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To Beautify Cranbrook

Proposals Made to Make Boulevards and Plant Trees

COUNCIL SEEKS OPINIONS

The city council is taking steps to ascertain what the attitude of the people of the city generally is on the matter of beautifying the principal streets with boulevards and trees. A proposal for repaving Baker Street includes a suggestion to boulevard the centre, much the same as the main street in the town of Banff, with which many Cranbrook people are familiar. It would consist of a green plot extending the length of each block, a break being made at street intersections and wherever it might be considered wise to allow for traffic to turn. The proposal to treat Baker Street in this way is occasioning a great deal of comment, opinion not being unanimous as to the wisdom of it. It is felt by some that it would be better to pave the entire length of the street and allow as much space for parking cars as possible.

For some of the residential streets the proposal the city council is making is to undertake ploughing and grading of a portion of the street adjoining the sidewalks, which would be made into boulevards, and they will also provide one tree per lot, the cost to include this being $5.00 per lot. Additional trees can be had if desired, or if the property holder or occupier desires to undertake the work of preparing the ground and planting the trees, they can be supplied at the cost of $1.00 each. Circulars announcing this proposal were distributed last week-end throughout the city, and an effort has been made to obtain replies from as many as possible, so that the council may be guided in its actions along these lines. Following is a copy of the circular which was distributed to residents on the subject:

Street Boulevarding

In view of the general interest shown in the proposed scheme for the beautifying of the City generally, the Board of Works are prepared to assist in the boulevarding and planting of trees in the residential district.

In order to ascertain your wishes in this matter the Board of Works requests you to be good enough to fill in your answers to the questions below. This questionaire will be called for in three days time, and you are respectfully requested to have your form completed and ready to deliver to our representative by that time.

It may be well to state for your information that for the sum of $5.00 per lot the City will undertake to plough, harrow and grade your lot or lots and plant one tree to each lot. Additional trees may be obtained at the price of $1.00 per tree.

The Board of Works Committee
Of the City of Cranbrook.

(1) Is it your desire that the Board of Works should undertake the boulevarding, as above described, of your lot or lots at a cost to you of $5.00 per lot? ..... (Yes or No).

(2) If not, do you wish to purchase any trees suitable for boulevarding purposes and undertake the work yourself? ..... (Yes or No).

(3) If yes, how many trees will you require? (These will be supplied to you at $1.00 per tree) ..... (State Number Required).

.....
Signature of Owner or Occupier.

EXECUTIVE POSITION COMBINED FOR WINDERMERE CREAMERY

(Special to the Herald)

Invermere, B.C., Feb. 27.—The outlook for the operations of the Lake Windermere Creamery Association continue to brighten. By a recent arrangement the directors combined the office of Secretary-Treasurer and manager under one head, giving the important position to Mr. Askel H. Christensen, of this place. Mr. Christensen is a man who has had experience in co-operative marketing and stock dealing both in Copenhagen and in London before coming to Western Canada. Mr. C. W. Stilling from Saskatchewan has been secured as buttermaker. Mr. Stilling, too, is a man of wide and first class experience in his line. In connection with his work he last year captured the gold medal for the producing of butter at the Regina Exhibition. Again in the contest for Canada-wide, held in Edmonton, Alberta, where there were no fewer than 200 exhibits, Mr. Stilling's butter made at Lake Windermere took second place in the second prize group, scoring 41.8 points for flavor and a total of 96.3.

MISSIONARY PLAY SHOWS PICTURE OF LIFE IN INDIA

"The Pill Bottle" Given By Baptist W. M. S. Is of Unusual Interest

Despite its somewhat uninviting name, "The Pill Bottle," the play put on by the ladies of the Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist Church attracted a capacity house at the church on Thursday evening last. Judging from the standpoint of attendance and the fact that the voluntary collection of $40.00 was twice as much as the ladies expected, it was a success, and still those who saw it and heard it were disappointed—disappointed that it had not been heard and seen by many more people of Cranbrook, who like themselves would have enjoyed it. That there is this demand for a repetition is assuredly the highest compliment that can be paid to the many ladies and a few gentlemen who were responsible for the staging of this interesting and most instructive missionary play.

The Mission of the Play

Having witnessed the play it would be difficult to conceive of any way to better attain the object sought by it, namely, to stimulate an interest in missions, so that one might feel it a duty and a privilege to give to missions; and what is more important possibly, made to feel it a particular duty to minister to the physical and spiritual wants of only a few of the many millions who need them, a work which has been said by some to be the biggest business in life.

The play depicts in a unique way conditions in India, tending to show that the depths to which some of its people have reached, physically, socially and spiritually, must be attributed to their treatment of women. Its child-marriages, its superstitions, its adherence to Hinduism and to its caste system, all tend to make the work of the Christian missionary difficult.

The Metamorphosis of Barbara

The first scene of the play is in New York, where four college girl graduates are seen previous to dispersing for their particular spheres of endeavor. Barbara Lane, one of the four, leaves on a two months' visit to her parents, who are missionaries in India, before taking up her life work as a scientific interior decorator or house manager. In this act, as throughout the whole play, Mrs. A. D. Bridges as Barbara takes the leading part in a very creditable manner, her work at all times being very sympathetic. In this first scene she is ably assisted by her girl chums, Helen, Francis and Jane, better known locally as Mrs. E. Birce, Mrs. W. D. Gilroy and Mrs. H. Hinton.

The second scene goes to the home of Barbara's parents in India, where Barbara, after getting a true vision of things and seeing the need for her services, decided to give up her chosen vocation and return. In this scene Mrs. E. C. Kuhnert, as Barbara's mother, lost none of her well earned stage reputation, the hard working missionary's wife being depicted in a most realistic manner.

Dr. Lane, the medical missionary, and father of Barbara, was well taken by Mr. J. L. Palmer, who seemed just as much at home in clerical garb as in other stage garbs.

The third scene, four years later, finds Barbara a full-fledged medical missionary, back in India. Her patients' waiting room is the place where the scene is staged. Here dozens of natives with many bodily ailments come for treatment. About fifteen of the patient parts were taken by members of the missionary society, and all did their part well.

The many situations created are very humorous, and at the same time give one a true insight into the condition of life in India. Their superstitions and their caste system are all truly portrayed. The garb of the native women makes the scene a pretty one.

The fourth scene was a short one, but was well acted, Mrs. A. D. Bridges as Barbara and Mrs. A. K. Gray as the outcast and Mrs. W. S. Haynes as the Bible woman, taking their parts in a very creditable manner. Following the play a collection was taken up which amounted to the sum of $40.00.

Those Responsible

Between the acts Mrs. F. Constantine gave some very interesting sidelights on the mission work, whereby the play was better understood.

To Mrs. Constantine is due a large share of the credit for the success of the play, she having the arduous duty of drilling the members in their parts. The complete cast was as follows:

Barbara Lane ..... Mrs. A. D. Bridges
(College mates of Barbara)
Francis ..... Mrs. E. Birce
Helen ..... Mrs. H. Hinton
Jane ..... Mrs. Gilroy
Dr. Lane, missionary .... J. L. Palmer
Mrs. (Dr.) Lane Mrs. E. C. Kuhnert
Hindu Husbands ..... Messrs. J. F. Bridges, E. C. Kuhnert and Master Murray Rombough
Bible Woman ..... Mrs. H. S. Haynes
Patients ..... Mrs. Harold Bridges, Mrs. W. G. Haynes, Mrs. W. Pritchard, Mrs. W. H. Stender, Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Mrs. J. S. Mennie, Miss Jessie South, Mrs. J. Leask, Mrs. P. Bartle, Mrs. R. Bell, Mrs. H. Hinton, Mrs. A. K. Gray, Mrs. R. Hamilton and Mrs. E. C. Kuhnert.
Conductor ..... Mrs. F. Constantine

...ERS BEING ...VED FOR CROW'S NEST COAL LATELY

Better times are in sight for the Crow's Nest Pass mining camps. It is understood the McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Company of Coleman have secured an order from the C. P. R. for 400,000 tons of coal, deliveries to start April 1. This will give the McGillivray mine a steady summer run.

Additional orders from the C.P.R., who will commence shortly to store coal in their dumps on the prairies, will be placed with other Pass mines shortly, it is learned, a total of 700,000 tons remaining to be contracted for. Blairmore, Bellevue and Hillcrest, as well as Coleman, will share in the much-needed prosperity in the coal industry, and an active summer is in sight after a sluggish winter.

Conditions in the Pass camps have been giving grave concern. There has been considerable suffering because of enforced idleness, the coal companies lacking sufficient orders to keep their mines operating at anything like normal production. Feeling the pinch severely at Blairmore, the miners through their local union recently applied to the provincial government for relief.

The International Coal and Coke Co., of Coleman, have also secured a big contract from the C.P.R.

GRAZING COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS WORKING OF AMENDED ACT

Range Difficulties Will Be More Easily Adjusted as Law Now Stands

At a recent meeting of the Cranbrook and District Stock Breeders' Association, Mr. T. P. McKenzie, of Victoria, was present, and was the principal speaker, dealing with the status of the St. Mary's range and the matter of stock said to be illegally running at large there.

In the course of his remarks Mr. McKenzie apologised for more strenuous action on range clean-up having been delayed, stating that there had existed some confusion between the Grazing Act, the Trespass Act and the Animals' Act, and also a need for one or two amendments that would clear up ambiguous clauses or place greater powers in the stock associations and range authorities in regulating such matters.

These changes were accomplished at the last session and the policy of disposal of animals illegally on the range had been simplified very much. Replying to questions he stated that the requirements of a legal fence had been modified from the former very elaborate type required to a simpler style in the case of all fences except railway boundaries and stock enclosures.

He went very thoroughly into all the recent amendments, explaining the need and significance for each, and stated that his office wished to give every facility to all organized bodies of stock owners in the protection and improvement of their stock and the range. He hoped to find an outlet for the otherwise worthless horses now crowding the ranges of B.C., which would at least reimburse the costs spent in rounding them up either through disposal for horse meat to be slaughtered and chilled at Vancouver for shipment to Europe or by sale to contractors looking for horses for the Turkish government. On the latter he expected to have definite information by March 1st.

The work of ridding the Chilcotern and other ranges of wild horses disposed of over two thousand last year at a cost of about two dollars per head, and action is determined on here by the local stockmen as soon as possible. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. McKenzie after the meeting and sat till midnight completing details of the preparatory work to be undertaken.

Several farmers emphasized their opinion that in broken districts such as East Kootenay, where Crown land and open private land were mixed up so confusingly, nothing short of complete control of all open range would ever give satisfactory conditions in the range stock business here. Mr. McKenzie did not dispute the statement, but felt the time had not yet arrived for such action.

Before leaving Mr. McKenzie stated he hoped to return to assist in the work to be undertaken this spring.

TOTAL FOR THE SOLARIUM FUND GROWING STEADILY

Cranbrook District Solarium Fund acknowledges the following; amount received and already published $655.21.

Mrs. Jacobson, for Lumton, an additional $15.00
Mrs. Attree, for Fort Steele 8.75
Miss Lena Brogan, for Yahk 38.00

Total received to date $716.96

CURTAIN RISES NEXT WEEK ON GYRO SHOW "THE BEAUTY SHOP"

Local Talent Promises Triumph in Musical Comedy Now Under Way

The musical comedy, "The Beauty Shop," which is to be put on under the auspices of the Cranbrook Gyro Club, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 11th, 12th and 13th, promises to be the finest local production yet staged in Cranbrook. In presenting this show the Gyro Club have set a precedent by bringing in Mr. C. H. Lewis, a man who has had between twenty and thirty years' experience in theatrical work. Mr. Lewis has brought with him over two hundred costumes, as well as scenery. Those who have seen Mr. Lewis at work can only marvel at his energy, by working with the cast as a whole, as individuals and in choruses about twelve hours a day, he has the show well in hand. The show abounds in comedy and action, there is never a dead minute, and if the house is not packed for the three nights it is running it will not be on account of lack of quality. The leading character, that of the Beauty Doctor, is being taken by Mr. Chester Staples of Wycliffe, the busy lawyer by Mr. Austin MacDonald, Miss Francis Drummond will star as the stenographer in love with the lawyer. Miss Ila Slye and Mr. Stewart Black will bring many laughs as bashful lovers, Mrs. Marsden of Kimberley, Mr. Frank Marsh, Miss Grace Higgins, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Thelma Pelkey, Miss Bessie Woodman, Miss Gwen Slye, Mr. Les Dwelley, Mr. Shankland, Mr. Bert Dobson and Mr. Ray Beech also star in individual parts.

The whole cast has been wonderfully well chosen for their individual parts and the chorus is the finest that has yet been heard in Cranbrook. Much latent talent is being brought out and Cranbrook theatregoers are assured of an evening of mirth and melody such as never before been presented here.

The seat sale is much in advance of expectations and Kimberley is attending "en masse," having chartered a special train for Thursday evening, March 11th; this will also accomodate those from Wycliffe desirious of attending. For the benefit of Kimberley residents the Gyro Club of Cranbrook, through their sister club in Kimberley, have opened the seat sale in Kimberley in advance of the Cranbrook seat sale, for Thursday evening, but to give Cranbrook residents an equal chance on reservations, only tickets for every other row were sent Kimberley, leaving half the house for Cranbrook. Any of the rows sent Kimberley and not sold out will be on sale together with full houses for Friday and Saturday nights at Beattie-Noble Drug Store, eight o'clock Saturday morning, March 6th.

CRANBROOK GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

At the first meeting of the new directors, following the annual meeting, it was decided to extend the privileges of the Club to all students between the ages of 16 and 19 for an annual fee of five dollars. Any students desiring to avail themselves of these privileges should make application to the secretary and enclose the annual fee.

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It was also decided to charge any member of the Kimberley Golf Club who may desire to enjoy the privilege of our club an annual fee of ten dollars.

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Owing to the heavy expenditure which will be necessary for completing the new course the directors decided to postpone putting in tennis courts at present. It was also decided to continue the sale of shares.

Another important decision was to allow applicants for playing privileges to pay their dues in two instalments, thus cutting the season in two; the second half to commence from July 1st. All those applicants who had playing privileges last year are reminded that new applications for same privileges must be handed to the secretary this season, from whom application forms may be secured.

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On Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock the directors will meet at the Cranbrook Hotel and proceed to the links for the purpose of looking into the possibility of securing water.

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On the last day of February members were observed practising on the links. Everyone fall in line and get your clubs ready.

JUDGE THOMPSON DISALLOWS APPEAL IN PERRI LIQUOR CASE

The city of Fernie lost in their appeal from the decision of Magistrate G. G. Henderson in the Perri liquor case.

Reasons for Judgement by His Honor Judge Thompson:

"This is an appeal by the Crown from the judgement of G. G. Henderson, Esquire, police magistrate in and for the City of Fernie, County of Kootenay, Province of British Columbia.

"The facts may be stated briefly: A man by the name of Vincent states that he entered into negotiations with the accused (respondent) Perri for the purchase of four bottles of pre-war whiskey for the sum of twenty dollars. Pursuant to this agreement he met the accused on the evening of the 15th January at the Grand Central Hotel, a hotel owned and conducted by the accused. There, he states he received the liquor and gave a cheque for twenty dollars; payment of which he subsequently stopped. Nothing more is heard about the cheque. When he left the hotel carrying the liquor he was met by the Chief of Police, Charles Anderson, who seized the liquor, retaining three bottles. One bottle was thrown away and destroyed by Vincent. Vincent was then arrested. The evidence is practically silent as to what happened to him after that.

"On the same evening the Chief of Police met Perri at the Grand Central Hotel by arrangement and searched the premises; no liquor was found.

"Perri denies the whole story and states that in his opinion the liquor was purchased, if at all, from a man by the name of Enoch Neuert, who was living at his hotel. He denies any knowledge whatsoever of the liquor and says that he never had it and knows nothing at all about it.

"Neuert denies selling the liquor, and claims to have had no knowledge whatsoever of the alleged sale.

"Mr. Herchmer moves for a dismissal of the appeal on the following grounds: firstly, that the only direct evidence of sale is that of an accomplice; secondly, that the evidence of Perri is an absolute denial to which credence should be given by the court; thirdly, that in any event the accused person is entitled to the benefit of any doubt which I may have.

"Mr. Fisher moves for a conviction on the ground that evidence having been given by Vincent of the possession of the liquor by the accused it is for the accused to prove affirmatively and beyond all doubt that he was not guilty of the offence. In aid of this contention he cites and relies on Section 91 of the Government Liquor Act. In fact his whole case depends on the construction I may place upon Section 91.

"The evidence of Vincent was not particularly convincing. I doubt very much if a man of his experience could hope to buy pre-war whiskey for five dollars an imperial quart. Secondly, it is rather an unusual thing for a man purchasing from a bootlegger to pay by cheque. Thirdly, if his story is true, he is an accomplice and the evidence of an accomplice must be looked upon with grave suspicion. Fourthly, the natural attitude of a man purchasing liquor illegally is to blame some person who would be naturally subject to suspicion rather than the real vendor. His whole attitude throughout his evidence was not convincing.

"On the other hand the evidence of Perri, while much more definite than that of Vincent, is open to grave suspicion. The fact that the lights were put out or burnt out when he and Vincent came downstairs, and the fact that he went upstairs with Vincent all tend to show a line of guilty conduct.

"The whole case, however, comes down to the one proposition—there being some evidence, however weak, whereby the onus is cast upon the accused by virtue of Section 91, can he invoke the principles of Rex vs. Schama and Abramovitch. Namely, that there being a reasonable doubt the accused is entitled to it notwithstanding the section, or he must prove beyond doubt that he is not guilty of the offence charged.

"This Section has been considered in a great many cases during the last few years, and these cases I propose to consider."

After quoting precedents, the judge gave a decision dismissing the appeal and reserved the question of costs.

KIMBERLEY HOCKEY TEAM OFF TO COAST FOR FINAL GAMES

Takes Part in Four-Club Series From All Sections of Province

According to telegrams which passed back and forth between Kimberley and Victoria, the matter of playing off the finals for the intermediate hockey championship of the Coast was in the air for a time. There seemed to be little hope of being able to play off the game which would definitely decide whether Kimberley can lay claim to the championship or not. Immediately following the Greenwood-Kimberley games in Cranbrook last week, the Kimberley club got in touch by wire with Mr. Watson, who is president of the B.C. Hockey Association, asking where the final game was likely to be played. Mr. Watson replied as follows:

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 24th, 1926.
W. B. Caldwell,
President,
Kimberley Hockey Club.

Impossible complete intermediate finals Interior account weather conditions. Propose hold championship tournament Vancouver between Prince George, Enderby, Kimberley, Seaforths. Will your team to Coast on own expense divide receipts from each team. Reply immediately.

Watson.

At that time when it was said weather conditions prevented the play-off, there was perfectly good ice to be had in the East Kootenay and probably at West Kootenay points, and most likely also at other interior places. Nevertheless, looking for some further information in regard to the proposal for a series, the following wire was sent to Victoria:

Kimberley, B.C.,
Feb. 25th, 1926.

Percy Watson.
President, B.C.H.A.,
Victoria, B.C.

Wire estimated amount our share receipts proposed series.

W. B. Caldwell,
Pres., Kimberley Hockey Club.

To this wire a somewhat discouraging reply was received.

Victoria, B.C.,
Feb. 25th, 1926.

W. B. Caldwell,
Kimberley, B.C.

Account other attractions receipts likely small, cannot estimate answer today.

Watson.

Taking into account that it would cost approximately $1500.00 to send the Kimberley team to the Coast, Kimberley naturally felt justified in asking for some reasonable guarantee towards this amount. It was stated that they would not mind going behind possibly $300.00 or $400.00, but they could not expect to go much beyond this. An alternative proposition was therefore made to meet the winners of the proposed series at Rossland as follows:

Kimberley, B.C.,
Feb. 25th, 1926.

Percy Watson,
President, B.C.H.A.,
Victoria, B.C.

Unable to go to Coast without some guarantee. We are prepared to meet winners in Rossland, where good ice and reasonable gate assured.

W. B. Caldwell.

This apparently did not meet with approval, the understanding at Coast being that conditions in West Kootenay were not good for playing, this opinion being expressed in the following wire:

Victoria, B.C.,
Feb. 25th, 1926.

W. B. Caldwell,
Kimberley, B.C.

Advice from West Kootenay playing conditions and support do not warrant intermediate games there.

Watson.

There the matter rested for a day or two, but not for long. At the end of the week the real sports got busy in Kimberley, and by Saturday night had money enough subscribed by business men and others in Kimberley to guarantee the expenses of the team going to the Coast to take part in the intermediate series arranged. Over $1,000 was raised in this way, and the Kimberley boys left on Wednesday, ready to play their first game on Friday.

MANY FORMER CRANBROOK PEOPLE AT CAVEN FUNERAL

At the funeral of the late Thomas Caven, who died at Vancouver on February 20th, which took place in Vancouver on Wednesday of last week, there was a very strong representation of former residents of Cranbrook who were well acquainted with the late Mr. Caven. Services were held in the chapel of an undertaking parlor, and many extremely beautiful and pretentious floral tributes were in evidence. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of one of the Vancouver Masonic Lodges under instructions from Cranbrook Lodge, No. 34, of which the late Mr. Caven was a member. Those formerly residing in Cranbrook who attended the funeral were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Cline, Mrs. R. Eakin, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Parr, Miss E. Drummond, and Messrs. A. B. McDonald, H. White, F. Foley, Higginbotham, J. Murphy, Archie Cameron, Morris Quain and Jim Bates. Mrs. Harold Brown, of this city, who was in Vancouver at the time of the funeral, also attended.

New Models Displayed

Hanson Garage Stage Demonstration of Ford, McLaughlin and Oldsmobile

MANY NEW POINTS

Friday and Saturday of last week the citizens of Cranbrook were given an idea of what a real motor show is like when on those days the Hanson Garage held the floor of the Auditorium for the purpose of showing the particular cars which they were offering for sale. While necessarily the number of cars was limited by the size of the building as well as by the number of makes handled by the one place of business, still the show was a revelation to many. Mr. MacPherson, the popular manager of the Hanson Garage, is being congratulated on the success of his enterprise, the venture being not a small one by any means. Nothing was left undone to make the affair a success and a source of pleasure to all, whether they were intending purchasers or not. It is estimated that two thousand people, both from the city and district, visited the exhibition on the two days, a fact which we naturally attribute to the liberal amount of printers' ink used by the promoter.

For days previous to the show the staff of the Hanson garage had been busy grooming up their show birds, many of which had but lately arrived. To their activity is due much of the credit for the spick and span appearance of the many models shown.

On entering the hall each visitor was asked to sign a card with his or her name and address; these cards were at the close of the show put in a box and a drawing made, the lucky winner, Mrs. Harry Lee, being the recipient of $15.00.

Whether they had any hope or intention of purchasing a car everyone took much pleasure in examining the models of the different makes which were on display; these were, starting on the right, as follows:

A Ford truck, on which was a body built by G. Leask & Sons, Ford Light Delivery, Ford Runabout, Ford Coupe, Ford Special Touring, Fordor on the platform, McLaughlin-Buick Big Six Master Sedan Four Door, McLaughlin-Buick Special Sedan Four Door, Oldsmobile Four Door Sedan, Oldsmobile Coach, Ford Tudor.

The stage presented a most attractive appearance with the Ford Sedan breaking its way through the 1926 paper wall and driven by Miss Jarley. To the left of the stage was one of the new Flex Lume McLaughlin-Buick signs valued at approximately $200.00, even in the brilliantly lighted hall it's unique illuminating effect attracting to it much attention. The floral decorations on the platform and throughout the hall added a finishing touch to the whole show. Whether or not one is more easily persuaded when under the influence of music we do not know, but in any event the presence of the Robinson orchestra on Friday evening and the Bluebird orchestra on Saturday evening was much appreciated.

As a result of the show practically all the cars on display were sold.

Besides the cars there was also to be seen a very creditable display of the many products of the Imperial Oil Company, under the supervision of that company's district representative, Mr. Brodie, of Nelson; while through a very effective display at the rear of the hall, Mr. C. B. Cocks, of Calgary, told the world all about the Goodyear tires and other auto accessories handled by that firm.

Ever ready to point out to visitors the special qualities of the particular make of cars the following automobile representatives were present at the show, all being particularly courteous:

Ford Motor Co., Geo. Neis, Calgary, district representative, and Mr. Ebbsworth, industrial expert from the same city; Mr. McVity, of Calgary looked after the interest of the Oldsmobile; while the McLaughlin-Buick was kept well to the front by Mr. R. Price of Calgary.

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WELCOME SIGNS

AFTER many months of uncertainty, not able to work at anything like full capacity, better times seem in sight for the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass district. Big orders are being secured, assuring work on a more continuous scale for many more miners, and with a bigger output railway men in this district will reap some benefit from the increased tonnage rolling to the markets. The project for coal bunkers at Vancouver promises a still stronger demand for coal from that district, and Cranbrook is more vitally interested in developments of this kind than is apparent on the surface. When the railwaymen are busy, it usually means that everyone else will be, which in turn means better times all round. The song of the wheel on the rail is the song of prosperity, especially when they carry freight trains laden with potential wealth the district is giving forth to the world.

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SOMETHING WORTH WATCHING

WITH rather a high sounding name, which may possibly be a detriment instead of a help to it, a meeting of the mayors of some of the leading cities of the west met last week in Vancouver. An organization was formed known as the Unity and Development League of Western Canada. The germ of the idea for its formation originated in Vancouver, expressing the ambition of the Pacific Coast port to be regarded as the logical distributing point for the entire western slope, and beyond, within a reasonable radius. An invitation was extended to the mayor of this city to attend the meeting of the league, and though it is most likely quite true that there was little object to be served in having Cranbrook represented at this time, it is a movement that will stand watching. What the developments of the next decade will bring in the way of growth in this province not even the seventh son of a seventh son can predict, but if all the varied lines of endeavor in the west that have a common interest can be united and made to heave together in a united pull, there is not much that they will not be able to achieve. When the financial and industrial preponderance of the country starts to move a little farther westward, a new era of prosperity and contentment will dawn for Canada.

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GREEN GRASS AND TREES

THE move the city council is making towards beautifying the city by boulevarding some of the streets is commendable in that it is dictated by a desire to improve the outward conditions of living in Cranbrook. But whether it will quite achieve the objects sought is not altogether apparent. Beautifying a city is not so much a question that should be put up to the individual property holder or tenant, as the goal of a definite policy, gradual if necessary, but still thorough.

Quite apart from the fact that the cost the city proposes to levy for undertaking the preliminary work of boulevarding some of the principal streets seems high, especially for the people who own two or more lots, there is the possibility that any who do not see eye to eye with the city council on the means suggested for beautifying the city can hold up the scheme, or at least nullify it to a great extent by refusing to co-operate. The streets after all belong to the city, and a great deal more would be accomplished if a progressive scheme were laid out to be followed year after year, whereby something towards this end could be done out of the general revenue. The results would be more uniform, the cost would be distributed lightly upon all, so that none would feel it, and there are few who would not feel like doing something to help the work along when once the city made a good start on it. In the light of the questionaire which the city has been circulating, however, it is apparent that the owner of a couple of lots would have to spend nearly twenty dollars to get his part of the boulevard prepared and have a few trees planted, while unoccupied or rented property adjoining would be left entirely untouched. In many cases the owners of property would feel more like putting that sum on to improvements inside their fence lines than outside of it, but there is nothing at present to stop anyone making improvements to their boulevards if they wish to do so.

There are parts of the town, however, that need graded roads, sidewalk improvements and other undertakings that it would probably pay the city better to attend to at present, till the time is ripe to undertake a comprehensive graduated scheme of boulevarding.

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THE HOME MADE BRAND IS BEST

INDICATIONS are that another local talent show is going to go over big, giving another example of the superiority of the home made brand of entertainment. There are some outside attractions that cannot possibly be duplicated in a city of this size. They are produced in such a way, and on such a scale as to be out of reach. A few of these come to Cranbrook year by year, and are always assured of a good reception. But many other outside shows also come—good though they may be also—and they fall down through some unanticipated cause, bringing grief and despair all round, besides giving the place a reputation for an unappreciativeness it does not deserve. The local shows, even allowing that not all of them are appreciated as they should be, usually do better for all concerned—the owners of the hall get better returns, the public get value for their money, the performers get a full measure of enjoyment from their efforts, and some local cause usually benefits from it all. It makes for the development of a spirit of community co-operation, for which everyone is the better. Let's have more of them.

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THE PROOF

CLEAR proof of the futility of minority government attempting to carry on is seen in the fact that it has taken the government at Ottawa eight weeks to determine just what its scope is going to be, and just to what extent it can expect to function as a representative government. Now adjournment has been made in order that it may draw up a legislative program within these limitations. The big consideration can no longer be what the country needs, but what they can put through without unseating themselves. Political expediency will be the first consideration, to the positive detriment of the country at large. It cannot be otherwise, nor can it result in anything but a deepening of the feeling that the government has sacrificed its principles in some degree for the desire to retain office. The inevitable result will be an expression of public opinion when the time comes again that will relegate the Liberal party to a position of insignificance in opposition, that it would possibly have escaped the some degree at least, had they had the courage to make a second appeal to the country, in accordance with the pledge given by their leader.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

By A. B. CHAPIN

THE WEATHER BULLETIN

Official Thermometer Readings At Cranbrook

	Max.	Min.
Feb.		
17	40	17
18	43	33
19	43	27
20	35	25
21	40	20
22	40	31
23	36	26
24	42	23
25	40	23
26	48	26
27	48	25
28	46	4
Mar.		
1	47	21
2	46	21

NASH-BUILT AJAX SIX CONQUERS BLIZZARD IN SEVERE ROAD TEST

Battling through the worst blizzard New England has experienced, with a single exception, in 27 years, two Nash-built Ajax stock cars made a hard fought but successful journey from Boston to Ossippee, New Hampshire and return. The fight against the elements was a deliberately planned endurance test, to prove what the Ajax would do and to "break the cars up" if it could be done by hard driving in almost insurmountable conditions that existed during the blizzard and immediately afterwards.

Snowdrifts encountered at some points were so high that after "bucking" them repeatedly, it was necessary to shovel through; and snow covered roads over which no vehicle had ventured were broken open.

And when they returned to Boston the only mechanical adjustment required was the replacement of a centre bolt that had been sheared off a left rear spring of one of the cars and a report of the representatives summed up the endurance qualities of the Ajax as follows: "We all agree that we have never seen a motor car take the grief and punishment that we were forced to give these cars and stand it as they did."

The cars left Boston in the "teeth" of a 50-mile gale. The first part of the run was from Boston to Newburyport, Mass. The snow was drifted so high in places that it sifted through the radiator, covering the ignition wiring with a sheet of ice. It was necessary for the Ajax Sixes to buck the drifts all the way, a distance of twenty miles. From Boston to Portsmouth (59 miles) was made in 2 hours and 15 minutes running time.

On the Dover Road the two Ajax cars were compelled to buck drifts as high as the radiator. The cars were accelerated as fast as they would go in low speed and driven "head-on" into the drifts, smashing eight or ten feet each time before being stopped by a sheer blockade of snow. This process, with occasional shoveling, was repeated again and again, putting a terrific strain on the cars.

The snow was three feet deep on the level places, and it was necessary for the drivers to shovel out from under the rear fenders and in front of the gas tank to prevent "hanging up" the cars on the differential housing. On the moutain slopes the drivers coupled the two Ajax cars together in tandem fashion so that more force could be secured in bucking the drifts..

The Ajax cars started back to Boston, encountering similar conditions on the return trip because of a fierce gale that drifted the snow over their tracks. They arrived in Boston and both cars were put back in demonstrating service, after being washed and greased. And no repair work of any kind except the replacing of the centre bolt was necessary on the return. The motors were untouched during the journey and after it.

Messrs. Ratcliffe & Stewart, the Nash-Ajax dealers in this city, have received a carload of the new cars, and they have excited much interest and admiration on display.

The Small Son Again

Mother—"Willie, why did you strike little Henry?"

Willie—"'Cause I'm getting too big to kick him."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

The output from the coal mines at Fernie and Michel for the past past week has been given out as 16,638 tons.

It has been suggested that a Fall Fair be held in Cranbrook this coming season.

At the Associated Board of Trade convention last week it was given out that the lumber and mineral products in the South Kootenay district for the year 1905 amounted to $17,573,949.

The provincial government has made a grant up to the amount of $500 to be used for the erection of a building which will be used jointly by the provincial government and city, each party to pay half the cost.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

W. S. Keay has been appointed custom and inland revenue officer here.

James Cronin of the St. Eugene Mine has been in the city hiring teams to haul ore to the bins for shipment.

Cranbrook is now experiencing a building boom and contractors report every prospect for a remarkable busy building season.

BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

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

Friday, March 5

FREE FROM WANT:—The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalm 23: 1.

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Saturday, March 6

SAFE STEPS:—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.—Psalm 37: 23.

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Sunday, March 7

PRAYER FOR WISDOM:—So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Psalm 90: 12.

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Monday, March 8

ETERNAL PROTECTION:—The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—Psalm 121: 8.

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Tuesday, March 9

NOT MEAT AND DRINK:—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Romans 14: 17.

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Wednesday, March 10

SPEAK THE GOOD WORD:—Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad.—Proverbs 12: 25.

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Thursday, March 11

HAVE ALL GOOD:—The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.—Psalm 34: 10.

WARDNER NOTES

Mrs. Harry Hammond was a business visitor to Cranbrook between trains on Thursday of last week.

All the excitement over the contents of the jar of peas in Martino's store came to an end at ten o'clock on Saturday, when the peas were counted by Messrs. Fred Harris and A. T. Churcher, a total of 2058 peas being counted. Frank Thompson, with a guess of 2060 came nearest and became winner of the set of table silver offered as the prize. "It pays to advertise" has often been quote, and was proved on Saturday evening when it was said that nearly fifty pounds of the buscuits were sold by Mr. Martinos, some buying seven and eight pounds each at different times and making a guess with each purchase of two pounds. Frank Thompson was exceptionally lucky in that he made only the one guess and walked off with the silver.

Several Wardnerites, adults and children, have been on the sick list this week with bad attacks of what is thought to be 'flu. Townspeople are beginning to wonder what is coming next.

Charlie Hamrin motored to Cranbrook on Saturday evening for medical attention. Three weeks ago Charlie injured his foot, fracturing a bone at the socket of the large toe, for which he will again journey to Cranbrook on Monday for the purpose of having an X-ray taken.

Several Wardner dancers motored to Bull River on Friday evening to attend the dance put on there by the Bull River orchestra. A splendid time is reported to have been had by those present, and the new orchestra, with the addition of the drums, might easily rival the local orchestras now playing in the district. Among those motoring in from Wardner were Miss Thora Muir, Pete Hurry, B. Mader, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Daye, Dyer Elderhing, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rosicky and Jack Dow.

Misses Annie and Dagmar Willander, of Jaffray, spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in Wardner, returnig to Jaffray on the evening train.

Misses Dolly Hornsby left on Friday evening for her home in Caithness, after spending the past week in Wardner, working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Renick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson and family, of Bull River, motored to Wardner on Saturday afternoon and spent a few hours visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, of the section house.

The girls of the C.G.I.T. of Wardner are busy practicing this week for their pageant, which will take place in the club hall on Tuesday evening, March 2nd. The pageant is depicting the work of the C.G.I.T. and its results in the lives of the young people. There will be no admission and no collection. All are invited to attend.

Miss Dagne Nordmark, of the Valley, spent the afternoon and evening of Saturday last, visiting friends in Wardner, motoring in with Graham Donahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright were hosts to a number of friends on Friday evening at a radio party. Dancing was indulged in by the young people and a very enjoyable time spent by all.

The first football game of this season took place on Sunday afternoon, on the ball grounds, when a team composed of sawmill men and one drawn from the planer and shipping department, met to do battle over the pigskin. Throughout a strenuous game the planer team had everything pretty much their own way, commencing the game by rushing the goal of the sawmill and most of the fighting throughout the match taking place at that end. Four corner kicks were awarded the planing mill team, but no goal was scored upon these. Sam Thompson, who acted as goalkeeper for the sawmill put in good work at such times. The planer team was also awarded a penalty kick, which Sam also blocked very effectively. Ben Embree, playing right wing for the sawmill team, is very quick in taking advantage whenever the ball comes his way and shows promise of making one of the best football players in town. Ben scored the only goal for his team, making a long run across field and a straight drive to score. The goals for the planer team numbered three, two of which were scored by Andy Powell and the third by Mr. Lees. Mr. Oversly, sawmill made several good plays. A number of spectators lined the benches during the game, and no doubt many more would have attended had the match been advertised a little more. Brilliant plays were made at times by several of the players on both sides, and the sawmill made the planer team fight to win the match, which they did by three goals to one. A. F. Churcher acted as referee.

In last week's edition of the Herald we reported that the Volley Ball tournament stood at that time in a tie, for the shipping department and planing mill teams, each with two games won, and one lost. We have since been informed of our mistake and the winning team so far, is that of Dyer Elderhing, who have four games to their credit.

Messrs. Frank Leard and Gus Carlson spent Thursday in Cranbrook, motoring in during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wynne motored to Cranbrook on Thursday evening. Mrs. Wynne remained in town overnight with friends, returning to Warder on Friday evening.

Final arrangements for the bean supper, to be held in the Club Hall on Thursday evening of this week in aid of the Crippled Children's Solarium, have been completed, and on Wednesday last Mrs. Geo. Sinclair and Mrs. Frank Thompson were around soliciting donations for the feast. The canvassing proved exceptionally successful and the ladies' lists were quickly covered with promises of plenty of good things to eat. Musical numbers have also been arranged to take place during the evening, so it is hoped that a large crowd will reward the towns-ladies' efforts to make the affair a success.

Mrs. Jack Guest left on Thursday evening's train for Cranbrook, where she spent a couple of days visiting friends. While in town Mrs. Guest took the opportunity of attending the Baptist Church mission circle meeting, held on Thursday evening, and being an old Cranbrook resident, enjoyed the chance to meet so many so many of her old friends.

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SYNOPSIS

Caroline Dale was walking home in the afternoon when she saw a dog drawing a cart in which rode little Bob Fowler, race upon the railroad tracks after a cat. The cart-wheels became fastened in the rails just as a freight engine bore down upon the improvised vehicle and its occupant. Caroline and Jim, Bob's father, rushed toward the youngster. They would have been too late to save him, but danger passed when the engine swerved to a switch. In his gratification Jim hugs the girl.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

Caroline was about to say, "I suppose Bob will ask me as soon as he gets home," but a sudden and warning instinct that tightened around her heart like a glacial hand caused the words to be stillborn, and a moment later she heard.

"Say, what do you know about that sly old rogue!" Jim was saying, in a voice that sounded small and far off to Caroline's ears. "Held out on us. And he must have known this girl for a long time, too—for they're on very familiar terms. I saw him holding her in his arms and kissing her, out on the Eagle Pass siding when I passed him the other night—"

Jim stopped short in his grinning description to Caroline of what he thought a lovers' tryst, and quick concern filled his voice as he looked into Caroline's face.

"Why, what's the matter—you've grown pale? Are you ill?"

Jim took hold of Caroline's arm, to steady her. She had closed her eyes, and was swaying a little, while the torn cards of her romance rained down about her ears.

"Just the reaction—of Bobby's danger—I guess. It's nothing," she said in a very low, very tired voice.

CHARTER VIII

All that day Bob Wilson wrestled with spectres while his eyes and hands mechanically guided his great engine through the irregular pattern of a workday freight run. He had been glad that morning when the emergency call routing him out of bed at four o'clock, made it impossible for him to meet Caroline in the accustomed way, for in his as yet undeterminate and unsolidified mental state he would have been at a loss for words although he desired with all his soul to relieve her of the uncertainty and suffering that his confused, silent mood of the afternoon before had undoubtedly caused her. As long as he could remember Bob had found it difficult to give or share confidences with anyone because he was an emotional lone wolf. Today he cursed this complex—the inhibitions, the stubborn pride, that had made it impossible for him to regain his confessional mood in the bleak and discouraging moments after Spike's malevolent words before Caroline had paradoxally revealed too much, yet not enough; raised implications too sordid and black, yet not as mean as the truth!!

He writhed under the knowledge that it had not been fair to leave her in a disquieted mind. He had known her kiss of love, had felt the maidenly flame of her soul revealed through the passionate touch of her lips in the abandon every good woman gives to only one man. It was up to Bob to pay a price for that innocent revelation.

Why had he not overruled Caroline's generous objections and rid his breast of its burden? Was it because his pride clung weakly to a shred of hope that perhaps the dead past would keep its decayed corpses buried, and that he might be spared forever the blood and marrow hurting ordeal of confession? Even so, Bob knew in his heart of hearts that his honest and clean love for Caroline—the purest and finest impulse that had ever influenced his life—could brook no secret veil between them. And now the dust and bones of the past had resurrected themselves, he was really left no choice.

The note from Jim which he had found pinned to his jumpers that morning would afford Bob an excuse to go penitently to Caroline and claim her company for the evening. Caroline's whole attitude had proclaimed her willingness to let the past be blotted out; perhaps it was not fair to use this lovely and virginal creature as a blotter, still—this was the ancient and honorable and eternal sacrifice of pure women. Caroline was his "best girl." Nothing else mattered—this was the miraculous truth, and tonight he would let Jim, too, know it; dear, loyal, faithful Jim, who would be so glad, Bob thought, for his sake. Then, Bob grimly determined that during the evening he would take the first opportunity to re-open with Caroline the matter of the past. He would spare himself not at all. He would explain candidly the whole sordid mess he had made of things, claim her trust and love to pull him through, vow his own love for her. After that, he hoped, they could pledge their troth in a brave and fearless facing of facts and surmounting of obstacles together.

Though it was past Caroline's hour for quitting when Bob arrived back in Crater City that afternoon he looked into the depot lunchroom on an eager chance; but the place was a cold Sahara under the control of Miss Trisk and Minnie. He stopped at a Main Street store to pick up some toys he had ordered for Bobby's birthday, added a box of candy for Caroline to his purchase, and with full arms and heart hurried to Mrs. O'Leary's.

"Sure, she ain't here," the Widow informed him, "but down to your own house with Jim, baking a cake for Bobby's birthday party. Jim told me that she was going to be his partner tonight at the party, and that you were going to bring your best girl."

"Why—" Bob stammered, then paused in bewilderment and stared into Mrs. O'Leary's brightly curious eyes. "I—I was going to ask Caroline myself—"

"Jim took Caroline and said you were going to bring your best girl," the Widow repeated with quizzical insistence. "He told me as how you'd been keeping the secret of having a girl from him, but he saw you a-huggin' and kissin' her on the Eagle Pass siding t'other night—"

Bob's buoyant resolutions suddenly sank back into a sea of despondency; what in God's name new complication was this, when would they cease piling up? Now, if after Spike's nasty rattling of the skeleton, Caroline had gotten from Jim an innocently erroneous but nevertheless damning description of that unfortunate encounter at the siding—?

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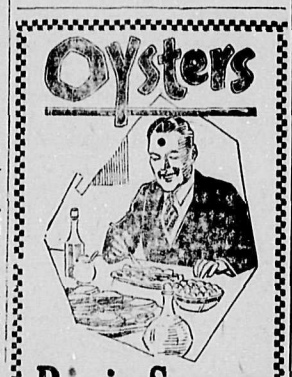

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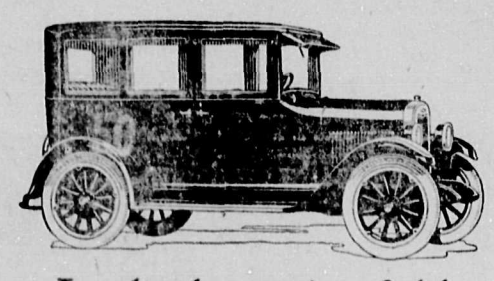

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ARTICLE No. 22

One of the amusing things about bridge is the fact that poor players will often lose tricks in the most ingenious manner. The writer was recently watching a game in which two spades was the final declaration. The declarer should have easily made four odd, game and rubber, but by some uncanny play failed to make his bid by one trick. After the hand was over, his partner said: "Well, partner, if you could only use the same skill in winning tricks that you do in losing them, you would be the best player in the world." Some time when this result happens to you, try to figure out how the tricks were lost and very often you will be unable to do so.

Speaking of bad players, here's an amusing little verse by one of them:

A bridge playing lady, a-joking,
Announced with a smile most provoking,
"At bidding I'm bad,
And my plays make you mad,
But—I really am great at revoking."

The first two of the problem hands in this article are of such a character that an analysis of the points involved can be better understood with the cards of all four players exposed.

Hand No. 1

Hearts — J, 7, 4
Clubs — K, 6, 5
Diamonds — K, J, 9, 7, 5
Spades — 8, 7

Hearts — 9, 8, 3 Clubs — J, 9, 7, 4, 2 Diamonds — 3 Spades — J, 9, 3, 2	Y	Hearts — A, K, Q, 10, 5, 3 Clubs — 8, 3 Diamonds — A, 8, 4 Spades — Q, 6
	A B	
	Z	

Hearts — 6
Clubs — A, Q, 10
Diamonds — Q, 10, 6, 2
Spades — A, K, 10, 5, 4

Score: YZ 10, AB nothing, rubber game.

Z dealt and bid one spade. A and Y passed and B bid three hearts. Z and A passed, Y bid three spades and all passed. What should A open? A has four trumps and should open his partner's suit. With three of the suit, he should open the top, in this case the nine. With this opening and a return lead of the hearts by B, YZ cannot make three spades. If, however, A opens his singleton, the trey of diamonds, YZ will easily make three odd. The point of the hand is: With trump strength, open your long suit. A singleton opening is advisable at times but don't make it if you have any other better opening.

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one heart and A bid one no-trump. What should Y bid? This hand is really a puzzler but the writer considers a double of the no-trump bid as the proper thing to do. There should be a penalty of several hundred points. On the other hand, Y has no certainty that he can go game with any bid that he might make. The way to win at auction is to play for certainties whenever possible. In this hand the double of one trump is a certainty and a bid doubtful, so the writer has preferred the double.

Hand No. 3

Hearts — 7
Clubs — A, J, 7, 6, 3
Diamonds — A, K, 8, 2
Spades — A, 4, 2

	Y	
	A B	
	Z	

Hearts — 5, 4
Clubs — K, 7, 6
Diamonds — A, Q, 3
Spades — K, Q, J, 10, 9

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade. A and Y passed and B bid two hearts. Z bid two spades and all passed. A opened the seven of hearts and B won the trick with the king. Z playing the four. B now led the ace of hearts and Z played the five. What should A play and why? A should play the six of hearts. With three of your partner's suit and the lead, play the top and then the middle card, not the bottom. If A should play the deuce on the second round of hearts, B would think A had no more and would lead the third round of hearts. Z would trump and so be able to get the trumps out before he lost his ace of diamonds. If A makes the proper play, however, of the six of hearts, B must figure that he probably also has the deuce as Z hasn't played it. B's proper play, therefore, is the five of diamonds. This play prevents Z from going game, for on the first lead of trumps B is again in the lead and must make at least one diamond trick. Note this play very carefully for it will enable you and your partner to save it any games not otherwise possible

Hand No. 2

Hearts — Q, J, 10
Clubs — A, Q, J, 9, 4
Diamonds — 6, 2
Spades — 8, 7, 3

Hearts — 7, 6, 2 Clubs — 10, 3, 2 Diamonds — K, J, 8, 4 Spades — 9, 6, 4	Y	Hearts — A, K, 9, 8, 5 Clubs — 8, 5 Diamonds — 10, 9, 7, 5 Spades — A, 5
	A B	
	Z	

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Mr. E. E. Lawe, freight solicitor of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway, spent Wednesday afternoon of last week in Lumberton in the interests of his company.

The regular weekly meeting of the Lumberton Social Club was held last Wednesday evening in the Lumberton Hall. The early part of the evening was spent in playing whist. At the conclusion of the cards the tally cards for the entire month were totalled and the prizes awarded those receiving the highest number of points at the three meetings which were held in the month of February. The prizes were won by the following: Mrs. J. A. Jones, ladies' first; Mrs. E. L. Conroy, ladies' consolation; Mr. H. Price, gents' first; and Mr. E. L. Conroy, gents' consolation. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge of the arrangements. The monthly business meeting was held after the refreshments were served. Considerable discussion was devoted to the question of music, which has always been a handicap for the club, as it has not always been possible to have someone donate his or her services for the dance music. It was decided to secure the loan of a large Victrola from some music house in Cranbrook and try this form of music out. The club possesses a small machine at the present time. However, this has not been very satisfactory for dance music. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the meetings during the month of March: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison.

Mr. J. A. Meckelberg, day fireman for the Spruce Mills, left for Calgary last Wednesday afternoon, where he will spend a ten days' holiday.

Mr. P. Walsh, chief engineer of the Spruce Mills, returned from Calgary last Wednesday afternoon, where he spent a few days' holiday before starting on the long summer's operations.

Spring is surely here, for Johnnie appeared on the scene with a straw on Monday morning of this week. Johnnie is rushing the season a bit, but one must be careful now-a-days.

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We fellows-on-the-street are still wondering how much longer we have to wait before getting a representative and responsible government. We are all heartily sick of the exhibition of weakness displayed by the present outfit at Ottawa today, and only wish we had the power in our hands to put an end to it. The party of the Opposition are, owing to their numerical preponderance in the House, no doubt justified in continuing a debate, which, for length of time, is unprecedented in our history. They claim that being the largest party they are entitled to govern, and we fellows certainly think that *they are making good their claim.* If they prove that they can control the course of business in the Commons by saying how long a period is to be spent in discussing or debating any particular subject, when a subject is to be presented or when it is to be disposed of, it certainly looks as though they really had the power after all. The prerogative of adjourning or assembling has always lain with a government, yet the Conservative party in the present session are making these decisions. The impotence of the government to disprove the Opposition claims by definite counter-action further strengthens the Conservative claims.

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Looked at from every angle and viewpoint the Ottawa situation is undeniably intolerable. A man's political affiliations cannot nor does not keep him from this conclusion. It is the daily talk of the man-on-the-street. It is the business man's daily worry. It is the subject matter of discussion by the boards of directors of every business concern throughout the country. Worse than anything else is the fact that it is the restraining influence on our Old Country and foreign investors. And in the meantime we remain absolutely helpless. Newspapers from coast to coast of all political faiths join in lamenting the impasse, but from them all we get no gleam of hope. We ten million people have to stand helplessly by while two or three hundred of our should-be servants in Ottawa play their party game without a seeming thought to the welfare and prosperity of the country. Out of the hundreds of newspaper comments we read none which attaches blame to party. From one of them we get a new note quite distinct from party influence. The Winnipeg Tribune blames the Governor-General for the situation. That paper says: "It is clear today that if His Excellency the Governor-General had accepted the resignation of the government after its decisive rejection by the people, a Conservative administration would have had no difficulty in holding the reins of office—it is an impossible situation for which the Governor-General of Canada must accept no small part of the responsibility."

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It is interesting to recall at least five cases of gubernatorial action by either Governor-Generals or Lieutenant-Governors in federal or provincial affairs. In 1896 the Conservative party met defeat in federal elections, and before leaving office and just before assembling parliament, Sir Chas. Tupper, while still Premier, submitted certain orders-in-council for signature to Lord Aberdeen, then Governor-General. His lordship absolutely refused to sign them, pointing out that the Conservative party had been defeated. In 1898 Lt.-Governor McInnes of B.C., after the provincial election of that year in which the Turner government failed to win a majority, not only refused to sign warrants presented for his signature, but dismissed the Premier and called upon Semlin to form a government. In 1900, 1903 and again in 1907 we find our Governors keeping the heel on the necks of our political bosses, and the reading of these incidents in our parliamentary life are interesting in the light of today's situation at Ottawa. Perhaps the Winnipeg Tribune is right in its conclusion.

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It looks as though provincial politics are to prove of more active interest to we fellows-on-the-street at an early date. From Vancouver reports it appears that the Hon. John Oliver has at last decided to actually give Vancouver representation on his Victoria cabinet. If this should prove to be true, a bye-election will of course be necessary. Capt. Ian Mackenzie is named as the likely new minister, but this honor will altogether depend upon whether the gallant gentleman can hold his seat in a contest in the coast city. It is well known that the provincial ministry has a horror of throwing open a coast seat, dreading a defeat, and at this stage it would be interesting to know what they have up their sleeve to give them the necessary courage today. Necessity of course knows no law and this may be the factor.

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Various reasons present themselves to us. We hear that negotiations are well under way for the transfer to outside or foreign interests of our P.G.E. white elephant, with its attendant gift of some sixteen million acres of land. We remember that during the last session John was forced, much against his will, to promise to submit any such deal to the consideration of the legislature. He again committed himself to the inclusion of a Vancouver member in his cabinet before another session. Following along this line we now conclude that an early session of the Victoria House is coming off and John is, for once, going to come through straight on a promise. He is determined now and before it may be too late to justify the why of the "honest" part of "Honest John."

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Another good party-man has made the great sacrifice of a presumably safe seat in federal politics to allow a likely minister to come to the support of a tottering government. Mr. F. N. Darke, the Liberal member I referred to, is giving Regina the chance of still further adding to the fame of Saskatchewan as a "cabinet-minister producing province." Incidently, I suppose, this further shows fellows how much we are really in the hands of the Farmer-Progressive party for our national government. Otherwise we congratulate Saskatchewan upon the breed of men she has within her borders, but wish they were a little more consistent in their affiliations. They should not forget that the people of this country decided last October that sixty per cent less representation was just a little preliminary to complete extermination of group government or party. We are all going in for the much wider Atlantic to Pacific national party.

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We note that yet another enquiry is demanded in the House of Commons. This time it is to delve into the very doubtful manner and means by which Hon. C. Cross, Liberal member for Athabasca, obtained his seat. It appears that one of the many bits of information laid in this case tells of many ballots having been cast and counted at a place where actually no poll was opened. Rumor has not yet disclosed any of the other indictments, but if they are any more crooked or absolutely dishonest than the one cited we would like to learn of them. We can sure learn a lot about the "devious way" from our politicians. When this enquiry comes before the House we may obtain some more matter for discourse on the old pork barrel.

MOYIE NOTES

The late Thomas Caven had many friends in Moyie and his passing away was learned of with deepest sympathy throughout this community.

Mrs. Ed .Cumberland was a recent visitor to Skookumchuck.

Charles Yoshi is away at Creston.

Baseball is in the air these fine days.

Mrs. R. A. Smith visited in Kimberley and Cranbrook over the week-end.

Mrs. Guindon has been quite ill at her home.

Clifford Oughtred paid a short visit to town on Monday.

Sam Soutter left by car for sunny California, accompanied by a brother of his.

Louis Forest is back with us.

Miss Mamie Farrell is confined to her bed suffering from a heavy cold.

Weekly services are being held in the Methodist Church by Rev. Samuelson of Lumberton.

Mrs. Parker went by train to Cranbrook on Friday, coming home the following Monday.

A motion picture show was given in Brown's Hall on Saturday night.

Mrs. George Clerichue, Nelson, has come to remain in Moyie.

Constable W. F. Laird returned to his home on Saturday.

The ice harvest is on a very small scale this year, our ice king, Sandy McFarlane, being absent!!

Miss Ida Pearson is home from her trip up to Kimberley.

The school board has employeed a second teacher. Miss Dorothy Leask is the qualified teacher.

While at his work Wm. Parker met with a painful accident in spraining his ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Crookes, Fort Steele, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cumberland.

Miss Grace Jackson, niece of Mrs. A. Weir came in from Nelson Friday, leaving for Saskatchewan on Tuesday.

The Aurora mine is being frequently visited by different parties.

Mr. Bruce Warden has again left for Kimberley.

The Laird cottage looks well in its fresh coat of drab color paint.

The transformers in connection with the electric lights have arrived at the mill.

The annual meeting of the Moyie Liberal Association was held on Monday, March 1st. The election of officers took place as follows:
President ..... Alex Cameron
Vice-Pres. ..... Mose St. Denne
Sec'y-Treas. ..... Mrs. Whitehead
Executive committee: Mesdames A. Cameron, F. Guindon, S. Farrel nad Mr. Guindon.

Mr. Sidney Elmer, formerly of Moyie paid his many old friends a brief visit on Sunday. Sid, though young in years, is one of the real pioneers of Moyie, coming here in 1897, before the construction of the railway. He is in the employ of the El Doro cigar factory.

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The object of the new company, which is a "closed corporation," will be "to mine ore bodies already known, and to further develop the mine." Ore now blocked out is considerable, as the Mining Corporation of Canada, before it withdrew from its British Columbia operations, spent approximately eight months in the property's development. The company will ship milling ore to the Trail mill of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company for Canada for concentration before smelting.

Plan Heavy Production

Fully equipped with power system for compressors, for up to four or five drills, aerial tram, and other facilities, the mine will commence operation with a moderate crew, but the crew and the operations will be gradually expanded, till in the course of a year, if present plans are carried out, a steady production of 100 tons of ore a day will be attained.

W. G. Norrie, the well-known mining engineer, who was for eight years general manager of the Silver Standard at Hazelton, and later was connected with the famous Paymaster mine of Ontario in a similar capacity, will be manager, and is due to arrive the end of this week. Others associated with the new company are W. J. Mitchell of San Francisco, of the International Diamond Drill; W. T. McDowell of Ymir, manager of the property for many years, and O. C. Thompson of Kimberley, the well-known mining operator.

Changes Enhance Ore's Value

Favorably known in its past history as "a gold mine, with some silver values," and with 24,000 tons of sorted ore shipped in past operations, to its credit, the well-known Yankee Girl mine is starting its newest operation under changed conditions that fairly entitle it to be called "a gold mine, with silver, lead and zinc as by-products."

First of these new conditions was the conquest of the Kootenay's zinc ores by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, which worked out the process for recovering the zinc and for refining it electrolytically. Second was the recovery of the pound sterling from its 20 per cent discount, this helping proportionately the price of zinc, which Trail sells at the London market. Third was the throwing open last year of the Consolidated's big mill at Trail as a custom mill, to concentrate milling ore of properties unequipped with mills or otherwise finding it to their advantage to employ its service.

"Penalties" Become Assets

For example, in 1918 the Yankee Girl shipped 11,000 tons of sorted ore, carrying gold and silver values to about $20, the character of the ore dictating that it be sent to the Greenwood copper smelter. Ore as broken down ran about half an ounce of gold and three ounces of silver, with 2½ per cent lead and 5½ per cent zinc. Penalties were imposed on those base metals whenever their combined percentage reached 6, and that was always. The ore was sorted to bring up the gold to about three-quarters of an ounce, with all the other metals proportionately. Thus the precious metals were brought up to about $20 a ton, but the two base metals ran higher also, with corresponding higher penalty.

Under the new conditions, with Trail ready to take ore of milling grade, the advantages accrue of returns being received for lower grade ore, which, however, is a high-grade mill feed, and of sorting being dispensed with. The lead and zinc, instead of being burned up, their burning being a charge against the ore, are recovered, and paid for. Thus, with no change whatever in the ore, its metallic content has a materially higher value for the owners, more of it can be utilized, and it is a proposition of straight shipping without sorting.

While the company has been incorporated, one or two formalities remain to be attended to, one of these being the election of permanent directors, and officers.

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(From the Golden Star)

Prior to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford A. Patterson, the citizens of Golden took the opportunity of showing in a small measure the esteem in which they were held by making a presentation to them. He was presented with a genuine sea lion club bag and a purse of money, while Mrs. Patterson received a wardrobe trunk, the presentation being made by Hon. J. A. Buckham, M.L.A., on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Patterson has been manager of the Imperial Bank here for the past four years and besides making for himself a host of friends was an active member of the executive of the board of trade, secretary of the Rod and Gun club, Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge and an ardent supporter of baseball, tennis and other sports.

Mrs. Patterson and family left on the Kootenay Central on Friday last for Cranbrook, where she will spend a few weeks before joining her husband. Mr. Patterson left the same day for South Edmonton to assume his duties as manager of the bank's branch at that point.

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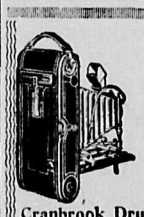
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UNITED CHURCH C.G.I.T. GIRLS GIVE FINE PROGRAM

Friday evening last the Auditorium of the United Church was well filled when the members of the Intermediate Groups of the C.G.I.T. of that church put on a very successful concert program. The objects of the evening's entertainment were to raise funds for the girls' society as well as to advance the interest of the C.G.I.T., by exemplifying in pleasing manner their work.

The first item on the program, a pageant, entitled "The Way," but put on by the "Ready for Service" group under the leadership of Miss Jean Flett. Its performance was very pleasing and instructive and a credit to the leader and to the following who took part: Lorna Barber, Pauline Bowness, Mabel Clark, Queenie Chow, Ivy Dezall, Kathleen Dezall, Dorothy Flett, Helen Gill, Irene McGinnis, Ruth McKowan, Kathleen Nesbit, Olive Norgrove, ...? .....?

Rev. B. C. Freeman, who was chairman of the evening, gave a few remarks on the work of the C.G.I.T. and its connection with the church organization.

Following the chairman's remarks Miss Jessie Brown favored with a vocal selection "Duna" and as an encore gave "I Love You Truly."

"Just Girls" was the title of a delightful little play put on by the Ever-ready group whose leader is Miss Vivian Kummer, and to whom a large share of the credit goes for the manner in which it was produced. This play illustrated as could be done in no other way the work and objects of the C.G.I.T. as well as the actual benefit derived by the existence of C.G.I.T. work in any town. The business meeting, which was supposed to be one of the regular business sessions of a C.G.I.T. group was conducted in a manner which made some of the men present sit up and take notice

Within the play was a pageant which in itself was very pretty and which forcibly brought home the lesson which it was intended to convey. The various parts were all well taken and the applause which it received was well earned. Thos taking part were the following: Miss Gertrude Patmore as leader of the group and Helen Briggs, Edith Carlyle, Mrs. H. Carlyle, Hazel Clapp, Glen Dale, Grace Flett, Helen Heise, Peggy Johnson, Jean McPhee, Beatrice Calhoun, Pearl Friewalt, Eileen Moore, Ruth Fleming.

Several solos called for in the production of hte play were pleasingly rendered by Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn.

As a result of the efforts of the girls the sum of $47.00 was realized.

BOWNESS CUP TAKES ROOT AT BULL RIVER; HARD TO DISLODGE

Saturday evening rinks from Bull River and Cranbrook journeyed to Kimberley for the purpose of capturing, if possible, the Bowness curling cup. It was known that Kimberley had the only ice in the district and that the game was most likely to be the last of the season. The first game played was between Kimberley and Bull River, the game not starting until well on towards midnight as it was necessary to wait for the ice to dry up. The games were watched by a large gallery of curling fans from Kimberley and the two Cranbrook teams and up until the last rock was thrown, the winner, which turned out to be Bull River, was undecided. Douglas of Bull River met Shaw of Kimberley, losing out 12-8, while Lindburg defeated O'Neill 10-4, Bull River thus being 2 up on the two games. With the game over Cranbrook men were preparing to take the ice to play the winners, who, however, decided that they would hold to the regulations and demand a twenty-four hours' notice. Much disappointment was felt by the fans who anticipated seeing a keen game aspecially as there would be no further possibility of challenging for the cup as the ice was already gone on the rinks of the winners. The Bull River captain claimed that on a former occasion they had won the cup and on an immediate play-off had lost. To give Cranbrook boys a game, however, a team from Kimberley was formed. Teams skipped by E. H. McPhee and W. F. Cameron played the four games against team from Bull River skipped by Fred Douglas and two teams from Kimberley skipped by James and Oxley of Kimberley.

The hospitality of the Kimberley curlers was freely commented upon by the visitors, many claiming that at no place could it be equalled. Mine host, Charlie Cook, came in for a very large measure of this praise. The rinks were as follows:

Bull River, No. 1—Ben Luck, A. Murdock, F. Murdock, W. Douglas, skip. No. 2—H. Arbuckle, A. Justad, H. E. Markle, Lindburg, skip.

Kimberley, No. 1—Foote, Wilson, Donaldson, Shaw, skip. No. 2 — James, J. Holland, D. Sutherland, O. Neill, skip.

TALK ON BIG GAME IS PROGRAM AT BROTHERHOOD MEET

Wednesday evening what was considered by many to be the most successful meeting of the Cranbrook Brotherhood was held. After the justice was done an excellent menu the members enjoyed a sing-song of popular selections, following which Mr. Frank Guimont who was the guest of the evening, gave a practical and valuable talk on game conservation. While Mr. Guimont is known to be an authority on the subject upon which he dwelt, and while some have heard him deal with it on former occasions, it is questionable if he was ever heard to better advantage than on this occasion. That his remarks were appreciated may be judged from the fact that no less than five claimed a chance to speak on the motion of thanks which was heartily accorded him.

Speaking on short notice and in a limited time, Mr. Guimont dealt with his subject most effectively. Among many points brought out, he drew attention to the comparatively high place that game held as a commercial asset, i.e., sixth, and in his opinion could be brought up to second or third. While not detracting from hunting in any way as a great sport Mr. Guimont struck a responsive chord in the mind of his hearers when he drew attention to the greater pleasure of hunting with a camera. He gave as an estimate of the value of the game of the province $1,300,000,000 and all that was spent therein was $40,000. He referred to the work of the Rod and Gun Club, handicapped as they were financially. He was pleased to point to the success that attended their efforts in connection with many things, especially the matter of the fish hatchery, pointing out the fact that the local hatchery has been considered by many to be most efficient, proving their contention that local conditions were such that as good a hatchery could be maintained here as in any other part of Canada. He mentioned the desire and hope of the Rod and Gun Club to increase the capacity of the local hatchery to 3,000,000 cut throat. For this purpose they were endeavoring to raise the sum of $1500.00.

Reverting to the matter of game, the speaker again drew attention to the wonderful resources of East Kootenay as a game district, it only being exceeded in some respects by the Cassier district, where in one town, Telegraph Creek, $75,000.00 was paid in one year for guides. This could be more than duplicated here. At the conclusion of his address a motion by G. T. Moir, seconded by Mr. Morton, thanked the speaker for his most interesting remarks, both stating that he had succeeded in placing the matter of hunting and game conservation in a manner which had not been done before. Messrs. B. C. Freeman, J. P. Fink and R. P. Moffatt also added their word of praise. The speaker appropriately accepted the motion of thanks.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. W. F. Attridge favored the brotherhood with a reading of Edgar Allen Guest entitled "The Real Success." This was much appreciated.

Jack Price, C.P.R. man formerly of Kingsgate, is expecting to transfer to this city very shortly, when the family will be making their home here.

Mrs. Phil. Gougeon left the end of last week for her home in Kimberley, after spending a few days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Honeyman.

J. F. Scott returned to the city on Sunday from the coast where he attended a meeting of the executive of the B.C. Retail Merchants' Association, of which he is the vice-president.

Wednesday noon the Kimberley Hockey team left for the coast where tomorrow eveinng (Friday) they meet in the first draw of the series for the intermediate championship of the province. Ten men went along on the team line-up: Peever, Musser, Rochon, Gill, Blumenaur, Huffman, Sud Smith, Mitchell, La Fortune and Ted Nagle, manager. It is expected that the result of the game will be known at the Herald office immediately after its conclusion.

Wednesday evening the Star Theatre was again well filled when another of the evenings which have well been named popular was given. In the opinion of many the program was an excellent one, demonstrating once again that Cranbrook is not deficient in talent. Bringing out as they do new performers, these concerts are of much value to them, whether or not they are the winners of the awards which are given weekly. The winners of this week's concert were as follows: First the Bluebird Orchestra, second, Miss Louise Robertson; tied for third prize, Master Marshall McPherson and Dorothy Worthington; fourth, Mr. Chenez. Also on the program were Mrs. La Fleur and Harry Lee, who were highly entertaining in a skit put on by them which was non-competitive.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will be held in the school room on Wednesday, March 10th, at 3.30 p.m.

Major Colson, of the Forestry Branch, Windermere district, has been in the city for a few days this week, in company with F. J. Oatts, formerly of the Nelson district, and now appointed to the Windermere district as a forest ranger.

The prize list for the Women's Institute Flower Show and Exhibition was completed this week, and is ready for distribution to members and others interested. A copy of the prize list will appear in these columns at an early date.

Seen on the street the other day: Boys in one direction with skates and hockey sticks; on the other side of the road kiddies playing marbles; and baseball going on in the middle of the road. Which season is it anyway?

A second committee on behalf of the Rod and Gun Club was making the rounds this week among another section of the business men, and in a short time, Messrs. J. P. Fink and W. H. Wilson, the committee, reported gathering in something like $55 on Wednesday afternoon, mostly in $5 subscriptions, towards the upkeep of the club this season.

In connection with the recent automobile show at the Auditorium held by the Hanson Garage, Mrs. Harry Lee, the fortunate winner of the $15.00 merchandise prize practically had to be forced to sign her name to the entrance card, figuring that as Dame Fortune had not heretofore smiled on her drawings of this kind, she would not bother with the signing of the card.

Joseph Fontaine, representative of the Carbondale Coal Co., Ltd., held a meeting in Wardner this week and received further endorsement of the plans now under way to reorganize the company. The confidence of the old shareholders in the new company was backed up as in other places by subscriptions to the new issue of stock which is being marketed, and by means of which it is hoped the mine at Ardley will be placed on a producing basis.

Prize Giving at S. A. Hall

The annual prize giving and Young Peoples' Demonstration will be held in the Salvation Army Hall on Hanson Avenue, March 5th, at 8 o'clock. A good program is assured. Come and bring a friend. A silver collection will be taken.

Monday afternoon the home of Mrs. A. K. Gray was the scene of a social time when a farewell party was given by the members of the Mission circle of the Baptist Church ot Mrs. R. Bell who is leaving Cranbrook to take up her residence in Pincher Creek. Following a short time of social intercourse, Mrs. Bell was presented with a set of cups and saucers from the Mission Circle and a bible from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tapscott.

The 70th birthday of General Bramwell Booth of the Salvation Army will be celebrated throughout the world on March 8th. Hot doughnuts and coffee, (or tea) will be served throughout the afternoon of that date in honor of the event, at the Army Hall on Hanson Avenue. In the evening, beginning at eight o'clock a short program will be given. Come with your friends. Doughnuts and coffee, 25c. Evening program, collection.

Preparations are now well under way for the big St. Patrick's dance, to be given by the G.W.V.A. at the Auditorium on Wednesday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. This dance will not be a masquerade as in former years, but novel features are being planned to make the dance an unusually enjoyable one, and one which will in no wise detract from the enviable reputation which the big dances put on by the veterans have so far earned. A six-piece orchestra will supply the music for the event.

Elsewhere in this issue will be noted the announcement of a demonstration to be put on at the Kootenay Garage by experts of the Chevrolet Motor Company. This demonstration, which is similar to the one put on in September of last year, will be interesting to many motorists of Cranbrook and district. Those who had the pleasure of witnessing the demonstration of a year ago were intensely interested and doubtless will be on hand again. The feature in connection with the demonstration is a prize drawing to which each visitor will be entitled to a chance of winning a $20.00 gold piece which will be given away absolutely free.

Golden L.O.L. 3002, working in and under the grand jurisdiction of B.C., the sovereign jurisdiction of British America and the International jurisdiction of the Triennial Council of the world was instituted on Saturday evening last. The instituting officer was Wm. T. Jago, field secretary of B.C., assisted by several members from Revelstoke and Invermere.

Marking the occasion with the most elaborate pyrotechnic display that the city has probably ever seen, the Chinese of the city on Saturday evening last celebrated with great gusto. The occasion was the Chinese New Year's. A previous celebration was mistaken for this auspicious occasion but was not marked as emphatically as on Saturday. The fireworks were so thick that they rained on the ground in front of the Dart Coon Slub and the Chinese Masonic Temple like a heavy storm, and the noise resembled the air raids of London at their worst during the war. Many hundreds of dollars' worth of fireworks must have gone up in smoke, as the litter on the streets the following day testified. One elaborate piece consisted of a long chain, possibly a hundred feet long, made up of a continuous series of fireworks in all colors and degrees of explosiveness.

A somewhat pathetic case of need came this week to the notice of the provincial police, whereby an old resident of the district, John Pratt, becomes dependent upon the doles of the provincial government for his subsistence. He has been living about four miles out of town in a shack which he bought, and had hoped to start a chicken ranch there. Owing to the high price of feed, he was defeated in this purpose, however, and is now thrown on his own very slender resources. He is a veteran of the Riel rebellion, serving his term in the volunteers of that time, enlisting at Paisley, Ont. It seems a pity that a man who has in some way served his country in this way should at his time of life have to depend on precarious charity such as the provincial government hands out, though without this he would be absolutely destitute. The opinion is expressed that if the matter was taken up with the dominion authorities in the proper manner, some more adequate provision might be made for Mr. Pratt's few remaining years.

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CRANBROOK, B.C.

AT 8 P.M.

To Motorists of Cranbrook and District

In order to keep you posted on the latest Chevrolet Models, particularly the most important part, the driving mechanism, we have arranged with the Chevrolet Motor Company to have factory engineer and expert demonstrators visit Cranbrook on Wednesday, March 10th, who will explain to all the many points about the cars and their mechanism, this being essential before one can determine a car's value or decide on the purchase of any particular make.

$20.00 - In Gold - $20.00

Every visitor will be given a card on which to sign his or her name. At the conclusion of the demonstration these cards will be placed in a Boss Electric Washer (Delany & Sinclair, agents), and a drawing made therefrom by a representative citizen. The one whose card is first drawn will be awarded $20.00 gold piece.

What There Is To Be Seen--

The latest models in Chevrolet cars.

Chevrolet driving equipment consisting of:—

a cut away motor,

a cut away rear axle,

Housing and steering device,

Together with some of the new parts, such as—

Connecting rods,

Pistons and rings,

Ring gears and pinions,

Crank-shaft and Clutch complete.

KOOTENAY GARAGE - - - M. PAULSON

VARIED SHIPPING LIST SENDING ORE TO TRAIL SMELTER

Following is a statement of ore received at the Trail Smelter for the period February 8th to February 14th, inclusive:

COPPER	
Allenby Copper Co., Allenby, B.C.	157
MILLING ORE	
Bosun, New Denver	41
Cork Province, Zwicky	168
Duthie, Smithers	66
Enterprise, Enterprise	217
Lucky Jim, Zincton	343
DRY	
McAllister, Three Forks	138
LEAD	
Paradise, Lake Windermere	41
Queen Bess, Alamo	17
LEAD ORE	
Ruth Hope, Sandon	38
Wonderful, Alamo	9
ZINC	
Silversmith, Sandon	135
Company Mines	6977
Total tonnage	8347

Following is a statement of ore received at the Trail Smelter for the period February 21st to February 28th, inclusive:

COPPER	
Allenby Copper Co., Allenby, B.C.	760
Velvet, Rossland	23
MILLING	
Ames Co., Rock Creek	4
Cork Province, Zwicky	50
Galena Farm, Silverton	49
Lucky Jim, Zincton	403
Rhode Island, Kamloops	16
Whitewater, Retallack	252
LEAD	
Canadian Group, Sandon	40
Duthie, Smithers	30
Paradise, Lake Windermere	90
DRY	
McAllister, Three Forks	58
Quilp, Republic	56
Company Mines	10319
Total tons	12150

February 15th to February 21st

COPPER	
Allenby Copper Co., Allenby	817
Simmons, Galloway	20
MILLING ORE	
Cork Province, Zwicky	86
Daybreak, Nelson	18
Duthie, Smithers	33
Lucky Jim, Zincton	385
Ruth Hope, Sandon	93
Surprise, Sandon	39
Whitewater, Retallack	187
LEAD	
Daybreak, Nelson	20
Esperanza, Alice Arm	3
Eureka, Nicola	1
Revenge, Beaverdell	14
Sally, Beaverdell	40
DRY	
Knob Hill, Republic, Wn.	167
Quilp, Republic, Wn.	328
ZINC	
Silversmith, Sandon	45
Company Mines	8705
Total Tons	11,001

Too Friendly

Arthur Marlowe rented a "trained" police dog from Lon G. Haskill to protect his home against burglars in Los Angeles.

Marlowe filed suit against Haskill for $300 damages, claiming his home was robbed three times since he rented the canine.

"The dog apparently just wagged his tail when the robbers climbed through the window," complained Marlowe.

PRIZE WINNING ESSAYS IN CLASS THREE OF WOM. INST. COMPETITION

Written by Sophie McGregor, age 15 years, of Class III.

SOME OF THE BEAUTY SPOTS OF CRANBROOK DISTRICT

1st Prize

When one sits down to consider some of the beauty spots of Cranbrook district, there are many on which to talk. The one that appeals to me as being very beautiful is St. Mary's Falls, on the way to Kimberley. There the path leads from the main road through an arch of tall, shady green trees, with damp green grass. Here are many dark purple violets which send up a fragrance of like violet perfume, and among these can be seen white mountain lilies, whose black spots look like hundreds of eyes. The branches of the trees send forth their shade across the path.

As you approach near, you can hear the roar of falls as they descend down the high precipice, a thrill seems to go through you, you want to run, then you catch a glimpse of the falls ahead. How lovely they are pouring so fast, that when they reach the foamy bottom they rise up a little, and silently flow on. As you approach nearer you can feel the sprinkle of water, so cold.

Now you look around you. The sun is nearly setting and through the space of trees it sends for its rays, which reflect across the water, which itself is so blue, and yet so green, that the golden-purple hue of the sun across the falls mingled with the shade of the trees seem like a dream in fairyland. It's so cool and quiet, a silence steals across your conscience, you want to whisper, as if some one was sleeping, then amid this silence you come back as from a sort of dream, and hear the roar of the Falls, which go on forever.

As you leave to go the scent of the green trees mingled with that of the blue violets makes you want to stay there forever and then you as to remember and as you leave look back to take one more look so them you seem so happy you forget everything and only remember what you have seen.

Fisher Peak

Another spot so attractive and so commonly seen by everybody are the beautiful mountains, in the east. The tall like spires of Fisher Peak, clad in a coat of white snow so pure, it reaches so sigh in the sky and are almost hidden amid the pearl grey clouds, which rest above it in the blue of the winter sky. Your soul seems to fly up to it, to almost speak, sunset is now approaching.

The fiery sun as it slowly sinks casts a golden crimson sapphire glow, making the mountain like living fire, and as it sets behind the dreamy hills in the west a shadowy mist creeps down and envelopes the snow clad purple spires, in a pearl grey mantle, making them look stern and haughty, from their lofty height, and which forever will stand to proclaim the freedom of our land.

SUNSET ON THE ROCKIES

2nd Prize

Written by May Gooderham.

As I look towards the Rockies they seem bathed in a glow of living fire. The rocks seem formed of numerous gems, transparent, sparkling in all colours of the rainbow. The trees stand out like sentinels, the sun shedding its soft rays on their lofty branches. The light gently fades away, becoming a flickering purple glow. The trees lose their brightness and begin casting dusky shadows over the rocks. Here and there, a soft rustle will reach one's ear, as some wild creature of the mountain, seeks its lair, or tired with the long, fruitless hunt for food, makes its way into the shadows of the forest. The birds continue their warbling and ceaseless chatter as they flutter from tree to tree, in search of a lofty perch for the night.

The lengthening shadows gently creep up the mountain-side. The fiery glow now disappears, leaving in its place an indescribible hue, so cold and forbidding. The swift mountain night descends with no other warning, as the sun drops behind a distant ridge. The lower valley is blotted from view and I remain staring at the gray, forbidding peaks, so like a stern parent, reproving a naughty child.

KIMBERLEY MUCH INTERESTED IN C.M. & S. CO. NEW PENSION SCHEME

Long-time employees of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company are now eligible to benefits under a pension system which the company has worked out. Employees of all subsidiary companies are also included in the pension plan.

Those eligible are designated as follows:

Employees who shall have reached the age of 60 years and had been 15 or more years in the service of the company, or the age of 55 years, and had been 25 years in the service, provided that the pension board may at its discretion in exceptional cases, grant pensions to employees not so qualified.

The term of service will be reckoned from the date the employee enters the service of the original company, whose property and business shall have become those of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., or any subsidiary company.

A temporary absence on account of illness or of reduction of force will not be considered as a break in the continuity of service, unless such absence exceeds six consecutive months, when it may be deducted in computing the length of actual service. Any employee leaving and remaining out of the service for more than two consecutive years, who shall be reemployed, shall be considered as a new employee in his relation to the pension system.

No pension will exceed $2500 a year, nor be less than $20 a month. The basis for computation is on per cent of the average annual pay during the 10 years next preceding retirement.

Pensions shall be nonassignable, and any transfer or pledge may result in forfeitures.

Administration will be in charge of a pension board of three members, appointed annually by the president or board of directors of the company. This board reserves the right to suspend or terminate the pension for gross misconduct on the part of any pensioners, or may pay the pension to a member of the pensioner's family.

No inexperienced person of over 35 years of age and no experienced person over 45 years of age entering service after date of establishment of this pension system shall be eligible to this pension.

These age limits will not be operative in the case of persons possessing special technical skill.

NURSERY STOCK IMPORTED ON PERMIT WITHOUT FUMIGATION

The following information on the importation of woody nursery stock under ruling for shipping to Vancouver for fumigation may be of interest to many readers.

Shrubs and trees from the following three Manitoba nurseries will be allowed entry without the above hardship if the following procedure is followed.

Patmore Nursery Company, Brandon, Manitoba; Boughen's Nursery Company, Valley City, Manitoba; and Pine Grove Nursery, Morden, Manitoba.

Address a letter to Mr. W. H. Lyne, Chief Inspector Imported Plant Products, Court House, Vancouver, B.C., asking for a permit to import from (name of nursery, the shrubs or trees you are ordering, specify number, species and varieties). You will receive in duplicate a permit and tag. Forward your order to the nursery named with one copy of permit and the tag, and your order will be delivered in Cranbrook to be inspected by Mr. Chas. Cock and delivered to you if found to contain no disease or pest.

Please do not ask for any permit for Barberry, except Japanese or Thunbergi variety, as others are not allowed entry.

Anyone can apply for these permits; if they prefer to have the Secretary of the Farmers' Institute do so, kindly pay a fee of 50c if not an Institute member, or 25c if you have a membership card for 1926 in any Farmers' Institute in East Kootenay. Catalogues of the above nurseries will be available at the Agricultural office in a few days.

A. B. SMITH,
President, Central
Farmers' Institute.

FERNIE HAS ROAD APPROPRIATION OF $35,000 THIS YEAR

Fernie district this year has the usual appropriation of $35,000 for road work, $12,000 for a start on the Corbin road, $15,000 for the upkeep on this end of the Banff-Windermere highway, and $5500 for general work.

Some new equipment will be added to the road machinery this year, including a valuable power shovel, a power grader and two tractors. The first two machines will be supplied by the government in addition to the appropriations, but the two tractors will be paid out of the appropriation.

The government will re-mark all the trails this year and also do the marking in towns and cities. This decision was arrived at owing to this work being neglected by corporations in the past. No special appropriation has been made for the proposed McBain's Lake road, and if this work is done it will have to come out of the $5,500 amount allotted to general work.

The $12,000 allotted to the Corbin road will not do very much toward the construction of that road, as it is estimated that it will take at least $200,000 to finish that project.

The engineers are warned that it is very necessary to keep their expenses within the appropriations, as the chances are very much against any additional money being granted this year. If any additional money is forthcoming it will only be a matter of $2500 for general upkeep of the roads.

IF YOU WOULD BE AN UP-TO-DATE BRIDGE PLAYER SEE NEW RULES

New York.—A revision of the rules of auction bridge toward simplified scoring has been announced following a conference of experts recently.

The scoring of honors was changed to give all honors, regardless of suits, an equal value. No change was made in honors at no trump. The following rule was adopted:

"Honors are scored in the honor score of the side to which they are dealt; their value is not changed by doubling or redoubling. All honors held by each side are scored according to the following table:

"0 in one hand, 3 in the other, count 30 points.

"1 in one hand, 2 in the other, count 30 points.

"1 in one hand, 3 in the other, count 40 points.

"2 in one hand, 2 in the other, count 40 points.

"2 in one hand, 3 in the other, count 50 points.

"0 in one hand, 4 in the other, count 80 points.

"1 in one hand, 4 in the other, count 90 points.

"0 in one hand, 5 in the other, count 100 points."

Minor changes with relation to revoke penalties were also made.

A revision of the revoke rules also was made so as to make the penalty one trick, to be scored by the innocent side, eliminating the former penalty of 50 points. The revoking side may score only honors held for the hand.

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY

DIVISION I—Grade 3A

The following names are in order of merit:

Agnes Moore, Connie Worthington, Walter Cox, Frank Blefare, Rose Yadernuk, Steve Yadernuk, Philip Rombourgh, Angelina Blefare, Stanley Saunders, Lila Campbell, Tiny Sullivan, Josie Garffa. Unranked, Ellen Saunders.

Grade 3B.

Leslie Colledge, Lloyd Colledge, Jon Thorleifson, Velda Coleman, Joyce Bond, Camilla Romano, Eddie Wood, Tom Barrett, Herbert Berrington, Margaret Russell.

Grade 2A.

Irene Curle, Franklin Eley, Dorothy Thompson, Violet Partridge, Donald Campbell, Evolt Rosin, Alex Blefare, George Strood, Jimmy Shaw, Maurice Haley, Malcolm Sanderson, Frank Romano.

Percentage of Attendance, 96.4

S. W. HODGSON

DIVISION II—Grade 2B.

Gerald Walsh, Margaret Thompson, Bruce Cameron, Freddie Steeves, Milton Solecki, Mike Tito, Alex Larsen, Fred Rosin, Jack Berrington.

Grade 1A.

Lloyd Cameron, Billy Worthington, Peter Thorleifson, Frank Rosling, Billy Yadernuk, Charlotte Quaife, Florence Johnson, Reggie Bevis, Della Colledge, Josie Romano, Albert Partridge, Phyllis Griffin.

Grade 1B.

Daniel Rosin, John Yadernuk, Else Brandt, Malcolm Campbell, David Reekie, Leonard Cox, Angelina Frisini, Harvey Graham, Beatrice Moore, Alice Saunders, Katherine Yadernuk.

Percentage of attendance, 93.3

MARY J. RICE

"Now," said the teacher, impressively, "why should we endeavor to rise by our own efforts?" "Because," replied Tommy, "there's no knowing when the alarm-clock will go wrong."

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"Oh, Peter, how you have growed since you went away to college!"

"Grown, girlie, grown."

"Why, what should I groan for?"

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Exactly

Son—When a man is in love everything looks different to him.

Dad—Yes; it's the same way when he knocks his head against a lamp-post.

Pleasant Dreams! — Slipping into comfortable berths on the new all-steel Canadian Pacific Railway cars, for a good night's rest.

Sock Him, Bill!—A friendly set-to in the up-to-date gymnasium of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France making the Mediterranean cruise this winter.

A New Thrill.—Going down the famous toboggan slide at Quebec on skis. The recent fire at the Chateau Frontenac was confined to a small section, and winter sports activities continued as usual.

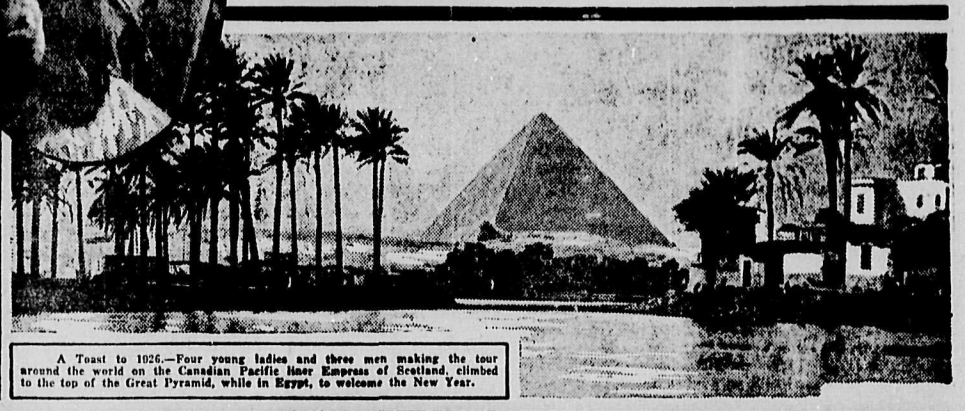
The Uncrowned Queen.—Four past queens at the Banff Carnival in all their winter glory. Inset shows Queen Gabrielle, who is to be the queen this year.

The Imperial Debating Team.—They arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm and are now touring the Dominion. From left to right: T. P. McDonald, Paul Reed, A. H. E. Molson, R. Nunn May.

Charming.—An evening dress in black velvet by Maison Arthur.

When Shades of Evening Fall.—A quiet evening in the lounge of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France which leaves New York on February 9 on its Mediterranean cruise.

Miss Turner, shown here with her cocker spaniel at the Croyden Canine Show, London, England, favours the Eton crop.



A Toast to 1926.—Four young ladies and three men making the tour around the world on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, climbed to the top of the Great Pyramid, while in Egypt, to welcome the New Year.

Recollections of Octogenarian

Reminiscenses of John Fingal Smith, of this city, as Recorded by Himself.

When one enters on his four-score years it is natural to expect that events which have transpired during the long period of three-fourths of a century should leave an indelible impression on the mind, as many of the momentous events in the world's history took place during that space of time. My first recollection begins at an early period of my life and being endowed with a retentive memory it may be of interest to recall a few of them. This will be an autobiography without a Boswell to chronicle the events. The record of our birth† is registered in the old church of St. John, Belfast, P.E.I., February 15th, 1847. I will explain how the name "Belfast" came into general use to describe a large settlement of Highlanders, as I often see an allusion made to it and the real origin is not given correctly. The Earl of Selkirk, the foremost colonizer of his own or any other day, who was a true philanthropist and a hundred years ahead of his time, secured a large section of the southern portion of Prince Edward Island, known under the French name of St. John until 1799. He was also interested in the Red River about the same time, now the great and prosperous Manitoba. After the fatal day of Culloden Moor great changes had taken place. In this I have a peculiar interest as my great grandfather fought with Prince Charlie but happily escaped the butcher Cumberland. My mother could often entertain by relating the romantic escape of the "Prince" in Skye and the heroine Flora McDonald. These tales of hardship and escape were entertainments worth all the movies in existence. At any rate no traitor was found to betray the fugitive; not the thirty thousand pounds could buy it. Sir Walter Scott said, "This disinterested conduct reflects honor on the Highlanders of Scotland while their mountains exist." Lord Selkirk gathered some eight hundred and brought them out on the historic ship "Polly," to land" on the woody shore of Prince Edward Island at a convenient place on his estate on the eleventh of August 1803. The "Polly" was an old warship and her Captain Darby was an old man-of-war officer. The "Polly" left Greenock, not "Belfast, Ireland," as a writer in the Family Herald and Star says in a late number. This was during the Napoleonic wars, and French privateers infested every sea. Captain Darby, for I had the thrilling tale from my uncle who was fourteen years of age at the time, kept far north of the usual course of ships yet French privateers did not miss seeing the Polly. At the sight of the frigate Captain Darby ordered all the women and children to bed, the men were assigned positions by the few guns he had, and "hove to." When the boats approached Darby told its officers small-pox had broken out among the passengers. This expedient succeeded, and the French never molested further. One may surmise what a German would have done in the Great War—Polly, crew and passengers, would have been sent to the bottom of the Atlantic and none would have been left to tell the tale. My father was only six months old at the time. So much for a preliminary introduction.

The kilt and tartan were proscribed after the rising of 1745 because the sight of them scared the wits out of the Hanoverians. Nevertheless they had to have Highland soldiers, and gloriously did they maintain their valour on many a fiercely contested battlefield in all quarters of the globe and upheld the honor of Britain and the crown. After Waterloo the 42nd, or the remnant left of them, was stationed in Charlottetown where an earthern fort was placed and was not demolished until 1865. So with my earliest recollection I can recall was the sight of a soldier of the Black Watch who occasionally visited his countrymen. I may have been between two or three, but I was profoundly impressed at the red jacket, the bonnet and the epaulets on the broad and magnificent shoulders, and ran into the house. I was jeered at telling this incident, but years after my answer was ready —I was not the first who ran at the sight of the Red Coats. After nearly forty years of peace Russia claimed the right of protecting the Greeks against the unspeakable Turk, the religious faith of the Russians being the same with the Greek orthodox church. That was given as a reason, at any rate, for the invasion of Turkey. The Turks at the beginning fought heroically, but appealed to Britain and France, as the great bug-bear, the balance of power, was in danger. The British and Louis Napoleon formed an alliance, proclaimed war against Russia and prepared to invade the Crimea. The story of the Crimean War war follows and my vivid remembrance of it.

(To be continued)

† The reference here is to Mr. Smith's twin brother, who still resides at the old family home in Prince Edward Island, and who is also enjoying good health.

KIMBERLEY NEWS NOTES

Archie Corrie, of Fernie, representing Western Canada Wholesalers, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Sadie Whitehead, of Moyie, is the guest of Miss Helen Bonner this week.

Mrs. Frank Fortier of the Sullivan Hill entertained at bridge Tuesday evening.

O. C. Thompson, one of Kimberley's mining men, paid a visit to Nelson this week and left the following day for Ymir.

Mrs. E. Marsden entertained a number of friends at tea on Thursday afternoon last. A very pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. Ida Pearson, of Moyie, was visiting friends in town over the week-end, the guest of Mrs. Wiseman.

Mr. Marsh, of Spokane, was in town this week on business in connection with his business block on Howard Street.

Miss Janet McKay has moved her studio from the Grady building, and is now located at the North Star Hotel and will receive pupils in music as usual.

Mrs. Phil Gougeon returned to town on Friday, after an absence of several weeks at Rochester. Her many friends are pleased to know she is so much improved in health.

The children's choir at the United Church Sunday evening was very much enjoyed, and showed remarkable training.

Mrs. Wm. Lindsay entertained a number of friends at tea Wednesday afternoon at her home on Howard Street. Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had by those who attended.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the schoolhouse Monday, and many matters of importance came up before the board.

The bridge club met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Shannon Tuesday afternoon.

Geo. Powell, of Cranbrook, was a town visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Woods, of Fernie, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bonnell, of this town.

Mrs. E. G. Montgomery entertained about thirty of the younger set at her home Wednesday night. Cards, dancing and music were the chief attractions of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

The Scandinavian Society held its first social and dance in town on Monday night; a fine time was had by all those who attended, a number coming from Bull River, Cranbrook and Wasa. Several candidates from town were initiated into the order. Refreshments were served, and as an evening's enjoyment the time will long be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Kimberley, were Nelson visitors last week.

Mr. Ballard, of the Great-West Saddlery, was in town on Friday.

Sid Elmer, of Vancouver, representing the McLeod-Nolan Sugar Co., of London, was doing business in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay were Cranbrook visitors on Thursday last.

Miss Frances Chelmick, of Wycliffe, was a visitor to town on Friday.

J. Coutts was in town on Friday, representing the Great-West Rubber and Footwear Co., of Lethbridge.

Frank Carlson was a Cranbrook visitor on Friday last.

Mr. Johnson, of Fernie, was a business visitor to town through the week.

Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Moyie, was a Kimberley visitor over the week-end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foote.

Mr. Lyle paid a visit to Cranbrook on Friday.

Mr. Steves, of the Dominion Rubber System, was doing business in town on Monday.

The Pythian Sisters gave a most enjoyable whist drive and social on Friday night at the K. P. Hall. The winner for the ladies' first prize was Mrs. Maister; for the booby prize, Mrs. Stevens; gents' first prize, Mr. Robertson, of the Concentrator; and booby, Mr. Watkins. A good program was put on for the evening, and refreshments were served.

Owing to the severe illness of Alex Derby, traveller for Western Grocers, Joe Schell filled his place on Tuesday.

Kimberley hockey boys left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where they will play for the intermediate championship of B.C.

Thursday morning a curling game between the Concentrator and Tunnel for the Hodgson clock will take place at McDougall rink.

Saturday night the Bowness Cup was again played for on the Tunnel ice, Kimberley, Cranbrook and Bull River competing, and was won by the latter by only 1 point—so Bull River is now in possession of the silverware.

YAHK NOTES

The Swedish community of Yahk held a dance in the Mill Hall, Yahk, last Wednesday evening. The music was supplied by two expert accordian players. Through lack of advertising the dance was not so well patronized as it deserved to be, but nevertheless those present had a good time.

A large number of people attended the weekly picture show, given by Mr. Wickman of Waldo, at the Mill Hall last Friday night. The main picture featured "Buck Jones," which took well with old and young alike.

A very enjoyable dance was held at Eastport last Friday night, the music being supplied by the famous Boundary orchestra. A few Yahk people were present, and on leaving in the early hours expressed themselves as having had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowie were visitors to Cranbrook last week.

Last Thursday afternoon Arthur Corbett, eight years of age, who lives at Kingsgate, had the misfortune while playing at wrestling with a bigger companion to break his arm below the elbow. He was at once treated by the doctor at Eastport, and later taken to the Bonners Ferry hospital.

The Yahk folks who attended the dance held at Eastport last Friday evening, witnessed an exhibition of the now famous "Charleston" dance, performed by Mrs. Fay Wright and "Berry."

Mrs. Dahlbom, of Eastport, has been sick for the past few days, but is now reported to be well on the road to recovery.

Quite a few Yahk, Kingsgate and Eastport people took in the wrestling match held at the Mill Hall, Yahk, last Saturday night, between Charlie Olson and Bill Root. Both falls were taken by Olson, the first in twenty-one minutes with a head scissors and arm crusher hold, and the second fall with the same holds in just six minutes. The bout was very good while it lasted, but the "fans" were somewhat disappointed that it finished so soon. Olson appeared to be altogether too strong for his opponent, Bill Root, who nevertheless made a very game showing. Olson after the match stated that he was taking no chances in losing to Root, as only the winner was entitled to a match with Jepson, the local wrestler, and he was sure going to be the one to get this match if possible. There were two preliminaries, one a three round boxing bout between Magnus Jacobson, the well-known strong man of Yahk, and H. Yustoff, his bush partner. This bout was greatly enjoyed by the crowd, to judge by the applause given both men, the result being a draw. The second preliminary was also a three round boxing match, between Nick Kissiuk and Royce Thompson. This bout was full of action and went over well with the crowd, who, to show their appreciation, showered the young lads, at the finish, with silver coins. The wrestling mat was then taken up and the hall swept, then the famous Boundary orchestra of five pieces came to the stand and rendered some snappy dance music, which at once brought twenty odd couples on the floor dancing. The dancing continued for two or three hours, and the music was greatly appreciated, judging by the number that was always on the floor ready for the next dance. It was the first appearance of the five-piece Boundary orchestra from Kingsgate and Eastport in Yahk, and judging from the comments one heard soon after they began to play, the people present were well satisfied with them.

Rev. Mr. Newbry, Anglican clergyman from Creston, held a service in the Mill Hall last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Percival, of Yahk, a daughter.

Mrs. Harrison, of Yahk, spent the week-end at Creston, B.C.

The C.P.R. mill at Yahk opened up again for the summer's work on March 1st.

Great interest is being taken by the Yahk, Kingsgate and Eastport residents in the coming wrestling match between Charlie Olson and Nels Jepson, which will take place at the Mill Hall, Yahk, on the evening of March 6th next. The "fans" are convinced that Jepson will have the toughest match of his career in Yahk when he meets the big, powerful Swedish wrestler, who is very fast for a man of his size, as was shown the "fans" when he beat Bill Root in such quick time a few days ago. However, Jepson is confident that he can win and has offered Olson a large sporting wager on the outcome. To date Olson has not accepted, but it is likely that he will before the date of the match. It is claimed that there will be at least six carloads of "fans" from Kingsgate and Eastport. There will also be a large number of men down from the Yahk logging camps, and if the fine weather keeps up it is expected that one or two cars will make the trip from Cranbrook. It is pretty well certain that the Mill Hall will be taxed to its capacity on the night of the match, March 6th next, if one is to judge from the talk around town. Another added attraction to this big match is that an enjoyable dance will follow, the music to be supplied by the now famous Boundary five-piece orchestra, who promise an even better time for those taking in the dance than was had last Saturday night, when the orchestra was short one piece. An extra charge of fifty cents for gentlemen and twenty-five cents for ladies will be made for those taking in the dance, this amount going to defray the expenses of the orchestra for transportation from Kingsgate and Eastport. A light, tasty supper will be supplied by the well-known dance caterers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen of Yahk, at twenty-five cents a plate, which includes a cup of coffee.

As a result of considerable talk that has been going on locally, as to what disposition is made of the money collected as rent from the Mill Hall, it has now been announced by the Ladies' Guild, who collect this money, that out of every five dollars received by them for the rent of the Mill Hall for one night, two dollars and fifty cents goes to the C.P.R., then a further dollar is paid to local girls for cleaning the hall after each night of use, while out of the remaining dollar and a half the Ladies' Guild frequently have to pay for some article of furniture to be repaired, and what is finally left is used by the Ladies' Guild as follows: sending flowers to sick people and helping out any deserving case, two such cases recently being helped out considerably by the Ladies' Guild. The C.P.R., out of the amount that they receive, make any major repairs to the hall, and donate the lumber for the making of new benches or tables.

Mr. Christie, sign painter and steeplejack, from Cranbrook, is now in Yahk. It is understood that he has a contract to paint the mill smoke stack, he is also doing some kalsomining and decorating at the New Hotel, Yahk.

The first fox farm in the Yahk district is contemplated by Mrs. Harrison of Yahk, who is always sporty enough to take a chance on anything in the business line. Mrs. Harrison hopes to have her fox farm, which is situated about a couple of miles north of Yahk, going in full swing by the middle of the coming summer. Her many friends in the Yahk district wish her every success in her new venture.

Whilst the road from Yahk to Cranbrook is now getting into fair shape and can be easily negotiated without chains, also the road from Yahk to the boundary line at Kingsgate, but the road from Yahk to Kitchener is still reported as impassable a short distance beyond Goatfell, some five miles out of Yahk, as at this point and for the next few miles along the route to Kitchener the roadside is heavily timbered, this having the effect of sheltering the road from the warm sunshine Yahk is now enjoying and the warm drying winds.

Mr. "Dutch" Fenwick was home at Yahk over the week-end, visiting his family.

Mr. Jimmy Dickson, of Yahk, spent the week-end in Kimberley visiting his wife.

WYCLIFFE NOTES

A pleasant little gathering was held at the home of Mrs. A. Frederickson on Tuesday evening, February 23rd. The many friends of Mrs. L. Crowe took advantage of the occasion to present her with a souvenir of her several years' residence in Wycliffe. The gift, a standard piano lamp, was presented to Mrs. Crowe by Mrs. Frederickson on behalf of the donors and all joined in wishing the recipient every happiness and prosperity for the future. Music and a dainty supper brought the evening to a successful close.

On Wednesday evening the weekly card party was held in the Recreation Hall. There were about thirty people in attendance and the evening passed off very pleasantly. The prize winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. E. Curley and Mrs. Stanley, tied, Mrs. Stanley carrying off the prize; gents' first, Mr. Vic Swanson; ladies' consolation, Mrs. N. McClure, Miss Frances Foster and Mrs. Val. Anderson, tied, Mrs. McClure winning the draw; gents' consolation, Mr. King. As usual the ladies served on behalf of the bachelors a very enjoyable supper.

Mr. Crowe, during his residence here, has worked hard and cheerfully in the interests of sport. In recognition of this the junior sportsmen of Wycliffe presented him with a handsome set of engraved gold cufflinks. The gift was accompanied by a card expressing the good will and gratitude of the givers.

On Friday evening, February 26th, the bean supper was served in the Recreation Hall by the ladies in aid of the Anglican Church. The ladies were rewarded for their untiring efforts by the good attendance and it is gratifying to state that as a result the Church funds will benefit to the extent of $60.

On Monday afternoon last Miss Katherine Staples, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Staples, returned home from the St. Eugene Hospital where she has been an inmate for some considerable time. We are pleased ot learn that she is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. Potter, of the Herald, was a business visitor on Monday.

DIVISION I—Grade 8.

The following names are in order of merit:

Maria Pederson, Helen McClure, Robert Leggett, Harodl Johnson, Johnson. James Tanner, Thomas Clark, Frances Foster, Harry Ireland, George Tanner, Florence McDermid.

Grade 7.

Alfred Watson, Otis Staples, Opal Quick, Helen Marunchak, Alex Yager, Phyllis Staples, Joseph Taylor, Vernon Gehrke, Walter Johnson, Camilla Pederson.

Grade 6.

Editha Clark, Teresa Marzocco, William Tanner, Stephen Hebert, George Quick, Olaf Pederson, Winnie Fisher, Bud Charters, Bruno Allegretto, Ernest Foster, Harry Johnson. Absent, Victor Marunchak.

Grade 5.

Ruth Greene, Jean McDonald, Adrian Allegretto, Margaret Yager, Annie Ireland, Florence Johnson. Absent, Harold McClure.

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DIVISION II—Grade 4.

Margaret Cox, Joseph Fabbro, Sarah Clark, Hazel Foster, Cora Stanley, Oscar Ashlund, Ivan Fisher.

Grade 3.

May Leggett, Annie Marunchak, Pauline Crowe, Clara Fabbro, Elmore Staples, Edward Charters, Suzanne Staples, Frank Stanley, Effie Palmer. Absent, Donald McClure.

Grade 2.

Lavina Westman, Bernice Quick, Peter Pederson, Ellen Asplund, Elsie Anderson, Edna Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Walter Charters, Pauline Cox.

AGNES REEKIE.

HON. R. R. BRUCE AT VICTORIA THIS WEEK; ACCOMPANIED BY NIECE

Telegraphic advice received from Hon. R. Randolph Bruce announced that he had proceeded to the west, after stopping for two days at Ottawa. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Helen MacKenzie, from Scotland.

Before leaving London he was tendered a reception at the Trocadero restaurant by F. A. Pauline, agent-general for B.C. The invited guests included a long list of distinguished personages, many Canadians being present.

Lieutenant-Governor Bruce has given an option to a London syndicate on the Paradise mine and other Kootenay properties, but the sale has not yet been concluded.

"I thought it well to divest myself of these properties in view of assuming my present duties and so have given till May 1 an option to a London syndicate," he said. "I have every reason to think it will be taken up and that the development will be fully proceeded with."

Without caring to state the exact amount involved, the governor said it is "for much less than $300,000."

"I made it a basic consideration of the proposed sale," the Lieutenant-Governor added, "that until the agreement is finally concluded and I am entirely out of it, there shall be no public flotation of stock whatever by the interests which have been given the option."

On Wednesday of this week Mr. Bruce was the guest at a complimentary dinner given in his honor at Victoria.

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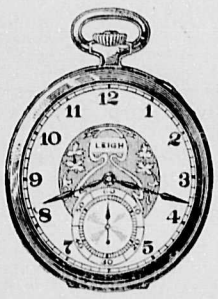

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L. Charbonneau, of Kimberley, has been a patient at the hospital here this week.

Mr. Clotworthy, representative of the Dunlop Tire Co., was in the city on Wednesday calling on the trade.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Mrs. L. Moberg, of Canyon, underwent a surgical operation at the hospital here this week.

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

Jean Ingham, of this city, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday of this week, is now reported convalescing nicely.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Armand Langan, of Kimberley, at the St. Eugene Hospital, on Friday, February 26th, a son.

Wm. McKay, of Waldo, is asking for tenders for the removal of his hotel at Waldo to the site of the old Elk Hotel, at Elko, which was burned a couple of months ago.

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.

Chief Greenwood brought in a prisoner from Cranbrook on Sunday night to answer to a charge of beating his board bill at one of our local hotels. A further charge of obtaining money by the issuance of bogus cheques was laid against him.—Fernie Free Press.

Two work trains are busy again at Sirder. They are hauling fill from Canyon for a new sidetrack that will hold about 30 cars. The new steel will be put down parallel with the "high line," and when ready will certainly expedite switch operations. The job will probably take a month to complete.

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

The Privy Council has finally given their decision in the case of Jack Wilson vs. the Alberta government. This was a case in which Wilson's Cadillac car was seized while transporting liquor through the Province of Alberta. The Privy Council has decided that the government of Alberta were acting within the law in making the seizure.—Fernie Free Press.

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

Steps are being taken to vaccinate the school children here if it is deemed wise in the event of there being any sign of smallpox in the city. The medical health officer of the schools at Nelson has had wide powers conferred on him through the definite interpretation of the regulations of the health act, and also the portions of the school act bearing on the matter, but though a number of places now report some cases, it is hoped that Cranbrook will escape.

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

Patey Bros., who have been conducting a music store in the Hanson block for some months past, have discontinued their business, and it is now being wound up at the instance of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association. The largest creditors are some outside music supply houses, though there are some local business men interested in the matter also, to a lesser extent. It is not expected that the available assets will go very far towards satisfying the outstanding claims.

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Mr. Jack Young returned Wednesday of last week from the east, where he was called by the illness and subsequent death of his mother, which took place at Sunderland, Ont. He made a sharp race with the grim reaper, but was not able to reach home in time to see his mother alive. He speaks in highest terms of the assistance extended him by the traffic officials of the railroads, who were aware of the sad mission that had called him east. He got a wire on the train from the office of the C.P.R. vice-president at Montreal, saying that it had been arranged with the Canadian National to hold one of their trains for ten minutes to make a quicker connection, and later to save more time still they wired that an arrangement had been made for him to leave the train at a small station and take a bus to another station a short distance away, whereby he saved two hours, all this being done as a matter of courtesy. Needless to say it was deeply appreciated at such a time especially. Big corporations are not altogether soulless, it is apparent.

BORN—At the St. Eugene Hospital, on Wednesday, February 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Proctor, of Sirdar, a son.

W. Windsor, of Elko, is a patient at the hospital here at present, undergoing an operation last week from which he is now recovering nicely.

The Shamrock Tea is good tea. Try it at K. of P. Hall, March 16th, in the evening. Be sure to try for one of the special prizes for cards. Try your luck on the door prize for which you will receive a free ticket on entrance. 2-3

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

For the purpose of staging the play, "The Pill Box," in the Baptist Church, the men of the congregation erected a small stage. This served the purpose well for the occasion, and it will form a valuable acquisition to the church equipment for future events of this kind.

J. F. Scott left last week for Vancouver to attend a meeting of the B. C. Retail Merchants' Association. Mr. Scott was accompanied by his daughter, Margaret, as far as Portland, where she remained while Mr. Scott proceeded to attend the meeting in Vancouver.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown returned the beginning of the week from the Coast, where Mr. Brown went in connection with some railroad brotherhood business. They spent a week or so there, and Mrs. Brown was the only person from Cranbrook who attended the funeral of the late Thos. Caven in Vancouver last week.

Another sure sign of spring. Art Wallace has had the young lacrosse enthusiasts out with their sticks brushing up on the game, and with prospects of a long season ahead there ought to be some good lacrosse this summer, if there is any degree of support forthcoming from the general public for this once popular sport. The Kimberley lacrosse club is also reviving for the season, and is getting ready for outdoor work.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Large had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKay, of Blyth, Ont. They had stopped off on a return trip from California, where they had been spending some time, intending to make a few weeks' visit here. Sunday last Mr. McKay was in receipt of a wire announcing the serious illness of the party in charge of his business at Blyth, and was forced to leave at once for his home. Mrs. McKay will remain over for a longer visit.

At a meeting of the deacons of the Baptist Church recently the resignation of the pastor, Rev. W. T. Tapscott, was up for consideration. The deacons were unanimously of the opinion that it should not be accepted, and at their earnest solicitation Mr. Tapscott consented to withdraw it. The desire was also expressed that Mr. Tapscott should take a four months' vacation this summer, during which time there is a possibility that Mr. H. L. Porter may return to the city from Brandon for the summer vacation to act as supply for the summer.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L.F.E. will hold a Whist Drive and Dance on Friday, March 5th, in the Maple Hall. Admission 50c. Good music, and refreshments will be served. 1-2

Much regret was expressed this week among members and others connected with the Salvation Army here at the announcement of the transfer of Lieutenant Newby to Kelowna. In the short time he was here he did much good work in carrying on the Army's activities in Cranbrook and district and was well liked by all. On Tuesday evening a farewell party was held in the Army Hall, attended by members and friends of the Army. An enjoyable social evening was spent and was finally closed by all wishing the Lieutenant Godspeed and best wishes for success in his new appointment. The Lieutenant left on Wednesday's train for Kelowna, and Lieutenant Wiseman is expected here in time for the week-end meetings.

Commencing in this issue are some interesting reminiscences by Mr. John Fingal Smith, who, born in Prince Edward Island in February, 1847, is now in his eightieth year. Needless to say, the expansion Canada has undergone during those years is unbelieveable, and many of the outstanding events of the nation's history, and happenings of world import also, are firmly implanted in the recollection of Mr. Smith's unusually retentive memory. He has also come in contact with many of the foremost men of the day, and for this reason and for the interesting story of his own long life which will be unfolded, the autobiography which Mr. Smith will pen from week to week, and which will continue to appear in these columns, will be read with great interest by his many friends here.

BORN—On Friday, February 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis, of Skookumchuck, at the St. Eugene Hospital, a son.

Miss Joseph Birolette, of Flagstone, is at present confined to the hospital here, receiving treatment for a dislocated shoulder which she recently sustained in an accident.

BORN—On Friday, February 26, at the St. Eugene Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Knudson, of Wilmer, a daughter.

Completion of the magnificent new highway from Golden to Lake Louise will form part of the public works department's annual road program this year. This work will be provided for in the current budget and will get under way as soon as weather permits, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, announces. The highway will be as fine scenically as any in America and and perhaps more beautiful than the Banff-Windermere road. With the new Cariboo road, it will form the chief road building of the present year.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday, March 3rd, the president, Mrs. Norgrove, in the chair. Th meeting under the charge of the Agricultural convenors, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Norman McClure proved most interesting to all present. Mrs. Rothwell, of Wardner, gave a most helpful paper on Home Canning, many hints being given which will be a great help to many. A very hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Rothwell for her paper. Mr. A. B. Smith also spoke, giving in detail the work of the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institute, also asking for support for the Fall Fair from the Institute. Great credit was given by him to Mr. Hay for his splendid work he has done in the district and his success in putting Cranbrook well on the map with his Girls and Boys Club. Mr. Smith also informed the ladies that splendid books on canning could be obtained at Mr. Hay's office. Mr. Smith was also given a very hearty vote of thanks. A paper was received from the "Crippled Children's Fund" saying that $22,000 had been collected. $5400 had been spent on purchasing a site but $15,000 is still required to complete the hospital and put in a good water supply. The Institute would like to receive subscriptions to help them with their funds. The Cranbrook Institute have already sent $100 and would like to send more, so help them help some poor cripple back to health by sending in a donation—none too small and none too big. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mott were appointed to help Mrs. Fred Clarke as convenor for ladies' section at the Fall Fair. A cookery sale and afternoon tea will be held on Saturday, April 3rd in the Presbyterian school room, at 3 o'clock, so come and buy your cakes and pies for Easter Sunday and help the funds of the Women's Institute. Mrs. (Rev.) Blackburn gave a solo which was much enjoyed and responded with an encore. The meeting then closed by singing the National Anthem, after which afternoon tea was served.

The officers and members of the W.I. wish to publicly thank all those who so kindly assisted at the Star Theatre on February 24th.

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