Carlson of Fernie, who died at the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, reached town this week. Charlie Carlson of this place accompanied the remains to Fernie.

Pat. Walsh, representing the Great Western Garment Co., Edmonton, was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Ross Rutherford is spending a holiday at Trail.

Miss Annie McRobb, who is visiting in Nelson, attended the wedding of Miss Jean Cruickshank of Nelson, on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Nick McKenzie entertained a few friends at cards Tuesday evening.

O. C. Thompson was a Nelson visitor one day this week, leaving the following day for the Coast.

Great preparations have been made for the St. Patricks concert and dance Wednesday evening and everyone is looking forward to a good time.

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Easter Monday

... APRIL 5th ...

Canvassers will call on you in the course of the next few days.

Mrs. F. Carlson entertained at bridge Wednesday of last week.

Easter is in sight and there is a fine display of many Easter notions in several of the store windows, while the weather is all that can be desired.

The "Bear Cat" was seen travelling through the streets of Kimberley on Tuesday and is at present in operation on the back road coming down from McDougall Heights. This will be a big help to the road, as it was very narrow in places and quite dangerous in winter time. Geo. Holland is running the shovel. It is a monstrous piece of machinery and the first of its kind in this part of the country.

Miss Kettles, of Pincher Creek, is now operating a beauty parlor in the K. Millinery building on Spokane St.

A. B. Trites Developing Mine

Emerald Lake mine, on Sabola mountain, in the coast district of British Columbia, will be developed by A. B. Trites of Fernie, who has taken the mine under a lease and bond. Mr. Trites is a heavy stockholder in the famous Premier mine. It is planned to build a wagon road 30 miles to tidewater. Major A. W. Davis will be in charge of development.

LADIES OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH HOLD SHAMROCK SOCIAL FRIDAY

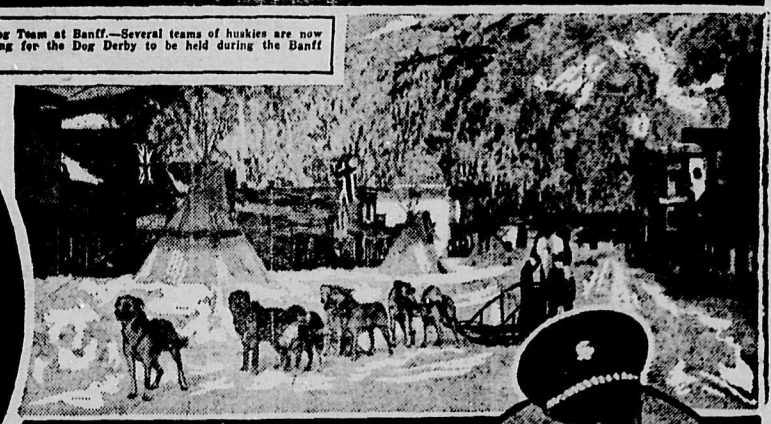
The cookery sale and whist drive given by the ladies of the St. Mary's Church, was held on Tuesday evening, when a most enjoyable time was had. The affair was well attended, and a success financially. Court whist was the order of the evening, the prizewinners being as follows:

Ladies' first, Mrs. Faulkner; ladies' consolation, Mrs. J. F. Mackie; gentlemen's first, Mr. J. Conroy; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. Ryde.

The novelty door prize, which was a lucky drawing event, was won by Mr. Ryde.

Photographed Unawares.—A young lady on skis at Kent House, Montmorency, near Quebec.

Sliding Pretty! A golden-haired tot depicting the comfort of the new all-steel Canadian Pacific Railway cars.



A Dog Team at Banff.—Several teams of huskies are now in training for the Dog Derby to be held during the Banff Carnival.

The Canadian Curlers who arrived at Greenock on the C.P. liner Montrose were welcomed by the Police Pipe Band.

Women Study Flying. — Commandant Allen, chief of the Women's Police of London, taking flying instructions.

Mr. John Leslie, C.P.R. comptroller, was appointed vice-president and comptroller of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company recently.

Burial of Dowager Duchess of Argyll at the Isle of Iona, west of Scotland. This is the Cathedral.

The whole company of "The Three Little Maids", musical comedy, arrived in Montreal recently. They look pleased with their comfortable C.P.R. trip all the way from Victoria, B.C.

A Poet in Person.—This is Bliss Carman, one of Canada's foremost poets. He says there is "real happiness in good poetry." Photographed at the Windsor Station, Montreal.

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Velvet, Rossland	27
MILLING ORE	
Bosun, New Denver	64
Cork Province, Zwicky	146
Duthie, Smithers	33
Lucky Jim, Zincton	652
Whitewater, Retallack	548
LEAD	
Bell, Beaverdell	48
Hewitt, Silverton	26
Roseberry Surprise, New Denver	78
Ruth, Sandon	23
Paradise, Lake Windermere	45
Silversmith, Sandon	39
Wellington, Beaverdell	31
DRY	
Knob Hill, Republic	60
McAllister, Three Forks	89
Quilp, Republic	112
Company Mines	17341
Total tons	20,501

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SYNOPSIS

Bob Wilson, Jim Fowler and Caroline Dale, whom both men love, are attending little Bob Fowler's birthday party when Jane Gordon presents herself. Jim introduces Jane to Caroline as "Bob's girl." A few days before, he had seen Jane and Wilson together on a railroad siding. It is a trying situation for Bob, who is uncertain how he can explain the situation to Caroline. He wishes Jane hadn't appeared. He had thought he was through with her forever.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

Jane—and here! It was the final blow. He could not raise his eyes to look at Caroline, but he felt that she had relaxed into her chair like a stricken reed. In all his life Bob had never experienced such a deadly desire to commit murder as he did while he listened, in dull stupefication, to Jim's naive acceptance and greeting of Jane as something to be taken as a matter of fact.

"You're Bob's girl—I remember you—we knew you'd come although that sly rascal pretended you wouldn't!"

Jane was in the room now, saying nothing in her bewildered attempt to get her bearings after this totally unexpected sort of welcome. Jim set her suitcase down in the hallway, as Bob, gripping the table, drew himself erect on his numb legs. The consciousness of Caroline's presence burned into the back of his head; he wished that he could spare her this ordeal, and felt for her sympathy of a divine sort that one might feel for an angel trapped in hell.

Jane came straight to him, smiling archly—"You see I've come back and found you, Bob, dear."

Caroline suddenly went into the kitchen, on the pretence of an errand.

Bob, striving to gain the energy necessary for the effort, finally introduced Jim to Jane, without having himself replied to Jane's first greeting.

"This is—Miss Gordon, Jim!"

When Caroline returned a few moments later Bob again knew without looking at her the state of her emotions so bravely hidden behind her pleasant expression; he felt the hotness of quickly dried tears in her eyes, the fever in her cheeks, and the slender figure held proudly and quietly erect, while the heave and fall of her bosom was held in restraint at the risk of a bursting heart.

"This is Miss Gordon, Bob's girl!" said Jim, introducing the women, who bowed politely to one another in a clash of instincts that caused Caroline's eyes to narrow and droop and brought a hard grin of understanding to Jane's thin lips.

Jim's enthusiasm because the party had worked out so ideally in accordance with his plans—Bob had his girl, and he had his girl—knew no bounds. He talked and he laughed and he fussed, all oblivious to the tension around him so well was it concealed by those vitally affected. Jane had been quite dumbfounded at her reception, but the sharp edges of her particular plane in the world had given her keen eyes and nose for woodpile niggers; so she became profusely pleasant, warmly sitting down and joining in the party at Jim's invitation, without knowing or caring what it was all about.

"You just come in time to help me," said Jim to Jane with a knowing aside wink at Bob, "for Caroline had just taken pity on Bob in his lonesomeness and was going to desert me and move over to your place, when you rang!"

Jane fingered her place card thoughtfully, then looking up under her eyes across at Caroline, she quoted from it,

"'Bob's best girl'—question mark! So you were going to sit in the place marked for Bob's best girl? Bob," turning to him, "Were you glad or sorry that I came?" she tormented, cruelly.

"Hey, don't I blow the candles out now?" Bobby demanded of the group at large. He felt that he had been eating in quiet neglect long enough.

Caroline gently slid the cake close to Bobby's place. "Blow them, dear, and wish one each!"

Bobby, proud and excited, puffed up his cheeks with more gusto than wind, and blew out the first candle.

"That's for Daddy Bob's best girl!"

Jane beamed hypocritically upon Bobby and rolled her eyes at Jim.

A second candle expired fitfully under an uneven blast from Bobby's lips;

"That's for Daddy Bob!"

Bob smiled wanly upon the child. Jane glared suspiciously at Bob—was this his baby? The relationships at this party were quite confusing to her, thrown down in it as she was out of hand and without any foreknowledge of what was what, and who was who—except Bob. She had not listened attentively to the introductions; she had merely entered into the swim until she could get the feel of the tide, and make her own deductions.

"That's for Daddy Jim!" Bobby was saying, as the flame of the third candle reluctantly went out under a weakening assault of spent baby breath.

Two fathers! Jane gave up; it was all over her head.

"That's for—Caroline!" gasped Bobby, feeling roguishly proud of his daringness in pronouncing the first name of the lovely lady who had filled in so much of his life's broken background of late, as the fourth candle died under a close and frenzied series of short whiffs.

"It's an order," quoth Bob "for me to take out the Limited Mail tonight.

One burning candle remained, and Jane waited curiously as a hush fell upon her table companions. Bobby waited a little while, to regain his breath and compose himself; gone the spirit of playfulness and mischievousness, and in its place a soft understanding unwonted in one so young. He turned his large eyes slowly from Caroline to Jim, first, then blew out the last candle.

"That's for Momsie!" he said wistfully.

In the midst of the hallowed silence that ensued, Jane's voice seemed curiously resonant and out of place, like a cash register in a church, as she said, frowning to Caroline,

"Oh, I thought you were his mother!"

Instead of breaking the tension, this stupid comment increased it. Bob again took enough physical interest in matters to nudge Jane warningly. Caroline, embarassed and resentful, stared coolly at Jane; while Jim reached down the table across Bobby's towhead and patted Caroline's head gently, then told Jane with a smile:

"Caroline is only a very dear friend—as yet."

Another clanging and jangling of the doorbell broke into and dispelled the uneasy savor created by Jane's indiscretion. To Bob and Caroline, over and above the others, it came as a blast of additional fear. Their eyes involuntarily met across the table in the instant while the iron echoes of the gong still vibrated within the room; their glances bore a sudden mutual commiseration for fraught nerves and tortured minds. What other blow was Fate about to crack at him, Bob wondered bitterly as he pushed back his chair and went into the hall, glad of even a momentary escape of whatever portent.

A callboy from headquarters followed Bob into the lighted room, and while Bob was signing for the message, fidgetted from one foot to the other, and ogled the birthday cake with yearning, that Caroline, noticing him, could not ignore. When he departed a moment later a sizable and tasty chunk was disappearing into his wide mouth.

"It's an order," quoted Bob from the message, "for me to take out the westbound Limited Mail tonight, in place of Morse, who is sick."

Bob's other troubles were forgotten for the time being in the proud and thrilling flush of professional responsibility that came over him; at last to be at the throttle of the Limited, the pride of the Transrockian and the fastest and most powerful locomotive in the history of American railroading! Jim, rushing to him, clasped his hand:

"We'll take her out together tonight, old boy—it's the thing we've always dreamt of doing!"

Caroline, her heartsick constraint bested in that moment by a possessive pride in Bob, came to him and gave her hand.

"Congratulations, Bob!" she said, with quiet sincerity.

It was a moment too spontaneous and genuine for Jane to catch the spirit of it, and she remained seated at the table, glancing up between bites of cake and sneering at Bob.

"Shouldn't think anyone like you, Bob, would go into spasms over a measly little railroad job—"

Bob's glare warned Jane to go no further; while the surprised looks Caroline and Jim turned upon her made her squirm uncomfortably and return full interest to her cake.

"Why, Bob," said Jim in quick concern a moment later, "the Limited Mail has always been your ambition and now you look as though you don't care a darn!"

Bob felt himself brightening again under the interest and admiration of Caroline and Jim.

"This strikes me as a perfect ending for the happiest day we've had since you came to Crater City," Jim continued. "Bobby's birthday—all friends together," Jim touched Caroline's hand caressingly, "and now you and I go out on the same run—"

"And me, too, Daddy Jim!" struck up Bobby, hastily downing his last bit of cake and running from the table to stand between Jim and Bob. "You promised me that on my birthday you'd take me on the train with you!"

"Yee-e-s-s!" admitted Jim dubiously, "but—oh, well—all right—we will all go on the Limited, except the girls, and it's too bad they can't come also!"

Jim looked inquiringly at Jane, now, then at Bob, and asked:

"Has Miss Gordon made any arrangements for putting up tonight?"

Jane saved Bob the trouble of referring to her. "No!" she snapped, "and I can't say I was stuck on the only hotel I saw downtown in this burg!"

Jim looked to Caroline for help, "Won't you please see if Mrs. O'Leary can make room for Bob's friend—"

Caroline's low-voiced politeness masked the underlying armed-camp air of hostility that was intermixed with the gnawing ache of her troubled heart.

"I know that Mrs. O'Leary hasn't a room to spare, but Miss Gordon is certainly welcome to spend the night with me!"

Bob suddenly realized what the vibrant intonation in Caroline's voice meant; she was extending this hospitality for his sake, and knowing the effort it cost her. the courage it required, Bob admired and loved Caroline more than ever. Harboring one who to all intents and purposes was "his other woman," when her own lips still burned from his kisses of the day before, though the divine fire of the giving had been transformed into an enduring fire of hell. Of such fibre was Caroline made!—and Bob choked with a helpless desire to pour out his soul, his story, his devotion to her.

A whisper from Jane recalled him to the unpleasant unreality of the situation. Caroline had taken Bobby off to get him ready for the high adventure of a trip with his Daddies, and Jim had slipped into the kitchen, in his miscarrying kindness, to give Bob and Jane an opportunity to be alone.

(To be continued)

LUMBERTON CHIPS

The Lumberton Club held its regular social gathering last Wednesday evening in the Lumberton Hall. Eight tables of whist were in play during the early part of the evening. The card playing started at 8 o'clock sharp. Special arrangements were made for the supper as tables were placed along the west side of the hotel and places arranged to accommodate everyone present. Mr. W. J. Robertson, accountant at the Spruce Mills made a presentation of a chest of silver to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Klinestiver which he presented on behlaf of the Lumberton people, with a few well chosen remarks. Mr. Klinestiver made a very brief reply in which he stated the appreciation of Mrs. Klinestiver and himself. A regular meeting was called during which Mr. Klinestiver was made honary president of the club and Mrs. Klinestiver an honorary member. Special music had been provided for the dance which followed the serving of refreshments, Robinson's three piece orchestra furnishing the music until one o'clock.

Many of the Lumberton people attended the Beauty Shop which was staged in Cranbrook on three evenings of last week under the auspices of the Gyro Club. The musical comedy was one of the best amateur performances which has been seen in Cranbrook, and certainly elicited many favorable comments from those who saw it.

Word was received on Monday of last week of the sudden death of Mr. Walter Alexander who is one of the principal stockholders of the B.C. Spruce Mills Ltd. Death occurred at Miama, Florida, where the deceased had gone from his home in Wausau, Wisconsin, to recover from a severe cold. Mr. Alexander has been a captain of industry in the history of Northern Wisconsin and his business cativities extended to all parts of the country. Mr. Alexander had made two trips to Lumberton, during which time he made many friends among the men who came in touch with him. He is survived by two sons and one daughter. One of the sons, Ben, has been a Lumberton visitor several times.

The regular meeting of the L.O.L., No. 2915, Lumberton, was held on Tuesday evening of last week in the Lumberton Hall. Very little new business was brought up before the meeting and the gathering came to a close at an early hour.

Complete arrangements have been made for the program and tea which will be staged on Wednesday evening of this week in the Lumberton hall. A program of songs, dialogues, recitations, and dancing will be given. A charge of fifty cents will be made for adults and twenty cents for children. A large crowd is expected at this program.

The annual spring cleaning has started in Lumberton. The additions which have been constructed during the winter months on one or two of the buildings have been painted and all the hose houses have been decorated with a new coat of red paint. House cleaning has been under way in hte lumber yard as well as about the rest of the premises and the yard presents an immaculate appearance.

Mr. J. A. Meckerel, day fireman for the Spruce Mills, returned to Lumberton on Sunday afternoon, after having spent the past two weeks on a holiday in Calgary with friends.

Bob Mitchell returned from Vancouver on Saturday, where he played with the Kimberley Intermediates in th B.C. Championship series. Bob had the distinction of making the first and last goals for the Kimberley aggregation.

BEAVER AND MUSKRAT TRAPPING SOUTH OF MAIN LINE RE-OPENED

Victoria—New regulations governing the open season on big game and the trapping of fur-bearing animals have been made public at Parliament Buildings, following their approval by the government on the recommendation of the Game Conservation Board.

This year's seasons show practically no change from the season of last year, as a result of the Game Board's deliberations at a private session here during the last few days. The reopening of trapping of muskrat and beaver south of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's main line is the only important departure in the new rules. These animals were protected for five years and this measure has restored them to their original numbers, members of the Game Board explained.

Black bears will feel the effect of the board's decision, as embraced in the new rules to allow their destruction generally with varying bag limits for the various districts.

In the course of their meeting here members of the Game Board met Attorney-General Manson, who explained to them the recent organization of the provincial game administration. Members of the board stated afterwards that they were well satisfied with the arrangements as outlined by the attorney-general. The board will be kept in constant touch with game administration in future, although not carrying on actual administrative work itself.

Thefts By Minors in Fernie

(Fernie Free Press)

Five minors, all from outside the city limits, are due to appear in the juvenile court tomorrow afternoon, to answer to charges of theft. Chief Anderson and his department have for the past six months been trying to clear up a lot of petty thieving which has been going on in the city, but it was not until this week that a definite clue was given them, when a local lady recognized an umbrella in the possession of a boy, who was also carrying a sack of bottles. When she returned to her home she found that these had been taken. The police heard of the affair and within a very short time had unearthed a tremendous amount of stolen goods, ranging from cups and saucers to rugs and even sticks of dynamite, and are now of the opinion that they have succeeded in putting finis on this epidemic of stealing.

Gets Road Contract

J. A. Broley returned yesterday from Edmonton, where he secured a $40,000 road contract from the Alberta government. The location of the work is between Crow's Nest and Coleman.—Fernie Free Press.

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KIMBERLEY ENTERS FOUR TEAMS IN NEW DIS. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Representatives of the various football clubs in Kimberley met on Wednesday evening of last week there to discuss the formation of an East Kootenay football league. This will take the place of the old Cranbrook and District football league, and to date is composed of four teams from Kimberley. The fast stepping Tunnel team has entered and promises better football than ever, as they claim to have strengthened their line-up considerably. Last year's championship team has also been heard from, and they also predict a few surprises from Chapman Camp along the lines of classy football. The team from Sullivan Hill is also back in the game this season. The enterprising Blarchmont Park F. C. also registered as newcomers to the league, and this being a team from the Blarchmont Park Athletic Club, every section of Kimberley is now represented. Wardner, Coal Creek and Fernie have received invitations to enter teams, and doubtless they will fall in line in due time. Cranbrook is also being asked to enter a team.

Nothing definite has been settled with regard to affiliating with the Dominion Football Association, but in Kimberley the idea meets with much favor.

The different teams are now marking time until the grounds are playable, by which time no doubt some of the fixtures will be known. Some practice games have already taken place at Wardner.

The following is a list of the league officials as elected at last week's meeting.

Hon. President .... E. G. Montgomery
1st Hon. Vice-Pres. ..... W. Lindsay
2nd Hon. Vice-Pres. .. E. S. Shannon
President ..... R. Gallagher
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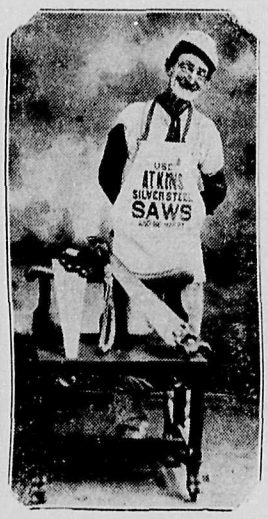

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ISABEL Coursier is only nineteen years of age and is the world's woman ski jumper. At the age of 16, during the Revelstoke, B.C. Ski Tournament in February, 1922, she established an official world's record for women by making a standing jump of 84 feet.

This winter Miss Coursier is giving exhibitions on the ski jump of the Chateau Frontenac Winter Sports Club at Quebec, commencing December 30, when the International and Inter-collegiate ski competitions begin. The young lady is a member of the famous Revelstoke Ski Club, which has produced so many celebrated ski jumpers.

One of her most daring feats was accomplished on July 4, 1923, when Isabel ascended glacier-mantled Mount Ranier in the State of Washington and gave a sensational exhibition, for which she was awarded a special trophy. Among the enthralled spectators was the late President Harding.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Insure with Beale & Elwell. *

BORN—On Monday, March 15th, at the St. Eugene Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doris, a son.

Visitors' day will be held at the Public school on Wednesday, March 31st from 1.30 until 3.30.

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Mrs. M. Forrest returned to Cranbrook on Sunday last to take a position in District Engineer J. C. Brady's office.

Frank Martin, of Lumberton, was able to return to his work there this week, after undergoing treatment at the hospital for his eyes.

For your Easter hat see E. A. Hill. 4

It is reported that the Company will shortly start up another battery of coke ovens here to supply the growing demand for Fernie coke.—Fernie Free Press.

A. C. Bowness has purchased from W. F. Cameron the house on Burwell Avenue at present occupied by T. J. Brown, adjoining which Mr. Cameron himself occupies.

The Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, will hold an initiation and social evening on Wednesday, March 24th at 8 p.m. All brothers and sisters please be present.

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Mrs. J. L. Walker was taken to the hospital on Tuesday morning, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Her little son, Jackie, has also been down with a very heavy cold.

In connection with the tourist traffic, the Fernie Board of Trade has decided that Fernie should belong to the Trans-Canada Red Trail Association, and a motion was passed to this effect at a meeting last week.

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

Roy McDonald, of Lumberton, who is employed by the B.C. Spruce Mills there, has been at the hospital this week, suffering from the effects of a cut in the knee which he received from an axe in the course of his work.

Mrs. Mary Carlson, of West Fernie, who has been ill for many months, died at the Cranbrook Hospital on March 7th. The funeral took place this morning from the Holy Family Church. Deceased, who was 57 years of age, had resided in Fernie for a number of years and left many sorrowing friends.—Fernie Free Press.

Mr. Wilbur Hill returned on Sunday last from Vancouver, where he had spent a few days. During his stay at the Coast, Mr. Hill took in the amateur championship hockey games, at which he claims there was quite a Cranbrook reunion. All cheered lustily for the Kimberley team, which contained quite a number of old Cranbrook boys.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren, who for the last few years have been residents of Cranbrook, are leaving shortly for their former home in Alberta. During their stay in Cranbrook Mr. and Mrs. Warren have made their presence felt particularly in a musical way, being identified with many events of that nature, both in connection with church work and outside that sphere.

The West Coleman to Crow's Nest contract for the road west from that lake has been awarded by the department of public works to the firm of Broley & Kordus, of Fernie. Nine firms tendered on the basis of unit prices, and the cost of the road will be approximately $40,000. The work will include gravel surfacing as well as excavating, a large part of which is through solid rock.

Judge Thompson Also Eligible

George Campbell, of Toronto, representing "Canada Dry Ginger Ale," was a Fernie visitor this week and sold the Western Canada Wholesale a car load of their well known product. Mr. Campbell was also looking up members for their "hole-in-one club," two of whom he secured here in the persons of Sandy Watson and Donald Mitchell. These gentlemen are now eligible for a free case of ginger ale each. In future E. K. Stewart, of the T.-W. Co. staff, will keep his eye open and report any new eligible member that may arise on the golf horizon.—Fernie Free Press.

BORN—On Sunday, March 14th, at the St. Eugene Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Pagura, of Wycliffe, a son.

Everything in the newest patterns in Ties will be shown you by E. A. Hill. 4

Mrs. Martin McCreery returned on Thursday of last week from Santa Monica, Cal., where she spent the winter, leaving Cranbrook last November.

Messrs. A. C. Bowness and A. J. Ratcliffe returned last week-end from a visit to the Granite-Poor-man mine at Taghum, near Nelson, in which a good deal of local capital is invested, and where development work is going on which it is hoped will make the mine a steady shipper.

Word has been received in the city that Hon. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant Governor for B.C. has postponed his visit to the district which was to have taken place the end of this week. It would not have been possible to have carried out the reception program planned in honor of Mr. Bruce and this is to be put on at a later date.

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Passers by on Baker Street this week were interested in the large cowboy hat on display in McCreery Bros. window, the hat being one made especially for Tom Mix by the Stetson Hat Company, and worn by the famous movie actor in some of his screen work.

C. R. Ward of Cranbrook was a business visitor in town on Tuesday. He states that the city council will spend almost $30,000 on new sidewalks and roads in the town, and a very active 1926 is looked forward to.—Creston Review.

A full-rigged ship of the time of Columbus is on display in the window of Raworth Bros. This has attracted the attention of many, particularly of the younger boys, in whose minds it recalls stories of pirates and adventure. The ship is well worth seeing.

See our new Forsyth Shirts in check patterns, they are dandies. E. A. Hil. 4

I. V. Campbell, circulation representative of the Vancouver Province was in the city for a short time this week after spending some time in Kimberley. The circulation of the Province as B.C.'s big daily is rapidly increasing and while a considerable number are coming to the East Kootenay, these would be greatly increased if it were possible to get the papers from the Coast in 24 hours' time instead of practically double that time.

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

The Ladies' Hospital Aid are already active in connection with their preparations for the big hospital Easter Ball. The matter of printing and advertising has been arranged and plans for an active campaign of ticket selling throughout the district are being formulated. The ladies are anxious to make the 1926 event the banner of them all and are asking for the support of all in their efforts. The McKay dance orchestra of Kimberley has been engaged to provide the music for the occasion.

It is estimated on a conservative basis that already this season upwards of $50,000 worth of new automobiles have come to Cranbrook so far this year. A great many of these new cars have already been placed by the local garages and it is expected that the total volume of sales this year will not be short of last year when over $100,000 worth of automobiles were sold by the local dealers. A new make of car to this district may shortly be seen, an agency for Paige & Jewett having been taken in Kimberley by Messrs Lloyd & Niven.

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

D. Campbell, travelling representative of the Canadian Linotype Ltd., of San Francisco paid the Herald a visit this week in the course of a trip through the interior. The machine in the Herald office which has a range of sizes not excelled by any machine in the interior of the province was found to be working satisfactorily after the installation of a new motor equipment which was recently made. The Herald machine is operated continuously for two shifts, giving it an output far in excess of the ordinary machine.

Nels Jepson of Yahk, acompanied by his wife and son arrived in the city early this week and will stay here for a short time before proceeding to the Windermere where they expect to locate. Mr. Jepson has engaged in many wrestling bouts at Yahk and has made a great name for himself as an athlete. He has one more wrestling match arranged for the near future, this being a third meeting with C. Olson of Minneapolis with whom he has already wrestled twice, winning both bouts. This match is to take place at Yahk next Thursday.

BORN—At the St. Eugene Hospital, on Saturday, March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Maartman, of this city, a son.

Mrs. Murphy and son, Dalton, of Bull River, who have been visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderton, left on Sunday for home.

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A special meeting of the city council is to be held this evening, Thursday, at which it is understood the tax rate is to be considered for the coming year.

Mrs. George Storrar returned on Saturday from Kingsgate, where she had spent the week with friends. Mrs. Storrar and family anticipated leaving on Monday for Golden, but it was necessary to remain over in Cranbrook for awhile on account of the illness of her little girl.

W. Cleland of Invermere, has been appointed secretary to the Lieutenant-governor of B.C. He succeeds H. J. Muskett, who has been secretary to many lieutenant-governors in the past. Mr. Cleland has been Mr. Bruce's secretary and business adviser in private life.

J. R. Vant, of Winnipeg, a man of wide commercial expereience in the west and particularly in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, arrived on Monday to take over the local management of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. and the A. Macdonald Co. Jas. Corbett, of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. staff, has resigned his position with that Company after many years of faithful service.—Fernie Free Press.

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

The cups and medals which are up for competition in the bowling tournament which is taking place at the City Bowling Alleys, and those of the Y.M.C.A. have been on display during the past week in the windows of Raworth Bros. These have attracted much attention, particularly from the large number of contenders for the prizes. It is expected that the competition will be concluded next week.

Most of the school children whose parents did not register conscientious objections have now undergone vaccination, and while a good many of them did not show any effects from the experience, there are some children who suffer considerably from the after effects, making the parents wonder if the preventive measures are not almost as bad as the disease it is hoped to ward off.

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.

The gardening season has now commenced, and the real gardeners are already at work, taking it for granted that there will be an early spring. Among those already seen at work in the past week are Bill Johns, who is responsible for the fine appearance the G.W.V.A. grounds always present in the summer months, and G. T. Moir, whose garden on Burwell Avenue is always a pleasure to the eye in the flowering season.

The staff of examining physicians for the board of pension commissioners, consisting of Drs. E. R. Thompson, J. W. Woodsley and W. Bloom, arrived in the city on Monday night, and have been holding medical boards of investigation for the recommendation for continuance or adjustment of pensions, or applications for pensions. Many veterans from the district have appeared before them, not only from Cranbrook, but from Kimberley, Lumberton and other places in the district.

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The large residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watts at South Slocan has been sold to the representative of a syndicate which intends to make additions to convert the place into a first-class hotel, which will be under the management of Mr. Matheson of Vancouver. Mr. Watts has commenced to build another residence on the opposite side of the road, a little nearer the famous fishing grounds.

On Thursday of last week Mr. and and Mrs. Thomas E. Reid and family arrived from the Coast to take up their residence in Cranbrook. Mr. Reid has accepted a position with W. H. Wilson, jeweler. Mr. Reid has had about twenty-five years' experience in the jewelry and watchmaking business, during ten of which he was in business for himself in Saskatchewan. Mr. Reid has rented the Moorhouse residence on Lumsden Avenue.

In response to many requests, the Baptist Women's Circle are repeating the performance of "The Pill Bottle" Tuesday next, March 23rd, in the church, at 8 p.m. If any were unable to see it last time they should take this opprotunity. A collection will be taken. 4

B. & B foreman, Sid McCabe will be busy for at least two weeks driving dolphins and tieing up steamer posts at the Landing. He next goes to Kimberley with his crew and outfit where he has a summer's work laid out for him. Mike Kusack's extra gang is busy putting down the track on the fill just completed at the Landing by the work trains. The ditcher is also at Landing making the usual cleanup around the slip prior to high water.—Creston Review.

Tax notices are this week being sent out to the owners of irrigated land in the Malcolm Horie sub-division. By virtue of changes made in the act governing the administration of lands of this description, a tax sale will this year be held of land on which the taxes are now delinquent there. One provision which has come into effect provides that once this land is sold for taxes there can be no redemption, as authority is given to issue the purchaser at a tax sale a deed forthwith for the property bought in that way.

On Tuesday evening a party was given by Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Norgrove when about twenty young people met at the home of Mrs. Gould and later proceeded to the home of Mrs. R. J. Taylor where a complete surprise and handkerchief shower was given in honor of Miss Hope Taylor before her departure for Calgary where she expects to take a course in nursing. The evening was spent in music and dancing and later a dainty lucheon was served and at about 1.30 the party took their departure after wishing Miss Taylor every success in her now career.

For the latest magazines and papers call at the Rex Cafe, near depot. 1tf

Chas. Wiles, of this city, was arrested by Chief of Police Halcrow, on Thursday of last week, as the result of information laid by Miss Frances Aimer, a waitress at the Western Cafe. He was charged with being in possession of some jewelry belonging to complainant, and with having unlawfully received it, knowing it to have been stolen. At the preliminary hearing the accused was undefended, and Chief Halcrow prosecuted. Defendant elected for speedy trial, and the case came up before Judge Thompson on Monday. G. J. Spreull prosecuted and the accused was again undefended. Constable Johnson gave evidece of having met the accused at the Western Cafe, and finding the stolen property on his person, and of its identification by the complainant. The accused was later arrested, and telling in a statement that the jewelry had been given him by another man, the police secured this person, Frank Pyunk by name, and when confronted by him in court, the accused's story did not seem to bear much weight. In her evidence the complainant said she had also lost $5.00 at the same time. Prinsoner was found guilty by Judge Thompson, who said that accused had already been sent for two years to the reformatory, and he would therefore impose sentence now of one year at the Oakalla jail.

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Word was received in the city this morning that John Major, a resident of Natal, B.C., had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun. Further particulars were not forthcoming, but the matter is being investigated by the coroner.

Choosing the subject of his remarks from the chapter of John, "If our hearts condemn us," Rev. B. C. Freeman gave a most interesting discourse in the Uinted Church on Sunday evening. The speaker endeavored to prove the statement given in the context by following through the character of David Scott in the book entitled "The Slave Ship," alluding to the fact that an incident in the story showed that in England and Scotland, less than two hundred years ago, white men were sold into slavery. The speaker felt that we were going up and up and not retrograding as some would have us think. He showed as in the case of Scott that expediency often compels, and blinds the eyes and hardens the heart, and all are apt to fall to the easy philosophy which presents itself. Still, as the story shows, through the guiding power of our conscience, God asserts himself in our lives and can steer us back to spiritual life and freedom. Mrs. F. M. MacPherson favored with a pleasingly rendered solo.

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