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Two Changes In City Council

Only New Faces Will Be Major H. B. Hicks and J. J. Jackson

OTHERS By ACCLAMATION

Not for many years was the election of the various civic offices taken as quietly as this year. It was apparent last week that there would not be any excess of nominations for the offices which would have to be filled, and this condition obtained on nomination day, when all the offices in connection with the city were filled by acclamation.

Thomas M. Roberts will carry on as Mayor for his second year, being nominated by Mrs. Annie M. Laurie and Mrs. Marjorie Beale. Three new aldermen nominated were as follows:

William James Flowers, whose nomination papers were signed by Messrs. A. C. Shankland and W. H. Wilson.

Henry Buell Hicks, nominated by Messrs. F. M. MacPherson and F. H. Dezall.

Joseph Jackson, nominated by J. A. Arnold and Miss Margaret McLeod.

Alderman Flowers will thus commence upon his eighth year of service on the city council, and Mr. Jackson is also renewing his acquaintance with municipal business, having been a member of the first city council elected at the incorporation of the city twenty years ago, and serving for several terms since. These, together with Aldermen MacPherson, Fink and Cameron, who still have one year to serve, will constitute the 1926 city council, and the general impression is that it is a well constituted body, capable of carrying on the affairs of the ratepayers adequately. An additional nomination was made for the city council in the person of Harry Collier of Delaney & Sinclair, Ltd., who was nominated by Messrs. A. P. Noble and A. D. Bridges, but Mr. Collier later withdrew his nomination.

For the police commission, Arthur C. Shankland was nominated for another term by Messrs. W. H. Wilson and F. H. Dezall. Mr. Shankland has already served several terms on the police commission.

For the school board, the two retiring trustees were also re-nominated, these being Mrs. F. B. Miles, whose name was advanced Messrs. W. F. Attridge and J. G. Spreull, and W. D. Gilroy, who was nominated by Messrs. T. M. Roberts and A. Graham. Mrs. Miles was first elected in 1919. It was said that there might be a nomination for the school board made for from the South Ward district, but this did not materialize on nomination day.

A HAPPY CHILDHOOD IS THE BIRTHRIGHT OF ALL CHILDREN

By Mrs. G. A. HENNESSY

The women of the district, in whose hands the raising of the funds has been placed, are all doing their best to make this possible for the crippled and deformed. Moyie alone, by giving a community social, has donated the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents, with Lumberton heading the list with three hundred and eighty dollars. Now comes the good news from Dr. Wace, secretary for the fund, telling that work on the Solarium, for the crippled and tubercular children of B.C., will commence in the early spring—*the generous response from* the people of the province making the start possible. All mothers and friends that know of children requiring treatment may obtain information regarding this from Miss E. McLachlan, director of Women's Institutes of B.C., 2536 Second Ave. W., Vancouver, B.C.

The following is a list of all funds received to date:

Miss Lippett, for Kootenay Orchards	$ 3.25
Rev. Mr. Evans, for Kimberley	18.15
(probably more to come)	
Mrs. R. A. Smith, for Moyie	108.40
Mrs. Jacobson, for Lumberton	380.00

The school children donated $50 of the amount from Lumberton.

Kamloops Bull Sale

A. L. Hay, district agriculturist, has received a preliminary announcement for the third annual provincial fat stock show, which is held in conjunction with the Kamloops Bull Sale. This is being held under the joint auspices of the B.C. Stock Breeders' Association, the B.C. Department of Agriculture and the dominion department of agriculture. **It is to be held some time in April, at a date to be definitely announced later.**

KIMBERLEY SUFFERS FRIENDLY INVASION TUESDAY EVENING

PROBINCIAL LIBRARY
Apr. 1-1926

Odd Fellows of Two Towns Unite for Joint Installation

Voting it a memorable excursion in every way, the members of Key City Lodge, No. 42, and Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, made a big evening of it on Tuesday, when they went in force to Kimberley for a joint installation of the officers of the four lodges. The function was noteworthy in many ways. It was the first public joint installation to be held between the lodges of the two towns, and was as well, the first lodge function to be held in the new hall which has been erected in Kimberley by Sullivan Lodge.

At seven o'clock a special train, manned by an Odd Fellows' crew—and there were several spare crews on board if they had been needed—pulled out with a hundred and nine passengers, almost all of them members of the two lodges, while at Wycliffe eight other passengers got on, bound for the same function. Bro. R. W. Leonard was in charge of the train, the other members of the crew being Bros. Frank Doodson and Charlie Price, while on the engine were *Bros. Frank Russell and R. J.* Hughes as engineer and conductor.

Sullivan Lodge had been expecting quite a substantial representation of the order from this city, and though their expectations were somewhat exceeded, they nevertheless rose to the occasion and proved quite equal to entertaining on an extremely lavish scale the large company on hand for the evening.

Spacious as the main hall is in the new building, it required three rows of seats down each side to sit those in attendance at the installation ceremony, and then there were many who were unable to be seated.

There were over three hundred in attendance at the installation ceremony, at which the officers of the four lodges were installed for the current term. The installing officer was *Bro. W. D. Gilroy, P.G., as the* district deputy grand master for the jurisdiction, and he was assisted by the two Rebekah district deputy presidents, Mrs. W. D. Gilroy and Mrs. H. Andrews, of Cranbrook and Kimberley respectively. Assisting in the installation ceremony also were the following officers, all past grands of Sullivan or Key City lodges:

Bro. Harold Andrews, grand marshal; Bro. P. Johnson, grand marshal; Bro. W. S. Green, grand herald; all of Sullivan Lodge; Bro. R. W. Leonard, grand warden; Bro. W. S. Johnston, grand secretary; Bro. F. G. Morris, grand treasurer; and Bro. S. Fyles as grand chaplain. The ceremony was carried through faultlessly, with a thoroughness that added a great deal of impressiveness to the proceedings, and reflecting much credit upon the installing officer and those assisting him. Quite deservingly they received many congratulations on the smoothness with which the ceremony passed off, especially as it was the first time it had been attempted in such a pretentious form.

Following the ceremony, with Bro. Dickenson wielding the gavel in his new office, there were a number of short speeches, in which the hope was several times expressed that other gatherings of the same nature would be held.

While the hall was being prepared for a dance, the first sitting of the big company adjourned upstairs to what will be the lodge proper, where sumptuous banquet tables had been spread. About four hundred were served in all, and to say that this end of the program was more than adequately looked after is not telling half the story. Not a detail was lacking from the supper, and among the visitors it was remarked that the Kimberley Odd Fellows and Rebekahs had set a new high standard in their lavish entertainment that will need more than ordinary effort on their part, when the time comes for a return visit, to eclipse or even equal.

The McKay three piece orchestra provided good music for the dance that wound up the evening, *and lasted till shortly before two* o'clock, at which hour the special train pulled out from Kimberley, bearing a happy, if tired, throng, everyone of whom undoubtedly felt that the outing had been thoroughly well worth while. Before leaving the hall the visitors gathered in the centre and gave hearty cheers for their hosts.

The officers installed into the respective lodges during the official part of the proceedings were as follows:

Key City Lodge, No. 42

N. G.	Bro. A. Kemball
V. G.	Bro. F. Russell
Rec. Sec.	Bro. E. G. Dingley, P.G.
Fin. Sec.	Bro. W. D. Gilroy, P.G.
Treas.	Bro. G. Sinclair
Warden	Bro. A. C. Hayden
Conductor	Bro. F. Deodson
Chaplain	Bro. W. V. J. Leigh
R. S. N. G.	Bro. S. Fyles, P.G.
L. S. N. G.	Bro. A. Bell
R. S. V. G.	Bro. C. Price
L. S. V. G.	Bro. R. J. Hughes
R. S. S.	Bro. H. Bowley
L. S. S.	Bro. F. Woods
I. G.	Bro. W. Hall
O. G.	Bro. W. Soden, P.G.

Sullivan Lodge No. 35

N. G.	Bro. Dickinson
V. G.	Bro. Watkins
N. G.	Bro. E. Dickinson
V. G.	Bro. A. A. Watkins
Rec. Sec'y	Bro. J. Sargant
Fin. Sec'y	Bro. W. Carter
Treasurer	Bro. J. Boardman
Warden	Bro. W. Binnie
Conductor	Bro. E. Lythgoe
Chaplain	Bro. Dan Morrison
R.S.S.	Bro. C. Backstrom
L.S.S.	Bro. A. Pearson
R.S.N.G.	Bro. E. Nesbitt, P.G.
L.S.N.G.	Bro. P. Johnson, P.G.
R.S.V.G.	Bro. J. Hooper
L.S.V.G.	Bro. M. Beduz
In. Guard	Bro. R. Johnston
Out. Guard	Bro. J. W. Blezard, P.G.
Organist	Bro. R. Eccleston

Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge

N. G.	Sister M. Hewson
V. G.	Sister H. Dingley
Rec. Sec'y	Sister A. Liddicoat
Fin. Sec'y	Sister J. Patrick
Treasurer	Sister H. A. Campbell
Warden	Sister J. Fennessy
Conductor	Sister A. Brown
Chaplain	Sister M. West
R.S.N.G.	Sister N. Johnson
L.S.N.G.	Sister K. Sadler
In. Guardian	Sister M. Finlay
Out. Guardian	Bro. J. Manning
Pianist	Sister G. Higgins
L.S.V.G.	Sister Palmer
R.S.V.G.	Sister Leaman

Kimberley Rebekah Lodge No. 48.

N. G.	Sister Clements
V. G.	Sister Holt
Rec. Sec'y	Sister E. McSporren
Fin. Sec'y	Sister Pearson
Treasurer	Sister Boardman
Warden	Sister Weaver
Conductor	Sister Bidder
Chaplain	Sister Quirk
R.S.N.G.	Sister Andrews, P.N.G.
L.S.N.G.	Sister L. Johnston
R.S.V.G.	Sister Caldwell
L.S.V.G.	Sister McNainy
In. Guard	Sister Walker
Out. Guard	Sister Holm
Organist	Sister Mason

GIVEN PRESENTATION ON LEAVING OFFICE OF WESTERN GROCERS

Frank Bamford, who on Sun- left for Nelson, with Mrs. Bamford and family, where they are making their home, was made the recipient of a presentation on Saturday afternoon, at the close of the day's work. Mr. Jos. Schell, manager of the local branch, expresed regret at Mr. Bamford having to sever his connection with the local branch of the Western Grocers, and *presented him with a handsome club* bag from the staff, accompanying it with an address, a copy of which is given below:

Cranbrook, B.C.,
January 9th, 1926.

Mr. F. E. Bamford.

Dear Frank: We, the members of the staff of the Western Grocers, Limited, Cranbrook Branch, very much regret that the time has come for the departure of one from among us who is so highly esteemed by all his fellow workers.

While leaving our branch, we are pleased, however, that you are not going out from the organization of the Western Grocers and you will still be considered as one of the boys, although not belonging to our particular staff.

We shall miss you at your accustomed desk, but your kindly and genial disposition will be long remembered by us all.

Before leaving us to take up your duties at Nelson Branch, we ask you to kindly accept this small gift as a token of our friendship and esteem. We wish you every success in your new position, and are quite sure that you and Mrs. Bamford will make a host of friends in your new home.

THE STAFF.

Mr. Bamford was taken by surprise, and expresed regret at severing the pleasant relations of the *past few years. He is taking up* a position with the Nelson branch, after having acted as accountant in the Cranbrook branch. He has been with the local branch since they took over the business of the Cranbrook Jobbers, six or seven years ago.

Interfering With Daughter

A peculiar case came up in the city police court this week when a man was arrested for interference with his daughter in her employment at a local hotel. It seems the parents wanted the girl's money and insisted on her sleeping at home rather than at the hotel. She was forcibly detained at home and interested friends had the police investigate and the charge laid. Magistrate G. G. Henderson gave the parents a real lecture, telling them as the girl was of age and making her own living they had no further control over her.—Fernie Free Press.

CITY'S PROGRESS IS BEING MAINTAINED, SAYS MAYOR ROBERTS

Work of City Council During Past Year Reviewed; Finances Are Good

In a recent issue of the Nelson News, Mayor Roberts, of this city, responded to an invitation from that paper to give an outline of municipal progress in this city during the year just closed. The article epitomized the work of the city council during the year just closed, and the outlook for the future in such a form that it seemed worthy of a more intimate presentation to the people of the city. The mayor's message was as follows:

I am glad to be able to say that conditions have been fairly favorable. While we cannot lay claim to any marked degree of prosperity, yet, considering conditions throughout the whole Dominion, generally speaking we have little grounds for complaint.

Cranbrook has always been noted for its steady growth, and that growth has been well maintained.

It is difficult to speak of conditions in Cranbrook without referring to the wonderful developments at Kimberley, which so materially affects the interests of our city. *So much* has already been written on the situation at Kimberley that it is not necessary for me to enlarge upon that subject, except it be to say that few of us realize the potentialities of that camp. Undoubtedly the immense operations of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company and the success which followed these operations, have done much to stimulate interest in other mining properties throughout the district, with which we are so richly endowed. It is along these lines Cranbrook must look for its future commercial development.

Several matters of importance confronted the municipal council upon taking office in January—that of the dispute between the former council and the contractor in the matter of the Gold Creek diversion probably being of chief importance. This dispute eventually went to arbitration. As a result of additional work on the ditch and the dam, the necessary diversion became an accomplished fact early in the fall, and an adequate supply of water should be available for all purposes for some time.

The work of replacing the wooden water pipes by steel pipes in the Slaterville addition, which was commenced in the fall of 1924, was also completed this year, thus giving the residents of that district a greatly improved service. That there must *have been an enormous amount of* water going to waste through the old leaky wooden pipes, is evidenced by the fact that the water pressure since the installation of the steel pipes has been increased over 10 pounds.

The works department has been fairly active, especially along the lines of new culverts, bridges and sidewalks. Our system of street oiling, which has had a trial for some three years, has not proved a success, and at the request of a number of ratepayers bylaws authorizing the borrowing of money for the purpose of laying the foundation of a sidewalk and road building program of a permanent nature will be submitted to the ratepayers at the forthcoming municipal election.

During the year the city acquired Mr. Hyde Baker's grounds for public *park purposes—a portion of which* has been set aside for the accommodation of tourists. It is generally admitted by those who have seen and used these grounds that Cranbrook now possesses one of the best tourist parking grounds in the province. With the assistance of the various service clubs, considerable work was done on the children's playground, which will be thrown open in the spring. The ladies of the I.O.D.E. generously provided a handsome granite drinking fountain, for which no doubt the children will be duly grateful.

The finances of the city are in a healthy condition. Its sinking fund is approximately $10,000 in excess of the amount by law required. The mill rate last year was 39 mills, being the lowest rate for a number of years, and notwithstanding this appreciable reduction in our rates, it was not found necessary to curtail the expenditures of our committees for ordinary purposes, as compared to that of former years. As a matter of fact the works department expenditures this year exceeded those of last year by about $1000. I am pleased to say that tax collections have been remarkably good.

In conclusion, I would say that Cranbrook looks to the future with quiet confidence. While realizing we cannot rely upon the same support *from the lumbering industry as in* the past, yet we can reasonably look forward to an equal if not a greater degree of prosperity from the vast mineral resources surrounding us, **which industry is now apparently coming into its own.**

SCANDINAVIANS TO MEET ON SATURDAY FOR BIG GATHERING

The outstanding event in the calendar just at this time, for many in the East Kootenay district, is the second annual banquet of the Scandinavian Brotherhood of East Kootenay, which takes place on Saturday evening. This is the New Year's banquet for the installation of officers. The installation ceremony is to commence at 7 o'clock, and will take place in the room in the base*ment of the Hanson Block where the* meetings have been held, and will be followed at 8 o'clock by an adjournment to the K. P. Hall, where a dance will be held till about midnight, when the order of things will be changed to allow of the banquet being put on, after which there will be songs, speeches, etc. Altogether a very pleasant gathering is looked for, which is likely to be quite largely attended.

The Scandinavian Brotherhood, instituted last year, and the only society of its kind, is now operating under a charter from the B. C. government. Mr. Isaac Burch, who was the founder of the organization, and its first president, will install the new officers on Saturday evening. Mr. F. Carlson of Kimberley, will be the new president of the Brotherhood. Lawrence Veeberg, of this city is the secretary, and Fred Sandberg the treasurer.

Membership in the brotherhood has increased from an original membership of eight, till there are now on the roll a hundred and sixty members.

NEW ODD FELLOWS' HALL AT KIMBERLEY CREDIT TO TOWN

Odd Fellows who visited Kimber*ley with the excursion on Tuesday* evening were much impressed with the appearance of the new hall which the lodge there has erected. Although it has not yet been entirely completed, there still being some inside finishing to be done, it is apparent that the new hall is in every way a credit to everyone connected with its erection. The main hall, with a hardwood floor, provides an unexcelled dancing floor, and is being equipped with an immense canvas covering to protect the floor when in use for gatherings other than dances. Cloak rooms are being provided downstairs, as well. The main floor measures about 30 by 90 feet.

Upstairs will be the lodge room proper, of ample size, and adjoining which will be the proper ante rooms, when the finishing is completed. No effort has been spared to give Kimberley a hall of which the place may well be proud, and for which a great deal of use will doubtless be found.

The first public gathering in the hall took place on Friday, when a public dance was held, and on Monday evening it was rented to the *Banff Orchestra for an engagement.* A little later it is likely that a stage will be built in, so that the place can be made use of for shows and concerts, for which the use of a platform is considered essential.

VOTING THIS YEAR IS CONFINED TO MONEY BY-LAWS

Ratepayers Decide Fate of Three Measures at Polls Today, Thursday

Owing to the fact that all the civic offices were filled by acclamation, the only voting which is taking place on Thursday of this week, will be on the three by-laws, aggregating $45,000 for the policy of road and street improvement which the city council is presenting. The purpose of these by-laws has been thoroughly explained by the Mayor, and advocates of these measures are quite confident that they will pass, even though there is an undercurrent of opposition, which is *expressing itself in various* quarters, and the strength of which will not be known until the votes are counted. Being measures for raising money by debentures, it will be necessary for these by-laws to obtain a three-fifths majority of the ballots cast, and since the voting is confined on questions of this kind to property holders, it is not expected the vote will be heavy. There are something over 500 fully qualified names on the voters' list, of whom possibly 100 are absentees, and of the remainder, if three hundred cast *their ballots, it will surprise many.* Voting takes place from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and the results of the three by-laws will be known shortly after that time.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT KNOX CHURCH LADIES AID ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Large on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7th.

With the hearty co-operation of its members the year was more successful than was anticipated.

The officers for the year 1926 were elected as follows:

President	Mrs. C. J. Little
1st Vice-Pres.	Mrs. Large
2nd Vice-Pres.	Mrs. E. Paterson
Treasurer	Mrs. P. Dow
Secretary	Mrs. A. J. Balment
Press Agent	Mrs. John Martin

The following program of work was planned for the year:

A Shamrock Tea on March 17th at the home of Mrs. W. C. Thompson.

Garden party on June 25th.

Cookery Sale in Sept., and the annual bazaar on Dec. 4th.

Good Showing For First Year

Much Progress Reported At Annual Meeting of Library Association

1500 BOOKS AVAILABLE

The annual meeting of the Cran*brook Library Association* took place in the Library on Monday evening. There was a small attendance. Mr. G. J. Spreull was in the chair, and Mr. J. G. Cummings presented the financial statement. The chairman intimated that the library opened for business in July; that there were 114 members and these made good use of the library, the attendance during December having been 222.

The library received a grant from the city of $100.00, and a donation from Dr. King of $15.00. These are the only donations received and the library has been able to meet all of its expenses up to the end of the year with the exception of $1.78. There were certain initial expenses last year in fitting up the library, which will not need to be taken care of in the coming year. The overhead expenses are extremely low and only amount to about $33.00 a month.

The library has had a very efficient secretary in Mr. Cummings, who has done a great deal of work in connection with the library; and Miss Rumsey, the librarian, not only carries on her duties in a most satisfactory manner, but is of considerable assistance to members wishing advice on the choice of books.

There are on the shelves at present about 1200 books, and the library has just received a consignment of 325 books kindly donated by the *Calgary Public Library.*

It is hoped that twelve or fifteen citizens of the town will donate ten or fifteen dollars each toward the library, and that citizens will respond to the call upon them by the canvassers organized by Mrs. Willis, and will join the library and donate additional books.

The library is also making an appeal for current periodicals to place on the table, and an invitation is extended to members to make use of the library at all times when it is open.

The library is established as a permanent institution in Cranbrook, but the more members and the more contributions there are to it, the more successful it will be. It needs money to buy new books, particularly books of reference and non-fiction.

Total receipts for the past year were $339.72.

The following directors were re-elected for next year:

Mrs. McQuaid, Mrs. Willis, Messrs. Potter, Cummings and Spreull.

Annual Reports Show Activities of Departments

Works, Fire and Police Reports for Past Year, as Presented at Last City Council Meeting

WORKS DEPARTMENT

Water, Replacements and Extensions

The following replacements and extensions were made:

4 inch mains (steel)—Slaterville, 430 ft., replacing old wood main; Hospital line, 1100 ft., replacing old wood main; brewery line, 1035 ft., *replacing old Kings Mill line; Arm*strong Avenue, 100 ft., replacing ¾ in. pipe.

2 inch main (Gal. iron)—Slaterville, 2200 ft., replacing old wood mains, making a total of 4866 ft., or 0.9 mile.

This work also involved the transferring of 44 services and 3 hydrants from the old mains to the new.

New Services:

13 new service connections were made, necessitating approximately 445 feet of trenching. In addition new services were made to the tourist and children's parks.

1500 feet of temporary 2 inch line was laid to the hospital and in Slaterville during the installation of the new mains, and after wards disconnected. 714 feet of old wooden main on Hyde, Van Horne and Kain Streets was disconnected from the system, being in bad repair and of no further value.

Maintenance work has included connecting and disconnecting the lines to the cemetery and fair grounds, the repair of 18 leaks and 3 defective hydrants. 250 service orders received attention.

Gold Creek Auxiliary Supply:

At Gold Creek, the ditch, more particularly in the deeper cuts, was cleared of much timber, rock and gravel which had fallen in during the spring and previous winter. 120 *feet of wooden flume, 4 feet in* width, was built over a washout which had destroyed the ditch for that distance, also an additional spillway 12 feet in width was placed in a break which occurred in the dam

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

One hundred and eighty-two cases were disposed of during the year, being a decrease of thirty-five compared with last year, 1924.

Owing to amendments made to the Government Liquor Act, there is an increase in fines collected. Fines amount to $4,654, being an increase of $2,262.75 over the previous year.

There is a decrease in charges of intoxication. The total offences under the Liquor Act were 64 — ten less than in 1924, which year had 40 convictions for intoxication, as against 30 for 1925.

Included amongst other police duties, many enquiries are carried out for various police forces throughout the country, for missing persons and persons wanted. Several arrests were made for other forces, *similiar services being rendered this* department, in which connection I wish to take opportunity to thank the Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia police forces, also the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Calgary and Lethbridge police forces for their co-operation in this respect at all times.

The relations between your Board and this department have been most harmonious, as also between the various civic departments.

It is also gratifying to report that this department has been operated well within the estimated expenditure.

A synopsis of the cases dealt with, and depositions of same is appended herewith.

ANNUAL REPORT

Vagrancy	38
Break and enter	5
Disorderly conduct	10
Beat Board Bill	2
Wilful damage to property	1
Common assualt	4
Receive stolen property	3

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FIRE AND SANITATION

During the year the department has received and responded to 36 calls.

Two of these calls were received from points outside the city, namely, Kimberley and Slaterville, both of which were responded to. Also one, that of careless handling of gasoline, I very much regret to state resulted in the loss of one life.

The value of property at risk at fires attended, was about $342,000.

Total fire loss for the year, about $4,500.00.

Loss per capita, about $1.17.

The most disastrous fire of the year was that of the Cranbrook Brewing Co., but as stated before, was outside the city limits, and is not included in our fire loss.

Regular daily inspections of backyards and lanes were made, and 100 *orders issued to clean up inflam*mable material, etc.

The St. Eugene Hospital has done away altogether with coal or wood stoves, replacing them at great expense with the very latest electric equipment. The whole building is heated from a central heating plant separate from the hospital. This reduces their largest fire hazards to a minimum. The nurses quarters have also been removed from the fourth storey, and quarters fixed up over the heating plant.

The Government Hospital Board, which is made up of two members, Mr. G. J. Spreull and Mr. F. A. Small, have with the excellent co-operation of the Sister Superior, done everything possible at the present time to make matters as safe from fire as it is possible. They are going to erect a new fire escape, and re-construct the old one, just as soon as the weather permits.

The fire marshal's department from Vancouver re-surveyed the hospital during the past summer, and

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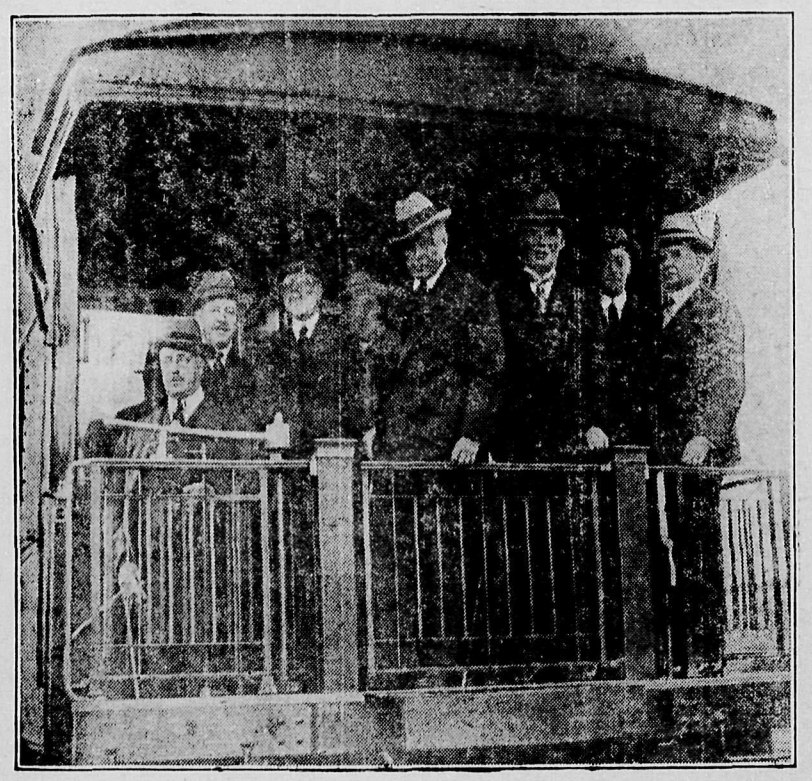
CANADIAN PACIFIC PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS MAKE TOUR OF WESTERN CANADA TO COAST



From left to right, F. W. Molson, Col. Frank S. Meighen, C.M.G., Senator Beique, K.C., Lord Shaughnessy, E. W. Beatty, Sir Herbert Holt, Ross M. McMaster, W. N. Tilley, K.C.

SURROUNDING E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are a number of the directors of the system grouped on the Observation Car of the train about to start for Toronto from the Windsor Station, Montreal. Mr. Beatty spoke at the Toronto Exhibition on the occasion of "Transportation Day" and then went on an extended tour of inspection over the C.P.R. western lines. His itinerary was by way of Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary to the Rocky Mountains and on to the Coast and Vancouver Island where a trip was made over the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to Port Alberni and Great Central Lake, the terminal of a new stretch of that railroad which has just been built to open up important lumbering areas.

Speaking of general conditions on his return from the trip, Mr. Beatty said a very marked improvement was evident as compared with that which had existed when he last went across the country. The spirit of the people was much more optimistic and he thought with very good reason. The movement of grain had gone forward extremely well. The railways were never in better shape to handle the crop and Canadian Pacific shipments from Winnipeg to the head of the Lakes had created a record.

There was, Mr. Beatty added, noticeable throughout the country a sustained interest in the important matter of immigration and a more general realization of the fact that therein lay the soundest remedy for most of Canada's difficulties. The announcement made at Edmonton by President Beatty of a fuller measure of co-operation between the government and the railways looking to an acceleration of the movement of settlers to Canada had apparently been well received as an indication of real progress in this direction, and Mr. Beatty was hopeful that next year's results would be much better than for some years past.

At the Rocky Mountains resorts and the coast Mr. Beatty stated that the tourist business was assuming tremendous proportions and the Rockies were fast growing in popularity with American and European travellers, while tourist traffic up and down the coast had been heavy, the two new tourist steamers, Princess Kathleen and Princess Margaret, added to the Canadian Pacific fleet, having been exceedingly well patronized. Improvements were in hand at the Banff Springs Hotel and Chateau Lake Louise for the coming winter.

Throughout the trip Mr. Beatty was accompanied by Sir Herbert Holt, F. W. Molson, Ross H. McMaster, directors of the company; F. E. Meredith, director of Canadian Pacific Steamships; and by John W. Hobbs, director of the Imperial Bank. Over eastern lines vice-president A. D. MacTier accompanied the party, while D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines, was present from Fort William west.

Here and There

Lumber industries of British Columbia are sending spruce to Boston and New York, fir to Florida and Cuba, new markets created within the last few months. Demands from regular fir markets in Great Britain, Asia, Australia and South Africa are reported better than normal.

The demand for Canadian flour is increasing rapidly in the Orient. This year 347,760 barrels of flour were exported from Medicine Hat mostly for the East. Great Britain is Canada's best customer for wheat flour, having taken 130,000 barrels of the total of 684,698 barrels exported during the month of August.

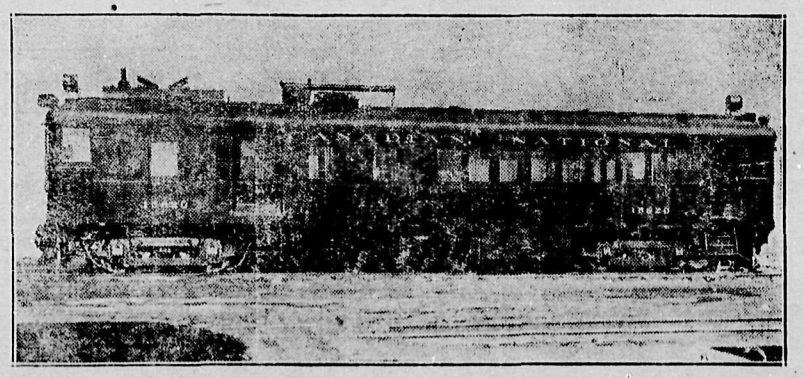
The Canadian Pacific Rockies are not "shot up" yet. Following a 30-day hunting trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kollock, of Los Angeles, told of deer that walked right up to camp; bears that prowled all around in numbers; rams and mountain sheep in abundance; lakes full of trout caught with every throw of the line.

Despite alleged trade depression and "blue ruin" talk, during the week ending October 31, 1925, 67 new companies were formed with authorized capital of $151,658,000, as compared with 90 companies with $112,614,875 capital the previous week and with 37 companies with $7,568,000 capital, the corresponding week of last year.

During the 96 hours from Monday, November 9, to Thursday, November 12, the Canadian Pacific Railway loaded a car of grain every 56 seconds, the total being 6,150 cars. On Wednesday 1,805 cars were loaded and on Thursday 1,818, while the record for the year and for many years past was reached on Friday, November 13, when 1,994 cars were loaded.

Involving the use of 3½ million tons of crushed rock, or about 70,000 carloads, approximately 1,000 miles along the Canadian Pacific Railway, Eastern Lines, have been ballasted with rock to date. Rock ballast is dustless and there is a very great increase in comfort for the passenger. Rock-ballasting also increases the strength of the track and otherwise improves its physical condition as to drainage and other matters.

NEW OIL-ELECTRIC CAR ON CANADIAN NATIONAL



ARRIVAL in Western Canada of the new Canadian National Railways oil-electric car on an endurance run from Montreal to Vancouver under its own power, and its subsequent return to Edmonton where it was placed in service on the Edmonton-Vermilion run, replacing a mixed train service, has created much interest among railway men and the travelling public generally. The new car, shown above, carries approximately 60 passengers, in addition to baggage and express, and made a record run to Vancouver. Other cars of similar type, and also of an articulated type, carrying 120 passengers, have been placed in service in Eastern Canada, where they are giving excellent service at reduced operating cost. More cars are now being built and others are to be sent to the west for branch-line service. The car operates on electricity, generated by a fuel oil engine of airplane type, and the working out of this method of traction by Canadian National engineers gives promise of great reduction in fuel and operating costs. Each of these cars is capable of handling a trailer when necessary.

Change Their Name and Country

These four smiling bonny lassies are not in the least depressed at leaving the rugged shores of 'Auld Scotia' far in the background. They seem overjoyed at the prospect of starting life anew in various parts of the great Canadian west. But more than that, they will have, to go with them through life, sturdy Canadian husbands.

The young ladies are just a few of a party of Scottish brides which sailed recently from Glasgow to Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner Metagama. The young man with them is Robert Watson, editor of the Beaver, well-known Canadian poet and author. Perhaps he has been telling his eager audience of four some tall yarns; but even the plain, unvarnished truth about the Dominion would no doubt be enough to account for the gay spirit in evidence.

Names are, left to right: Miss Cook, Leith, to marry Mr. A. Thomson, Saskatchewan; Miss Malcolmson, Shetland, to marry Mr. J. Sinclair, Vancouver, B.C.; Miss Ferguson, Stornoway, to marry Mr. N. M'Askill, Ontario; Miss C. Smith, Stornoway, to marry Mr. A. Murray, Windsor, Ontario.

Snake Dancer.—Paul d'Este performed Oriental dance with live python at fête held at Grosvenor House, London, in aid of Russian refugees.

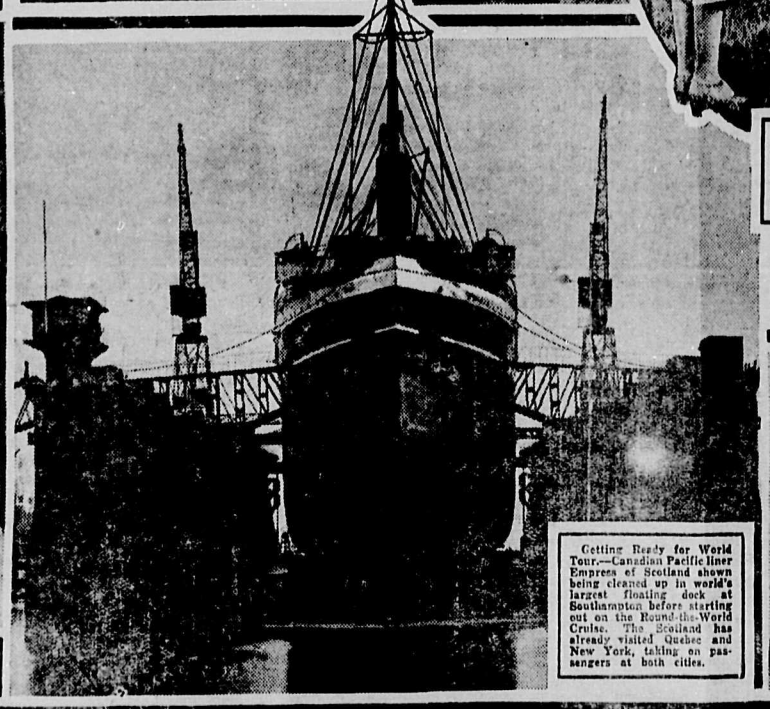
World Hockey Champions.—Victoria Hockey Team, professionals, holders of the Stanley Cup against Canadiens last season, arrived in Montreal and played exhibition games there, winning from both the Canadiens and Montreal hockey teams. From left to right they are: H. Holmes, goal; R. Oatman, left wing; "Slim" Halderson, defence; Jack Walker, right wing; Harry Meeking, centre; Lester Patrick, owner and manager of the team; Frank Fredrickson, centre; Clem Laughlin, defence; "Gizzy" Hart, left wing; Johnny Shepherd, right wing.

Yes, Sir! She's My Baby! — These four juvenile champion swine breeders won trophies and a trip to the Toronto Royal Winter Fair as guests of the C.P.R. Left to right, they are: Grace Ewen and Mamie Cormack, of Kenton, Manitoba; Vern Johnson and Oscar Gudlagson, of Alberta.

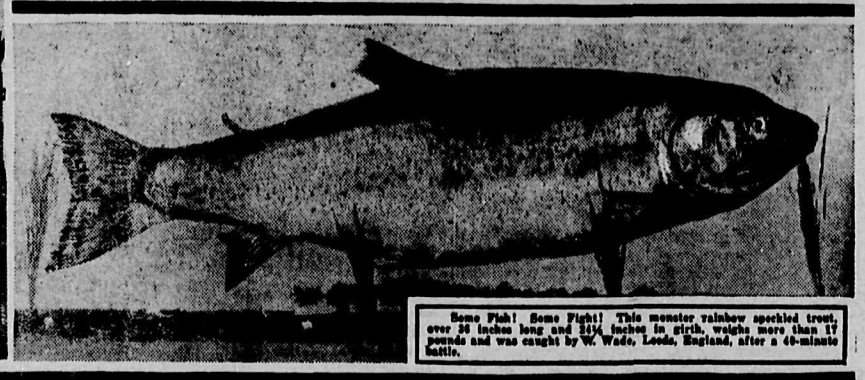
Autumn Fashions. — Latest in London. Left, plain tailor-made coat with flair. Right, cape coat of café au lait gabardine.

Brides for Canadians. —Four of them sailed on the Canadian Pacific liner Marburn. Each received a bouquet of flowers from Sir Malcolm Campbell. They are seen here with Captain A. Stewart, as follows: Left to right, Miss A. Davidson, Fraserburgh; Miss C. Davidson, Greenock; Miss J. Wishart, Markinch; Miss C. Rodger, Glasgow.

Shopping at 104.—Mrs. Jane Collins, of London, does all her own shopping on her 104th birthday. She remembers death of William IV.



Getting Ready for World Tour.—Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland shown being cleaned up in world's largest floating dock at Southampton before starting out on the Round-the-World Cruise. The Scotland has already visited Quebec and New York, taking on passengers at both cities.



Some Fish! Some Fight! This monster rainbow speckled trout, over 36 inches long and 24½ inches in girth, weighs more than 17 pounds and was caught by W. Wade, Leeds, England, after a 40-minute battle.

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—R. LaRae Swain.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17th

11 a.m. — "The Flowers of Mid-Winter" ..... Junior Choir

12.15 p.m. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

7.30 p.m. — "Is the World Growing Worse?" .... Senior 3hoir

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12 o'clock — Sunday School

7.30 p.m. — Subject: "Does God Hear Prayer?"

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WARDNER NOTES

One of the youngest of the hobo fraternity has been making his place of abode in Wardner during the past two weeks, in the person of "Steve," *a boy of about fifteen years of age.* He refuses to give his surname, according to those who have questioned him in regard to his home, but Vancouver to Cranbrook, where he admits that he "rode the rails" from stayed about a month, and then "hit a freight" to Wardner. For some days he hung around the station, *doing odd jobs for* Paul Storey, later making the cookhouse his headquarters, doing chores in return for his board. A pair of overalls and a coat constitute most of his clothing, but, like the rest of his brethren, he doesn't seem to mind any lack of such comforts. Steve finished his stay at the cookhouse at the end of last week, and departed, via the "rails," to points further east.

Born at the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Moberg, of Wardner, a daughter.

Sam Thompson and Jack Dow motored to Cranbrook on Friday evening to attend the Banff Orchestra dance held in the Auditorium.

Mrs. Paul Storey returned home on Saturday evening from the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, where she has been staying with her son, Alvin, who had an operation last week. Alvin is now recovering nicely and expects to be allowed up in the near future.

Grahame Donahoe was a business visitor to Cranbrook on Friday afternoon.

Mr. MacIntyre and Mr. A. Elrick, of Waldo, spent a couple of days of *last week in Wardner on business,* and visited Mr. MacIntyre's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rosicky and family returned this week from Deluth, Minn., where they spent the Christmas and New Year holidays, visiting Mr. Rosicky's parents.

John A. Lawson motored to Cranbrook on Sunday for a short visit with friends.

Eric Carlson spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting friends over the week-end in Cranbrook.

A. Johanson *left on Thursday* of last week for Spokane, Wash., where he will spend a week or so for the purpose of having dental work done.

J. Martinos finally added the last of a number of improvements on his store, when on Saturday he installed a cash register in place of the old *money drawer, following the introduction* of a new bookkeeping system of two weeks ago.

Logs are being hauled out this week by two local contractors, Charlie Howell, of the Valley, cutting and hauling logs off his land for the C. N.P. Lumber Co., and Lee Rader, on a contract of cutting and hauling the logs for the Baker Lumber Co., of Waldo.

Mrs. Theo. Thompson and sons and Mrs. Wm. Holtem motored to Cranbrook on Saturday evening.

J. Martinos motored to Cranbrook on Friday for a truck-load of supplies for his store.

A hockey match was staged on the ice on Sunday afternoon, when after a period of fast (?) play, the Scrubs beat the Sawmill by six goals to five. Both sides had some good players, and the battle was hot while it lasted. Jack Cumberland acted as referee.

Harry Thompson is a patient in the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, this week, having been admitted on Saturday morning suffering from a severe attack of quinsy. At the present time, Harry is said to be resting as *comfortably as may be expected* under the circumstances.

Billy Mader took the noon train to Cranbrook on Monday, where he will enter the St. Eugene Hospital, and on Tuesday morning undergo an operation for removal of tonsils. Billy's brother, Jack Mader, was also admitted to the hospital on Tuesday and will take the same operation, it is expected, on Wednesday.

The measles epidemic is still going strong in Wardner, with also an odd case of chicken pox still cropping up here and there. It appears that as the old-fashioned doctors used to say (and still do, for that matter), that the only way to stop an epidemic of this kind is when the said epidemic runs out of material.

Miss Annie Moberg spent the hours between trains on Sunday in Cranbrook, visiting her mother, who is a patient in the St. Eugene Hospital.

Elmer Thompson made a hurried trip to Creston over the week-end, being called there by the illness of his son, Roy, who was seriously ill with measles, which he contracted during the Christmas holidays while on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Mrs. Ed. Repsomer, in company with *his mother and brother, Keith.* At the present time Roy is doing fine.

Magnus Johnson motored to Cranbrook on Tuesday of last week, leaving his four-ninety Chevrolet in the Kootenay Garage, expecting to trade it in on a new 1926 model of the Chevrolet, upon the arrival of the new cars in Cranbrook.

Repairs are being rushed right along at the sawmill these days, al*most every spare man working in* an effort to get the mill cutting again within the next few weeks.

Mr. John Lawson, of the Wardner Hotel, spent several days of last week on a business trip to Calgary, returning home on Sunday.

Tony Hepner left on Sunday for the prairie, on a business visit to his ranch, which is situated in the neighborhood of Glenlily, Alta.

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LUMBERTON CHIPS

The Lumberton Club held its regular weekly meeting last Wednesday evening in the hall. The early part of the program consisted of cards, there being five tables of court whist in play. As has been the custom for the past few months, the scores will not be tallied until the end of the current month, at which time the prizes will be awarded to those having secured the greatest total of points during the entire period. Refreshments were served after the *cards had been concluded,* after which time the evening was spent in dancing, Messrs. Harvey and Harold Piper furnishing the music.

Mr. Bennie Sternberg returned to Lumberton last Sunday afternoon, after having visited with relatives and friends in Calgary for the past few weeks.

Lyle Klug spent a few days of last week in Spokane, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Piper entertained a number of their friends on the evening of December 30th, the *occasion being their wooden wedding* anniversary. The evening was devoted to playing whist, at which seven tables were in play. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. Hutchison, ladies' first; Mrs. J. Walton, ladies' consolation; Mr. J. Mason, gents' first; Mr. J. Walton, gents' consolation. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess after the cards had been concluded; Mesdames H. G. Piper and W. Andrews assisted in the serving. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Piper many more anniversaries.

Miss Joan Robertson entertained a number of her girl friends at her *home last Thursday afternoon on her* eleventh birthday anniversary. The girls gathered at the home of their hostess shortly after the close of school. Many interesting games were played, which served to prepare everyone for the delicious repast which Mrs. Robertson had prepared for the guests. A surprise was in *store for everyone in the evening,* when Joan entertained at a theatre party at the Star Theatre in Cranbrook, which was a real treat. All of the young ladies left no doubt as to the extent to which they had enjoyed the afternoon and evening, and the royal manner in which they were entertained proved Miss Joan to be *a real hostess.*

YAHK NOTES

Mr. Johnson, of Kitchener, was a visitor to Yahk on Thursday.

Mrs. Jenner, music teacher of Erickson, was in Yahk on Wednesday.

The C.G.I.T. gave a very enjoyable whist drive and dance in the Yahk Mill Hall last Thursday evening. The dance music was played by Miss Lena Brogan and Miss Elsie Foster.

Mrs. Sparman, an old timer of *Yahk, left here last Sunday for Kim*berley, where she will in future reside. A number of friends saw her off, as she was well liked in Yahk.

Mr. Clive Bateman, of Moyie, was a visitor to Yahk last Friday.

For the information of all motorists, it is stated by our Yahk correspondent, that the road south of Yahk to Spokane is still open, at the time of going to press.

Miss V. Renstrom left Yahk last Monday to pay her brother, who is at Crow's Nest Pass, a short visit.

Sgt. G. H. Greenwood, of the pro*vincial police, from Fernie,* was a visitor to Yahk on Friday last.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the Hall at Eastport last Saturday night by the Banff Orchestra. A large crowd attended, including quite a few Yahk people.

HARD WORK BROUGHT PREMIER GOLD MINE TO PRESENT POSITION

R. K. Neill, of Portland, associated with W. R. Wilson, A. B. Trites and R. W. Wood in the Premier Mine, gave an interesting talk on the early history of that property at the annual banquet of the North West Mining Association held in Spokane recently. He said: "Not all the good mines are gone. In 25 years I have passed over many good prospects The price and situation were against them at that time.

"There will be plenty of good prospects when we are dead. They always will be found. Three of the greatest mines I developed were turned down. In the Coeur d'Alenes I spent $8,000, and in the first thirty days took out enough ore to pay off all obligations. That was the Hecla.

"The Kendall Mine in Montana, was small, but it yielded a lot of money. Look the prospects over carefully. That is one of the secrets of success in mining.

"A pretty good little mine was the Premier. (The Company has disbursed eight million in dividends.) It was there for anyone to take. I went in there to look at another property when I heard of it. I proceeded care*fully in the first examination.* After that I spent five days looking over the Premier. It was in a bad situation. It was fourteen miles from transportation. I was told that the snow was fifty-four feet deep in the fall. I commenced to get cold feet.

"The price for the Premier seemed reasonable enough—$150,000. I'm a kind of a Jew. I jewed them down to $100,000 and got six years in which to pay it. I figured I could find out with $5,000 if there was a mine there. I spent $4,000 and blocked out $3,000,000. I felt encouraged to build that 14 miles of road. It took three years to do it. The seasons are short. Then it was a horse trail, wide enough to admit the passage of a twenty-inch sled and cost $7,000. But before building the trail I had $7,000 worth of ore sacked to pay for it.

"In the next winter I hauled $54,000 worth of ore and put that into a road the next summer. I chartered a steamship and brought in horses, dogs and camp equipment. On the next morning after unloading from the scow *I was confronted with* 17 feet of snow. A month was occupied in going from Stewart to the mine. Rain fell the next 17 days and then snow fell. In the spring I shipped 184 dry tons of ore, worth $112,000, to the Tacoma smelter.

"I *opened* the mine by watching the dollars. I cooked, washed dishes, sharpened steel and kept my own books, when there was no one else to do these things. Had I not done these things I could have broken my associates.

"A fault of mining is that some of the men in it do not know how to spend money. Ninety per cent of the money is wasted. Ten per cent goes into the ground. Some men have tried to open a mine by living in town and sending letters and telegrams. These same men want other men to work for small wages and to do the highest grade of work. The successful mine manager is the first on the job in the morning, the last at night.

"The Premier Mine was lost to earlier owners by men who managed by writing letters. If they had done what I did I would not have got the mine.

"The prospector is strong in the back and weak in the head: The first thing he thinks of is to run a tunnel. He should not do this. He should prospect at the surface and if he has indications he should crosscut so many hundred feet apart, so that the man looking for a mine could see what the surface contains.

INCREASE SHOWN IN WEEKLY REPORT AT TRAIL SMELTER

Following is a statement of ore received at the Trail Smelter for the period January 1st to January 7th, inclusive:

COPPER	
Allenby Copper Co., Allenby, B.C.	872
MILLING ORE	
Bluebell, Riondel	468
Lucky Jim, Zincton	174
Ruth, Sandon	71
LEAD	
Colonial, Sandon	36
Paradise, Lake Windermere	82
Silversmith, Sandon	76
Whitewater, Retallack	20
DRY	
Quilp, Republic, Wn.	222
ZINC	
Whitewater, Retallack	20
Company Mines	6811
Total tons	8852

Lumber Shipments Increasing.—Shipments of lumber to foreign countries from the port of New Westminster, B.C., are steadily increasing. They amounted to 125,000,000 feet during the first ten months of the year, compared with 119,000,000 for the whole of 1924.

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C.N.R. More Prosperous Than Ever Before.—The Canadian National Railways system is more prosperous now than it has ever been, said Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president, on his return recently from a brief visit to Britain and France. He predicted that the net earnings for this year, given good weather conditions, will be larger by some millions than any previously. The bulk of the remarkable increase in earnings was due, he said, to lower operating costs, brought about by great efficiency in management and increased devotion to the road by the employees.

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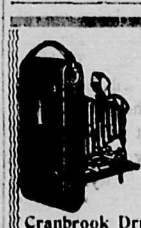
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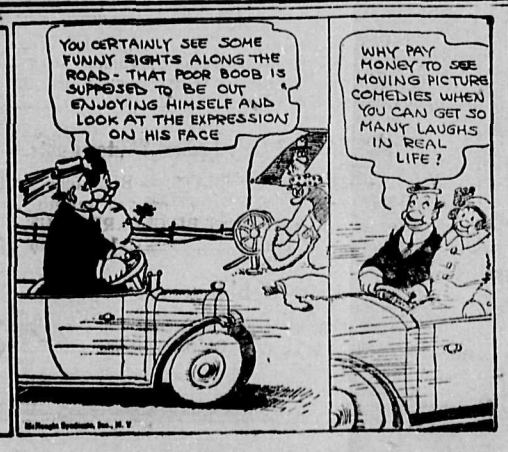

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AN UNDIGNIFIED POSITION

THE eyes of the people are focussed on Ottawa this week, where the shattered Liberal government has been trying to accomplish by political strategy what constitutional practice and the history of parliaments will not give precedent for. An amendment to the reply to the address from the throne offered by Mr. Meighen presents the first real test of strength, being treated as a vote of non-confidence, the passing of which would mean nothing less than the resignation of the government. So critical is the situation that the premier, not able to personally defend his position from the floor of the house, must occupy a seat in the distinguished gallery, while he conducts the fight to prolong the life of the government by proxy. The pronouncements contained in the speech from the throne indicate a complete capitulation to the remnant of the Progressive party, who decimated as their ranks are from the last election, are masters of the situation, in that they hold the fate of the government in their hands. Apart from the fact that in attempting to carry on Premier King is violating his own pledge of a few months ago, to call another election if he did not get a clear majority, from every angle of their argument now being presented in support of their position, protrudes the desire to cling to office as long as possible. Perhaps they will weather this storm, but it will be hard riding all through the session, with the possibility of defeat on every question of moment which is brought up. The situation as it is today is a travesty on the principle of government by majority.

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ALL BY ACCLAMATION

IT is many years since this city saw all the seats on the city council, the school board and the police commission filled by acclamation, as well as the mayoralty. Probably the majority of people prefer to think that the reason for the all-round acclamation was a feeling a general satisfaction at the condition of civic affairs, rather than a lack of interest in them. The city council found last year that one sure way to gain general approval is to use the language that expresses itself in a reduced mill rate. There is a natural tendency to overlook a few minor considerations in the face of a big reduction in the tax rate, such as was put into force last year. Mayor Roberts is to be congratulated on the approval his policy on the council seems to have brought, the feeling undoubtedly being that with his years of municipal experience behind it, any financial policy that he advocates is at least likely to be sound and practical. Probably the coming year will call for the exercise of an even more decided line of action in some respects, particularly as to the roads, streets and sidewalks, regardless of whether the by-laws pass or not. If they are passed, there will be a natural demand that the city get full value for the money in every direction, and if they are not sanctioned, it will be the great problem of the city council to evolve some other solution of the question.

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From Our Exchanges

OVERCAME BIG HANDICAPS

Hon. Arthur Meighen has had a great triumph in the Dominion. He had to face first a solidly opposing Quebec, where personal hatred of Meighen on the conscription issue was the deciding factor. A most unscrupulous campaign against the Conservative leader was conducted in that province. But with 65 seats arrayed against him to start with, he came out of the contest with a substantially larger party than the Liberals. In the other provinces,' markedly in the West, Mr. King and his lieutenants jockeyed nominations with Progressives and so- called Independents in the endeavor to defeat straight Conservative candidates. In some instances they succeeded, as in Lethbridge, where one of the finest candidates in the Dominion, General Stewart, was defeated by these manoeuvres. Quebec voted on an ancient grudge, not on the merits of the King administration. In the remainder of the Dominion, the verdict is a round condemnation of a government that has been weak in leadership and inefficient in administration.

— Calgary Herald.

CANADIAN JUSTICE

The underworld of this continent will probably note the observations which Mr. Justice Murphy made when he sentenced William Bagley to ten years in the penitentiary and twelve lashes. It was not with any desire to be vindictive in the case of the prisoner before him that the Nanaimo trial judge said "the people of Canada are determined that Canada will not become a happy hunting ground for criminals"; but he uttered a well-established truth when he followed this up with the pointed suggestion that "when the people of Canada make up their minds they are apt to go through with what they propose."

British justice is invariably fair. An accused person is allowed to go to the fullest extent of his capacity in his defence and the benefit of the doubt is nearly always his. At the same time, to quote Mr. Justice Murphy again, "our criminal procedure in Canada is simple and swift and endeavors to be certain." There is no thought of vengeance; the appropriate sentence when the court is certain is "to demonstrate that here, in Canada, law is respected." In the case of all those involved in the Royal Bank robbery so far apprehended and dealt with the sentences undoubtedly have the approval of the general public. The punishment thus meted out ought to serve as a deterrent to anybody who tries to turn a similar trick.—Victoria Times.

NO KLEAGLING WANTED HERE

Ministers of the United Church of Canada who met in Vancouver the other afternoon for the purpose of forming a Ministerial Association are to be commended for refusing to hear a delegation from representatives of the Terminal City's branch of the Ku Klux Klan. It made no difference to them that over one thousand ministers of the gospel in the United States were reported as belonging to this organization. The suggestion that the kleagling klansmen of the neighboring republic are merely operating in "an effort to secure the enforcement of the law" and would like to do the same in this country was by no means a reflection of the intelligence of the delegation's spokesman. This is Canada. It is not the United States. The law is being enforced in this country without the aid of gentlemen who dress up in nightshirts and dance a highland fling round a fiery cross on the hillside. When the state requires assistance it will ask for it. Gratuitous interference before that time is likely to cause trouble for state and busybodys alike. There are many things for which we admire our friends to the South; but protect us from the hooded gentry.—Victoria Times.

WORKS DEPT. ANNUAL REPORT

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during the high water period. The water was turned into the ditch on Aug. 10th, and shut off on Oct. 19th.

There has been no water shortage this year at the city intake on St. Josephs Creek, the minimum amount wasting over the spillway below the intake being about 3.5 cubic feet per second during the low water period. This is no doubt due to two principal causes, the additional water from Gold Creek, and the replacement of the old mains in Slaterville.

There were no falls in pressure during the year, the average being about 110 lbs. per sq. in. throughout, with only slight fluctuations.

Surveys were made of the Gold Creek dam and spillways, St. Josephs Creek dam and spillways, the flooded area and volume impounded, this information being required by the Water Rights Branch, Lands Department.

Streets

During the year 6500 feet of roadway was graded, and 600 feet graded and gravelled, also 304 loads of gravel were hauled for street repair. 6250 gallons of road oil was applied, the surface covered being approximately 38000 sq. yards.

In Slaterville, at the request of the government authorities, the streets were cleared of all coarse rock brought to the surface both this year and last during the installation of the new water system. This rock was used for filling in the city.

Culverts

A reinforced concrete culvert, inside area 25 sq. feet, length 41 feet, was built under contract over St. Josephs Creek on Edwards Street, and a surrounding fill made of some 400 cubic yards. 172 feet of 30 in. corrugated iron culvert was placed on Smith Creek on Hanson and Norbury Avenues and East Durick and Armstrong lanes, and the necessary fill made.

Sidewalks

375 feet of wooden sidewalk was replaced by cinders, with wooden curb, and 970 feet of sidewalk was replaced by cinders, with cement curb.

Parks

At Mt. Baker Park a wooden bridge with rock filled crib abutments was built over St. Josephs Creek, and a fill made of approximately 160 cubic yards. 270 feet of roadway was made to the site of the new tourist park, where a new cookhouse and lavatories were built under contract. The children's playground was fenced, distance 1150 feet.

Other work included the cleaning of Smith Creek, and the cutting of noxious weeds within the city limits.

Cemetery

The public cemeteries were twice weeded and 296 new plots staked out.

Garbage Removal

The following number of loads of garbage, etc., were removed under contract from the city lanes:

Refuse, 351 loads; ashes, 706 loads; refuse and ashes, 225 loads. Total, 1282 loads. The ashes were mainly used for filling where needed.

In addition, since the contract expired, 35 loads of refuse have been removed by city labor.

14 building permits were issued during the year; total estimated cost of construction, $14,250.00.

Sewers

At the disposal plant 455 feet of old wooden flume was replaced by a new flume; 1300 feet of ditch cleaned out and brushed, and a 50 foot by-pass from the primary filters repaired.

On East Dewar and East French lanes 130 feet of broken and sunken sewer was relaid. Connections were made to the lavatories at the tourist and children's parks.

The main outfall from the city limits to the disposal plant was dragged throughout, the sewers flushed as usual and 11 sewer blockages cleared.

20 new house connections were made during the year.

It's hard for a man to climb up in this world, but it hurts him far more to climb down again.

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When a wife puts on too many airs the atmosphere of her home is not what it should be.

★ BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

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

Friday, January 15th

ADMIT THE MASTER:—Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith.—Rev. 3:20, 22.

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Saturday, January 16th

CURSING or BLESSING?—Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord.

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is.—Jeremiah 17: 5, 7.

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Sunday, January 17th

POWER OF THE WORD:—For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts, and intents of the heart.—Hebrews 4: 12.

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Monday, January 18th

An END TO WORRY:—Be careful for nothing: but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Philippians 4: 6, 7.

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Tuesday, January 19th

HOW TO ESCAPE FROM EVIL:—Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91: 9, 11.

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Wednesday, January 20th

THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN:—Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.—Malachi 3: 10.

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Thursday, January 21st

REWARD OF HUMILITY:—Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased: and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14: 11.

But in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.—Philippians 2: 3, 4.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

What might have been a bad fire at the Cosmopolitan Hotel was narrowly averted, when flames were noticed to have originated from a hole in a chimney where a stovepipe had been, but which had been papered over. Only the fact that two men were in the room at the time averted what would have been a serious fire.

Dr. F. B. Miles has been in New Brunswick on a visit over the holidays.

J. H. Spence, of the Sash & Door Co., spent the Xmas season in Ontario.

The Otis Staples Lumber Co. has organized a retail company to operate in Calgary for the disposal of a portion of their output from the new mill.

M. A. Beale was installed as Master of the Masonic Lodge here on St. John's Night, and the installation of officers was followed by a banquet at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

HOCKEY PICTORIAL FOR THIS YEAR NOW IN SECOND EDITION

The second edition of the Hockey Pictorial is on the market, more complete and up-to-date than the original edition, which was received with such acclaim by followers of the great winter sport. Most favorable comments have been passed upon the publication by sports writers the continent over, and the general opinion as expressed by players and scribes is that no more comprehensive or handsome book in the sporting line was ever printed. A feature that should possess a marked appeal not only to puck-chasers of the present, but to old-timers, are the many group pictures of champion teams, dating back to the early history of hockey. The new edition not only contains the history of hockey in Canada, but covers the history of the game in the United States as well, with handsome engravings of Canadian and American teams, and is right up to the minute in every respect. Any further information pertaining to the book can be obtained by writing to George King, Publisher, 84 Victoria St., Toronto, Ont.

MOYIE MAKES GOOD CONTRIBUTION TO SOLARIUM FUND

At a community social held in Moyie on Friday evening last, the sum of $108.00 was raised for the Crippled Children's Solarium Fund, for which the Women's Institute in the city and district are working. The social at Moyie was under the management of Mrs. R. A. Smith, with a committee of ladies, including Mrs. R. Weir, Mrs. J. Whitehead, Mrs. A. Cameron, Mrs. J. Ryley, Mrs. Cumberland, Mrs. Baugard. The music was arranged by Mrs. Whitehead, assisted by Mrs. J. W. McLean, Miss A. Desaulniers and Miss Sadie Whitehead. Altogether it was a splendid financial and social success. The auction of the baskets was under the management of Mr. Fitch, and the men were greatly responsible for the good time, attending to the dancing, and generally making things go.

"FATHER AND SON" BANQUET TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

Under the auspices of the Religious Education Council of Cranbrook, a "Father and Son" banquet will be held in the Auditorium on February 12th, at 6.30 p.m. Co-operating with the above mentioned council are the Y.M.C.A. and the Boy Scout organizations of the city. A large number of delegates are expected from Creston, Yahk, Lumberton, Wardner, Kimberley and other neighboring towns.

The banquet will be just the beginning of a Boy's Conference, which will continue throughout the following Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Taylor Statton, the "Big Chief" of the Trail Rangers and the Tuxis Boys, will be present to address the meetings planned for the conference. The Religious Education Council and the co-operating organizations request all the "Dads" and those who are willing to become "Foster-Dads" for an evening, to keep these dates open, to take a kindly interest in the work, and to "put their shoulders behind the proposition and give the boys a push."

Before marriage a man promises nothing to his wife; after marriage that is about all the poor woman gets.

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An old bachelor says that men and women who have enough sense to remain single ought to make desirable husbands and wives.

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BIG SALE **January Clearance** SALE

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SHOES! SHOES!

$7,000.00 STOCK OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES placed on the altar at prices you can't afford to pass by. BUY TWO PAIRS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

LADIES' HIGH TOP BOOTS. — Lot consists of Vici Kids, Willow Calfs and Gun Metal Leathers, values up to $8.00. **Clearance Price** ..... **1·95 to 3·50**

LADIES' SHOES — SLATER MAKE. Very latest style slippers in tan or black Kid or Patent. Regular $6.50 and $7.50 values. **Clearance Price** ..... **4·75**

GIRLS' BOOTS. 50 pairs of growing girls' Boots in Calf or Kid Leathers, sewn soles, solid leather, black. Sizes 2 to 5½. **Clearance Price** ..... **2·50**

32 Only Ladies' Flannel Dresses

Of neat patterns, V-Neck style. With fancy ribbon ties. Belts to match. Values to $6.50.
On sale Friday only at ..... **2·95**

ATTENTION, LADIES!

MRS. CONSERVATIVE BUYER. — Here is your chance, and it is a notable opportunity for you to save money on your Evening Gown or Party Dress, or a Dress suitable for street wear. .. .. This range of Dresses consists of the latest Paris and New York fashions. .... We are not quoting prices, but here is a tip. **Prices are hammered down to the very last notch.**

Monday Morning Specials

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES. — Best qquality Ginghams, trimmed with rick-rack braid. Regular $2.25.
Specials ..... **1·25**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS of gray military flannel. Monday special. **Each** ..... **1·00**

DAILY SPECIALS WILL APPEAR EVERY MORNING OF THIS SALE. WATCH FOR THEM.

Ladies' Spats

Regular $1.75. **Sale Price** ..... **1·00**

SHOES!

GIRLS' HIGH TOP FELT BOOTS. — Leather toecaps sizes 8 to 12. Regular $4 pair. **Sale Price** ..... **1·95**

BOYS' FELT BOOTS. — With Leather Soles and Heels, or Felt Soles and Rubber Heels. Sizes 13 to 3
Clearance Price ..... **1·95**

MEN'S OXFORDS. — Black and brown, Goodyear welts, rubber heels. Reg. price $7.50. **On Sale** **4·95**

MEN'S ALL FELT BOOTS. — Heavyweight felt, felt soles, rubber heels. **On Sale** ..... **2·75**

SPECIAL. — Frank Slater and Slater Bros. Shoes. One lot of the highest grade Shoes, including black and tan Willow Calfs and Vici Kids, to be cleared out at less than cost. Regular $9.50. **Sale Price** ..... **6·50**

EXTRA — 7 Only Ladies' Winter Coats

LADIES' WINTER COATS. — Beautifully lined with satins, fur trimmed, excellent for wear and warmth. Values up to $55.00. **THESE MUST BE CLEARED OUT.**
Clearance Prices ..... **10·95 to 29·50**

Girls' Overcoats

Made of heavy weight materials, with fur collars. Here is your chance, mothers. **On Sale** ..... **4·95**

Ladies' Skirts

A large assortment of Ladies' Skirts in Flat Crepes, with silk shoulder straps. Colors gray, black and brown. Regular $7.50. **Sale Price** ..... **2·95**

STOP ! — Grasp This Opportunity

FRIDAY, 9.00 a.m. SPECIAL. — 50 Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Broken lines. Every pair a genuine bargain. **Friday morning Only** ..... **1·00**

LADIES' HOSIERY

NOTE. — Hundreds of pairs of Hose to choose from. Every pair priced and displayed. Here are prices on Hosiery that will go down in history.

FRIDAY MORNING SPECIAL.

LADIES' ART SILK HOSE. — A whopper of a bargain. **On Sale Friday only. Per Pair** **25c**

GLOVES

MEN'S MULESKIN GLOVES. — Wear like a pig's nose. **On Sale** **25c**

Overshoes

BOYS' TWO AND THREE-BUCKLE OVERSHOES. Sizes 3 to 5. Mother, fit the boy out with these at a cheap price. .. **Clearance Price**..... ..... **1·75**

Men's Socks

REGULAR 50c MEN'S SILKOLINE SOX,.. ..Brown, Black and Gray. **Saturday only, per pair** **25c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

MEN'S FINE COMBINATIONS, elastic ribbed.
Clearance Price ..... **1·95**

MEN'S UNDERSHIRT. Fine wool, medium weight, regular $2.50. **Sale Price** **95**

On Sale Here — Saturday Only

TWO-QUART PURE ALUMINUM SAUSEPANS.

Be here early. **On Sale** **50c**

MEN'S SUITS

MEN'S $23.50 TWEED SUITS. There is real value You cannot af-and satisfaction in every one of these Suits. ford to let this slip by. **Sale Price** ..... **15·50**

LOT 2. — Consists of English Worsteds and Scotch Tweeds in pin stripes and intermediate shades. Regular values $32.50. **Sale Price** ..... **23·50**

LOT 3. — Our highest grade Suits, placed in this lot. 18 ounce blue, grey and brown serges. .. Absolutely guaranteed dyes, hand tailored. **Clearance price** ..... **29·50**

HATS

REGULAR $7.50 HATS GO INTO THIS SALE. — Men's genuine velours, Browns, Greys, Blacks. Italian makes. **Your choice** ..... **4·95**

FELT HATS. .. Blacks, Browns, Grays. 'Nuff Said. **On Sale** ..... **2·75**

POLICE DEPT. ANNUAL REPORT

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Theft	1
Possess obscene engravure	1
Prostitution	4
Bigamy	1
False pretences	2
Possess concealed weapons	5
Non-support	1
Contraventions Liquor Act:	
Intoxicated	30
Permit minor consume liquor	1
Supply minor with liquor	3
Possess unsealed liquor	3
Keep where non-intoxicating liquor sold	1
Consume liquor in public place	7
Keep liquor for sale	12
Keep beer for sale	4
Purchase from other than Govt. Vendor	1
Keep in place other than private room	2
Contraventions Motor Vehicle Act	24
Contraventions Forest Act	1
Contraventions Indian Act	4
Indecent exposure	1
Early Closing By-Law	1
Poolroom By-Law	1
Hotels and Roadhouse By-Law	1
Secondhand Dealers By-Law	2
Traffic By-Law	1
Poll Tax By-Law	2
Contravention Women's Protection Act	2
Total	182

Monies Collected

Fines	$4,654.00
Poll Tax	935.00
Pound	253.50
Inspection fees, etc.	33.00
Total	$5,875.50

Disposition of Cases

Paid fines	97
Committed for trial	11
Charges withdrawn	9
Charges dismissed	10
Suspended sentences	25
Jail sentences	22
Judgement reserved	3
Reprimanded	5
Total	182

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No. of persons arrested	19
No. persons summonsed	2
Total	21

Nature of Offences

Intoxication	5
Vagrancy	7
Prostitution	1
Receive stolen property	1
Indecent act	1
Possess firearms	1
Possess unsealed liquor	1
Supply liquor to minor	1
Permit minor to consume liquor	1
Contra. Poolroom by-law	1
Contra. Hotel by-law	1
Total	21

Disposition of Cases

Paid fines	10
Served time	4
Susp. sentence	5
Withdrawn	1
Committed for trial	1
Total	21

Monies Collected

Fines and costs	$292.00

FIRE DEPT. ANNUAL REPORT

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while they had several suggestions to offer for fire protection, they gave the hospital a wonderful boost.

Fire drills have been held regularly in the city schools, each school carrying out their work without a hitch.

Fire Protection Week, held in the month of October, was fittingly observed. Notices were posted in different buildings in the city; the schools received lessons on it, and the management of the local theatre was kind enough to throw advertising on the screen. The local press also devoted quite an amount of space in their papers, putting the matter very clearly before the people.

We recived three visits from the fire marshal during the year, and each time he expressed himself as being satisfied with the efforts of the city in keeping down fire hazards.

Regular inspections of basements and chimneys were made in the business section, with the result several repairs have been carried out.

The new Slaterville water main was completed and water turned on, same adding greatly to our city pressure.

Regular hose and ladder drills were held, the latter taking in most of the largest and highest buildings in the city.

The fire trucks have been tuned up twice daily throughout the year, and once each week have been driven around the streets.

All hand extinguishers in the city have been inspected and refilled. Surplus equipment, such as one horse-drawn hose wagon, two hose reels, and two sets of double harness have been disposed of by sale, as well as about 300 feet of old hose handed over to the sewer department.

There has always been an ample supply of water for fire fighting purposes, and no restrictions were this year placed on water users.

With reference to the sanitation of the city, I might state that the streets and lanes have been cleaned by contract, and since that contract ran out, the city engineers' department have cleaned up the lanes in the business section. In November last the practice of any person gathering kitchen refuse from hotels and restaurants was discontinued, and to relieve the condition, the Health Committee had to let out by contract this matter. The contract, however, ran out at the end of the year, and will be an urgent matter for the incoming committee.

Twenty-eight outside toilets were cleaned out during the year, several having been done away with altogether.

New equipment required for the fire department will be: hose, rubber coats, rubber knee boots, and Sou'-Wester hats. Also a new nozzle that will throw a water screen, so that firemen can get close up to fires whenever another building is very close.

MOYIE NOTES

Mr. S. Eckford has returned to town after spending Xmas and New Year's at the Coast, visiting his relations, and has started work again at the mill.

Mr. G. W. McKay, who has charge of the construction at the new concentrator, joined the ranks of the benedicts on January 4th. Miss Florette Choquette, of Nelson, was the bride. They are expected home from their bridal trip this week, and will take up residence in Moyie until the finish of the construction.

Matrimony seems to have hit the town pretty hard recently. If this goes on there won't be any eligible girls or bachelors left in Moyie.

If all parts of the country do their bit towards the proposed solarium for crippled children in the way Moyie has, the hospital will soon be an accomplished fact. $108.00 clear money to send away is no mean achievement for this town, considering how near it is to Xmas and New Year's, which always so seriously depletes our pocket books. The basket social as a means to raise the money was an inspiration. The baskets were many and varied, and there was keen competition for them, three, four and five dollars being the usual run. Auctioneer Fitch made the most of his opportunities and kept the bidding up to scratch. After the sale and lunch was over, a dance was held into the early hours of the following morning. Thanks are due to Misses A. Desaulniers, S. Whitehead and Mrs. J. W. McLean for their services at the piano; also to all the others who worked to make the entertainment a success. Previous to the sale of baskets, a whist drive was held.

Evidently there are not enough nights in the week for all the good times in Moyie. Not content with having the social to attend, Bailey Yuill had to have a birthday on the same night. He, however, considerately staged his party early in the evening, and after a period of well wishing and song, the guests adjourned to the school house and added materially to the success of the social, both financially and socially. We hear that at one stage of the proceedings even the famous Welsh Choir could not have bettered the performance.

Miss Emily Desaulniers is in town for a few days before proceeding to Calgary to take up a position there. We wish her every success in her new venture.

The epidemic of measles which hit the town recently has now largely abated, most of the children returning to school after the holidays to start the New Year afresh.

The recent fall of snow brought to light sleighs, bobs and skis of many patterns, and although the lake is still open, skating is being indulged in in the sheltered bays, where there are several good sheets of ice.

Miss Jessie Weir has returned from Cranbrook, where her holiday was marred by an attack of quinsy. She has not yet quite recovered.

Messrs. Braiden and Jim Rader have opened up a jitney business here.

KIMBERLEY NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Frank Carlson returned home on Saturday from the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook.

Jack Taylor was in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Kimberley Juniors are playing hockey in Wycliffe on Wednesday.

Alex. Derby was in town on Tuesday soliciting trade for the Western Grocers.

C. Musser was a Cranbrook visitor on Thursday.

Mr. Laslett, representing W. R. Brock, Calgary, arrived in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Oughtred, of the Concentrator, entertained at tea Friday afternoon.

Dr. McKinnon, of Cranbrook, was in town on Friday on professional business.

Fraser McKay, of the Drug & Book Co., attended the wedding of his brother at Nelson on the 4th of January.

The Banff Orchestra dance Monday night was well attended, and many took advantage of the fine dancing space in the new Oddfellows' Hall.

O. C. Thompson was in Nelson last week-end.

Tuesday night the Oddfellows' Hall was again filled, the public installation of the Cranbrook and Kimberley lodges, Rebekahs and Oddfellows, taking place.

The ladies are doing their best on the curling rink these days, and find the game not as easy as it looks.

Bill Lindsay arrived home Monday night from his trip to Australia, and was certainly given a royal welcome on his return. The town bagpipes met the car at the C.P.R. depot, and the largest parade ever witnessed in Kimberley escorted Bill to his home, headed by torchlights. One only needed to look at the crowd that turned out to welcome Bill back to his home town to know how popular he is among the citizens of Kimberley.

Kimberley is still holding out with mild weather, the thermometer keeping well above zero.

Mr. Nelson, of the Concentrator, returned home this week from Kaslo.

Friends of Chas. Bernard will be pleased to learn he is improving somewhat at the Kimberley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dally returned home this week from a holiday trip to Rossland.

LOCAL NEWS

Messrs. R. T. Braiden and J. W. Raynor have started a trucking service between Moyie and Cranbrook, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, calling here at Brows' Stage Office and the Kootenay Garage.

Minstrel Show Matinee

Cranbrook Rotary Club Minstrel Show — Matinee on Saturday afternoon, January 23rd, at the Auditorium, 2.30 p.m. Admission, Children, 10 cents. 47

H. Giegerich, of Kaslo, got a warm welcome this week on his visit to Cranbrook on Masonic business. He was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. L. MacKinnon, during his stay in the sity. Among his friends here is J. P. Fink, who many years ago, when the Kotenay Lake towns were booming with the effect of the big mineral finds there, was employed at the Giegerich store in Kaslo.

An interesting meeting of Rocky Mountain Chapter, R. A. M., took place on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall, when the officers for the coming year were installed, the ceremony being conducted under the direction of H. Giegerich, who is the Grand Third Principal of the Arch Masons for the province. F. W. Burgess is the new First Principal of Rocky Mountain Chapter, S. G. Clark Second Principal and Chas. Pocock the Third Principal. The proceedings of the evening were concluded with a very enjoyable banquet.

Valentine Dance

Keep it open—what? Feb. 12th, for the Rebekah Valentine dance. 47

Taking advantage of the good weather, the district bonspiels are to be pulled off within the next few days. At Coleman the Crows Nest Curling Association will open the annual spiel, but Cranbrook will not be quite as strongly represented as usual in this event, only one skip, Lester Clapp, so far having indicated his intention of taking a rink there. At Rosland next week there is also being held the annual West Kootenay bonspiel, in connection with the B. C. Curling Assoiiation. For the first time in many years Cranbrook will have representation in this event a rink to be skipped by W. F. Cameron being lined up to leave on Sunday for the golden city. Jno. Martin will be third man, Jack Taylor second and Dr. MacKinnon lead. At this event there will be a big representation from Kimberley, about six rinks in all being expected to make the trip over. With such a showing as this East Kotenay ought to have some show of being represented in the jewelry.

B.C. Night at Native Sons

Wednesday night next is going to be a red letter date so far as Cranbrook Assembly, No. 22, Native Sons of Canada, are concerned. That evening will be marked by the holding of the much looked-for B. C. night, and a gala social evening. This important part of the proceedings, which promises to eclipse all previous efforts of the other provinces, is in the capable hands of Inspector V. Z. Manning, and the executive of the Assembly. To the social evening to follow, invitations have been sent to the Native Sons to come and bring their wives or sweetheart, and if it be the same person, so much the better. The Native Daughters have been invited to attend and bring an escort in the shape of a husband or male friend, even though the first breath of air that said lucky person breathed had not been a Canadian one. It is expected that there will be a large turnout, and the capacity of the hall will be taxed.

Native Daughters' Social

Monday evening last the Cranbrook Canadian Daughters' League held their whist drive and dance at the K. P. Hall, which, though not as largely attended as anticipated, was a very enjoyable affair. For the whist drive there was a good attendance, and the contest was keen, the winners being Mrs. Malcolm Gillis, ladies' first; Mrs. Hodgson, ladies' consolation; V. Z. Manning, gents.' first and W. Leigh, gents.' consolation. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, the League's colors, red, green and gold, and the Canadian flag, being used to good effect. Miss Marjorie Burton was in charge of this work. The music for the dance subsequently was provided by Mrs. Art. Wallace, Leonard Burton and Frank Roberts, was much appreciated. The refreshments were also of the A-1 order, the committee under the direction of Mrs. Fred Ryckman sparing no pains in seeing to it that the best of good things was provided. It is safe to say that the next time the Native Daughters announce a dance undoubtedly a capacity house will greet them.

Bonus for C.M. & S. Co. Employees

Announcement of a decision to share the prosperity of its unusually successful year of 1925 with its employees has been officially made by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Limited.

All married employees with one or more years' service with the company to their credit are to be bonused $50. Married employees with less than one year's service, but more than six months, are to receive $25.

Single men with more than one year's service are to be bonused $25. Single men with less than one year and more than six months' service will receive $12.50.

Payment of the bonus took place at Kimberley on Tuesday of this week, making a third pay day there this month.

Here and There

Major-General Sir Fabian Ware, vice-chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, who has been visiting in Canada during October, has been recalled to England much earlier than he expected. Prior to sailing on the Canadian Pacific liner, Montclare, from Montreal, he expressed the hope that he would be able to come to Canada again next spring so that he could give Canadians in the West some idea of what the Imperial Commission is doing in caring for the graves of western youths who perished during the war.

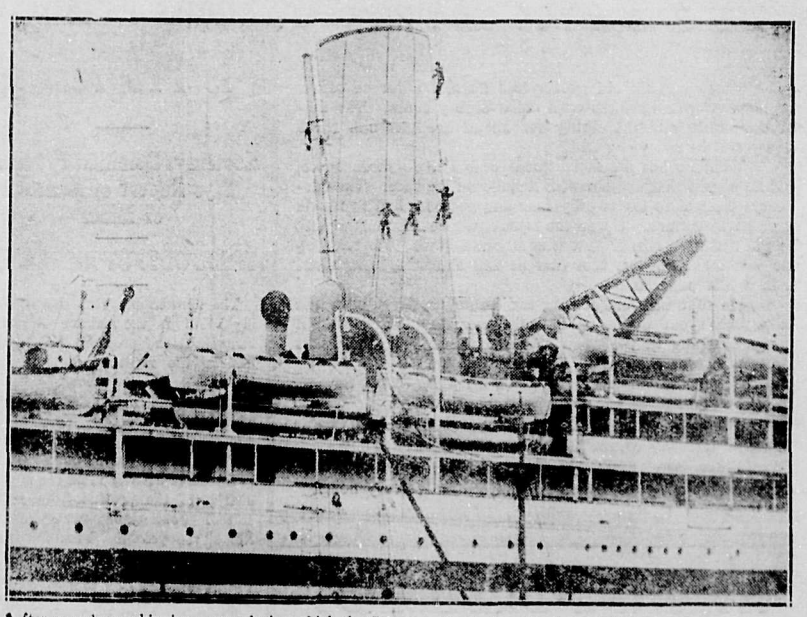
Robert L. Rice, Jr., of Boston, and J. Y. Cole, of Harvard, took big chances when they attempted to travel by canoe from Rouyn to Angliers at the end of October. Although they started in beautiful Indian summer weather they ran within a few hours into a bad storm which filled their canoe with half melted snow and almost froze them into unconsciousness. Fortunately they arrived in the nick of time at a fire-ranger's hut where they stayed a few days until the storm abated. They were prospecting in the neighborhood and were none the worse for their perilous trip when they finally reached Montreal.

Bob Shawkey, New York Yankee veteran pitcher, who organized the party of major league baseball players now hunting big game in New Brunswick, shot a moose with antlers spreading 56 inches and having 23 points, according to word received at Fredericton, N.B. Shawkey shot his moose the first day the party spent in the woods. This information is conveyed by another party of hunters who passed the camp of the ball players at Nepisiqui Lakes. In the group are some of the best known players in the American League, Eddie Collins, Babe Ruth and Muddy Ruel being among them.

The romance of a world cruise culminated in New York City recently when Dorothy Holmes O'Ryan, daughter of Major-General and Mrs. John F. O'Ryan, of New York, married Darwin Curtis, of Chicago. The couple met for the first time a year ago on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France which was then making a tour of the world. It is feared they had no eyes for the world marvels which were unrolled before them on the tour, since it is stated they fell in love at first sight and could only see each other. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Father Francis P. Duffy, chaplain of the "Fighting Sixty-ninth," a regiment commanded by the bride's father during the war.

Good reading for Canadian Pacific shareholders is furnished in the September statement of gross earnings, working expenses and net profits. It has been the most favorable month for the company in a long time. The gross earnings were $18,909,071, the greatest shown in any month since October, 1924. Operating expenses were $12,641,452 and the difference between the two, the net profits $6,267,619, an increase of $1,719,973 over the corresponding month of last year. Net earnings for the first three quarters of this year, ending September 30th, is $1,190,039 greater than the 1924 figures, despite a decrease in gross earnings of over four and a half million dollars. This was made possible by the company's policy of rigid economy.

Giving the Marburn a Bath



After an arduous shipping season during which the Canadian Pacific liner Marburn did her heavy share of work, she was enjoying a well-earned rest when someone decided that a good cleaning would be in order so that the ship should be in good shape to start the next season. Painters were put to work on the huge funnels and the vessel will be thoroughly overhauled by other workmen after they have completed their work. The Marburn, which is on the Montreal run, is shown here at Prince's Dock, Glasgow, with the men appearing like flies. The operation attracted a great deal of attention.

The Start of an Overseas Empire.

CONSIDERING Canada's progress during the past forty years there is no room for pessimism. And if Canadians face their problems squarely and attack them with courage it would be difficult to foresee the limits to Canada's future prosperity," said E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on November 7th, last, on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Beatty made known to the world his belief that the present problems were no more difficult than those of forty years ago and Canadians not less able to cope with them.

Forty years ago Canada had a population of 5,000,000 as compared to 9,500,000 at present. It is a remarkable fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company spent $70,000,000 of their own money in bringing settlers to the Dominion. And just as the building of Canada was a gallant fight against great forces so did the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway constitute a historic battle against overwhelming odds. The men who led in its creation faced ruin often.

Today, as a result of the courage, the far-sightedness and the optimism of the builders of the Canadian Pacific, the reliability of the Company has come to be an accepted fact the world over and has been recognized abroad as the tangible evidence of Canada's position as a nation.

Just forty years ago, November 7, 1885, Mr. Beatty recalled, the rails met at Craigellachie in the Eagle Pass, B. C., when a tense group of men watched Donald A. Smith, later Lord Strathcona, drive the last spike home. Others in the group picture above include Sir William Van Horne, Sir Sandford Fleming, Major Rogers, finder of Rogers Pass, George R. Harris and James Ross.

Winter Time is Carnival Time in Banff

Banff in winter time is fairyland. Shafts of the sun strike the white snow-covered mountains and valleys of the Canadian Rockies, changing them into a landscape of flashing irridescence. Colors — blue, red, green and purple — dance over the scene, as gaily costumed devotees of the snow shoe, the skate and the ski move in the pastel of the great outdoors.

Fancy skaters swing gracefully into intricate figures on the rinks. Ski jumpers thrill the spectators with their marvellous leaps through the air from the ski jump on the top of a nearby mountain. Ski-jorers dash down the Bow River behind fleet mountain ponies. Blanket-coated snow-shoe trampers take the trail to the snowy woodlands. In the evening, the brilliant scene is softened by the silver gleam of the moon.

Winter time is carnival time in Banff. February 3rd to 17th has been set for the 1926 Winter Carnival, and Mrs. Basil Gardom has been chosen as the fair Queen. A splendid palace of glittering ice, sparkling with myriads of bright colored electric lights is being built for the chosen beauty. With true regal pomp and splendor she will be crowned and seated on her throne as the culminating triumph of the carnival.

Trains pull into the station at Banff. Passengers on their way west stop off to disport themselves in the snowy, gay little town. Passengers on their way east delay long enough to see the famous ski jumpers breaking world records. Passengers from both east and west with Banff as their objective, and snow shoes, skates and skis in their luggage, hurry to attend the festivities in honor of the carnival queen.

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ARTICLE No. 36

One of the points about every game or sport that every player recognizes is the necessity of constant play and practice to keep in tip-top form. Auction bridge is no exception to this rule, and a player who wants to keep his form or improve, can do so only by constant play and practice. One of the best means of practice is to work out the problems of play and bidding that are given in these articles. They stimulate the mind and give the player the benefit of other points of view that he might otherwise have missed. Here are several hands, for example, where proper bidding and play would have been well rewarded. See what you would have done and then compare results with the writer's analysis.

Have you ever noticed how often certain cards or groups of cards will be duplicated in one or more hands? An observing player can gain many a trick by looking out for these duplications or repetitions. The writer saw a good example the other night.

Hand No. 1

Hearts — A, 6, 5
Clubs — 8, 4, 2
Diamonds — 8, 7, 6, 4
Spades — 9, 4, 2

: Y :
:A B:
: Z :

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

Score, YZ-10; AB-20; rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart. A and Y passed and B bid one spade. Z bid two hearts and all passed. A opened the eight of spades and Z won the trick with the king. In order to make game and rubber Z must win nine tricks. What was his best plan of play to accomplish this result? Z noted that he held a hand divided among the four suits in the ratio of 6-3-3-1. In his own hand he held six hearts and in the dummy three. If there was a duplication or repetition of the division of the cards in his own hand and those of the heart suit, it would be divided in the same ratio 6-3-3-1. This is, one of Z's opponents would hold a singleton heart. If that conclusion were correct, was there any guide as to what the singleton heart would be? Z noted that he held the singleton king of diamonds so that if one other player held a singleton heart, it should be the king. Having analyzed the hand in that manner, Z led the four of hearts at trick two and when A played the deuce, Z played the ace from dummy and B's singleton king dropped. Every one at the table said: "How did you guess that?" So Z explained the frequency of repetitions or duplications not only of the distributions of the suits but also of the exact card or cards. It's really very interesting so be on the lookout for hands of this type and if you run across any good examples, send them in. Z's application of the rule in this hand gave him a game and rubber not otherwise possible, as he won six heart tricks, two spades and one club.

Hand No. 2

: Y :
:A B:
: Z :

Hearts — A, K, 7, 4
Clubs — 9, 8, 4, 3
Diamonds — J, 7
Spades — Q, 8, 5

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. If A bid two diamonds and Y passed, what would you bid with B's hand? B should bid two no-trump. If A's bid of two diamonds is sound, AB should have a good chance for game at no-trump. A bid over a no-trump when you have the lead should indicate a very strong hand, so B should try for game by bidding two no-trump.

Hand No. 3

: Y :
:A B:
: Z :

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

No score, first game. What would you bid, as dealer, with the foregoing hand? Z should pass. It is too unbalanced a hand to justify a no-trump bid. Let the other players bid and then decide what to do.

Hand No. 4

Hearts — K, J, 10, 8
Clubs — 9
Diamonds — A, 7, 5, 4
Spades — K, 9, 8, 3

: Y :
:A B:
: Z :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump and A passed. What would you bid with Y's hand? This is a very close hand. Most players would pass but the singleton club is a danger spot for a no-trump. The writer would bid two hearts, particularly because of the distribution 4-4-4-1 which, as a rule, indicates a long suit in one or *more of the other hands. If this suit is* clubs, it will undoubtedly be opened and will probably prevent a game at no-trump. There is just as good a chance for game at hearts as in no-trump but without the risk, so the writer prefers the two heart bid with this type of hand.

Hand No. 5

: Y :
:A B:
: Z :

Hearts — K, J, 8, 7, 5
Clubs — 10, 8
Diamonds — 9, 6
Spades — 6, 5, 4, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and passed. A passed and Y bid one no-trump. If B passed, what would you bid with Z's hand? Z should bid two hearts. His hand is of no value whatever at no-trump and yet should do fairly well at two hearts. In this particular hand, YZ score four odd at hearts and only one odd at no-trump; quite a difference.

Shows Mining Is Progressing

Kootenays Dominate Province Says Report of Minister of Mines

TRAIL OUTPUT INCREASES

The marked progress shown during 1925 in the mining industry throughout the province is summarized in the report just issued by Honorable William Sloan, minister of mines and provincial secretary, of the operations in the various mining district of British Columbia.

The year has proved one of greatly increased activity in all the mining district of the province, Mr. Sloan stated. Commencing with District No. 1, the year has been the most progressive one in its history. The Premier Mine is doubling the capacity of its concentrator.

Thirty to forty properties in the Portland Canal Division (part of District No. 1) have been more or less developed this year. It can only be expected that a relatively small percentage of this number will develop into profitable mines. But on the whole much progress has been made this year.

In No. 3 district the important developments of the year have been the reopening of the Iron Mask mine at Kamloops, where a development campaign is under way, including the sinking of a new shaft; the operations of the Merritt Mines, Limited, which is developing the Vimy Ridge group, and the old Aberdeen property, which are situated near Merritt; the opening up of the gypsum deposit at Falkland, on the new Kelowna-Kamloops branch of the Canadian National Railway, by the B.C. Gypsum Company; the success being attained by development on the Lorne and other properties in the Bridge River section; the reopening of the Emancipation mine, near Hope; the bonding of the Windpass property at Chu Chua by eastern interests, and the commencement of vigorous development by them; the optioning of the Lewis property on Tranquille Creek by the Federal Mining & Smelting Co., and a number of placer mining enterprises at different points throughout the district.

In No. 4 district the reopening of the Copper Mountain mine and mill, in August, was of considerable importance. This is, of course, not new development, but is the result of development in past years now expressed in production. The old Beaverdell camp, which has been reviving steadily for the last year, has been the centre of great activity. The revival of the camp started with the successful operation of the Bell Mine by Duncan McIntosh. This was followed by the Sally, which was developed by a local Penticton syndicate. This property has now been acquired by the Federal Mining and Smelting Company at a reported price of $500,000. Many claims in the camp have now been bonded, bought or optioned and active development is proceeding on many of them. The ores in this camp are high in silver, and carload shipments assay from 250 to 500 ounces to the ton. The Horn Silver Mine, near Similkameen, is being operated by Vancouver interests, and a small concentrator is being erected. A lot of work has been done this year in drilling, testing and working platinum placer deposits on the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers. Full details of the year's work are not yet available, but the results on the whole have not been particularly encouraging.

No. 5 District comprises East and West Kootenay, and is the most important mining district in the province. It includes the famous Sullivan mine at Kimberley, the Slocan district, and the large metallurgical plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada at Trail. A vigourous policy of expansion has been in progress by this company during recent years. The basis of this expansion is to be found in the enormous deposit of low-grade silver-lead-zinc ore at the Sullivan mine. For years the effcient treatment of the complex ore was an unsolved problem, and much research work in concentration of the ore and its metallurgical treatment was necessary before a solution was found. This year the zinc plant at Trail was doubled, giving it a capacity of 200 tons a day and the lead camp was increased to 350 tons a day. The company ships out a trainload of refined metal daily.

The copper refinery at Trail is now in operation and with an assured supply of copper concentrates from Allenby, a steady output of copper bars and rods will be made in the future. This company also extracts from its ores antimony as a by-product. It manufactures for its own requirements sulphuric acid and hydrofluosilicic acid from B.C. raw materials. Besides mining, smelting and refining its own ores from various properties, the Trail plant is a custom plant, treating ores from nearly all the mnies in the southern interior of B.C.

Among the many new developments which give rise to expectations that within the next year or so many new names will be added to the shipping list, it may be mentioned that the Stemwinder and North Star mines are being vigorously developed and prospected by the Porcupine Goldfield Development and Finance Company Limited.

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WYCLIFFE NOTES

An enjoyable evening was spent last Wednesday in the Amusement Hall, when the weekly card parties were resumed after the interval for the Christmas and New Year festivities. The prizes in the whist drive were won by Mrs. Reekie, ladies' first, and Mr. A. Yager, gents' first. Mr. J. Jones won the gents' consolation and Mrs. J. Bamford the ladies' consolation. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Crowe, who were the hostesses for the evening.

Mr. George Demmott, of Calgary, was a business visitor to Wycliffe during the week.

We are pleased to be able to state that Miss Katherine Staples, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. Staples, is progressing favorably. For some days past she has been an inmate of the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The second game of the sawdust league was played on Thursday evening last on the Wycliffe rink, when the Bear Cats suffered defeat, the Sheiks winning by 5 goals to 0. Jimmy Jones acted as referee in a very efficient manner. Now the Sheiks have put an end to the purring of the Bear Cats, it will be well for the Radiolas to look out for "static" when they next meet the Sheiks.

Mr. Cyprien Gontard resumed his duties at the mill last Monday, after spending Christmas and New Year's with relatives in Spokane.

Mrs. Everett Staples, of Kimberley, was visiting with Mrs. Franzen on Wednesday last.

Miss F. O. Chelmick, R.N., is spending a few days vacation visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. Edwards.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Hebert, who has for some considerable time been confined in the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, suffering from pneumonia and complications, is now reported as progressing favorably.

Wycliffe entertained the Kimberley Intermediate Hockey team on the rink on Sunday afternoon in the first game of the season, Kimberley winning by five goals to one. For a young team, the Intermediates are to be congratulated on their excellent combination and stick handling. Jones and South showed up prominently for Wycliffe. With a little more combination the Wycliffe boys have the makings of a good team. This season Larry Piper is the official referee.

Mrs. H. Chomat, of Kimberley, was visiting at the home of Mrs. S. G. Clark last Thursday.

Mrs. L. Crowe and family were Kimberley visitors on Saturday evening.

LAKE WINDERMERE NOTES

(Special to the Herald)

Invermere, B.C., Jan. 9.—Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Florence B. Atkinson, mother of the late vicar of this parish, at her home in Providence, Rhode Island. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia.

Lake Windermere was not frozen over this season until after the opening of the New Year. This is possibly the first time on record within recent years that the lake has enjoyed so open a season. David Thompson, the noted explorer, remarks in his diary under date of 7th January, 1809; "I took a small canoe today and paddled up to the small lake to shoot ducks."

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Atkinson left on the train of Friday for the east.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN

Weather Report for 1926

Jan.	Max.	Min.
1	21	18
2	24	16
3	18	15
4	20	14
5	23	17
6	21	10
7	20	4
8	27	20
9	26	21
10	28	23
11	24	21
12	24	19

B.C.'s Salmon Catch.—With an output of 1,612,900 cases, valued at $12,500,000, this season's salmon fishing operations on the British Columbia coast have just been closed.

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19 Awards to West Canada.—Western Canada won nineteen awards for hard spring wheat at the Chicago International Show which has just closed, Saskatchewan taking 16, Alberta two and Manitoba one. Of the 154 competitors, Montana on first place. Of the eighteen awards placed on the Canadian prairies, thirteen went to farmers living in territory served by the Canadian National Railways.

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This picture is the official record, authorized by the British Admiralty, of the recent history-making tour of the Prince of Wales to Africa and South America. The original film is being filed among the British archives in London, preserving "The world's most popular young man."

Canada will be the first country in the world to see the picture in its complete form, and it is planned to exhibit the film throughout the British Empire and every other civilized part of the globe. The picture carries the spectator literally at the elbow of the Prince over 25,000 miles of land and sea, witnessing awe-inspiring sights among the primitive, savage warriors of darkest Africa, through modern African cities with their cheering thousands, across the storm-swept Atlantic in a British battleship, over the Andes Mountains to Valparaiso, and then back, to finally steam up the Channel to England.

No one person except the Prince saw all that the camera records of this remarkable journey. Included in the film are scenes showing 50,000 Zulu warriors rocking the very earth with their barbaric dances in honor of Britain's heir; the first motion pictures ever taken of the Island of St. Helena, death-place of Napoleon; remarkable scenes as the Atlantic fleet in mid-ocean fires a royal salute; glimpses of life aboard a British battleship in stormy weather; close-ups of the features of African warriors as they greet the Prince, and views of beautiful capitals of South American republics celebrating by Spanish carnival the visit of His Royal Highness.

The picture is also an intimate story of the daily life of the Prince and the camera has caught him unawares in many moments of relaxation. Shown privately in London, the film brought enthusiastic comment from the British Press.

The Daughters of the Empire, who regard the film as one of the greatest historical dramas of today, are making every effort to give all Canadians an opportunity to see the picture, and The Herald has been given an assurance by the producers of the picture in this country that this city will be included on the itenerary of the picture, at some date still to be arranged.

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SYNOPSIS

Bob Wilson, engineer running out of Crater City, is so surprised when he goes to the station lunch room for breakfast one morning to find a new and particularly attractive waitress there that he stays ten minutes overtime and is sent for by the yardmaster. Caroline Dale is no less interested in him, especially when she learns that until recently he was a tramp, and she joins the rest of the town in speculating on his past life.

CHAPTER V.—Continued

"I had a friend once," she said in a tight, cracked voice. "Looked something like Bob Wilson, too. But there was nobody to save the train on his night—and the Gorge got him. That was twelve years ago."

Caroline was glad of an interruption at this juncture in the shape of a hungry brakeman. Later, when she was able to idle once more at the cashier's counter, the quicksands of Miss Trisk's emotions had turned up a mellowly informative and friendly strain.

Upon Caroline's declaration of curiosity as to Fowler, Anemone undertook to describe the friendship of Bob and Jim and how it came about. When Anemone put her heart into it the narrative of her gossip could be illuminating; Caroline was spared no detail of the Damon and Pythias friendship of Bob and Jim, or the manner of their bachelor life in the little cottage under the tip of Mrs. O'Leary's wide wing. She started with the courtship of Jim and his wife; thrillingly described the events of the night upon which Bob Wilson saved the Limited; and garnished the whole tale with a salady recital of the choicest speculation of Crater City's eligible and scheming females as to the identity and the past of the aloof Bob Wilson. When Miss Trisk had finished, Caroline felt as much in the atmosphere of Crater City's favorite mystery as though she, too, had lived there and known personally of these things through the years.

"And it's the nicest thing how those two fellows care for that kid," she gossiped, in conclusion. "They both seem to love him so much that it's hard to tell who's really the father. Scandal!" she giggled, behind a sly finger. Then, seriously again, "He loves them, too. He calls them 'Daddy Jim' and Daddy Bob.' Jim is a mail clerk, you know, and his run is at night—on the Limited; and Bob is mostly away in the day, so it works out smooth. They don't see each other as much as they'd like to, Jim was telling me only a couple of days ago. Everybody in Crater City says no power on earth could ever come between Bob and Jim."

"And Mr. Wilson—is he a mail clerk, too?" Caroline asked, innocent of the caste prestige borne by Bob's jumper suit.

"Engineer," said Anemone laconically, "and believe me, he throws a wicked throttle, according to what the boys all say. Started in as a fireman, but Bolts Morran promoted him in jig time. I heard he was offered a chance to go in the construction department at Frisco, but he just laughed."

"Isn't he ambitious?"

"Yeah, he wants to get the throttle of the Limited, so's he can be on the same run with his friend, Jim Fowler."

"He's next in line for the Limited, too, when Morse is retired. Say, look smart, that brakie wants something else."

Meanwhile, the virile subject of this lunchroom gossip had long since reached the yards and faced the ire of Morran. Bob's sleek locomotive had already been brought out by one of the roundhouse hostlers and was ready for him with a full head of steam up. But between Bob and the step to his cab stood Bolts and his electric eyes.

"Sorry, old man," said Bob, anticipating the storm with an umbrella of contrition, "but I just met the greatest girl in the world!"

The thunder and lightning were dissipated by a shifting wind, but the clouds remained; "Oh, you saw her, too!"

"Have you seen her?" Bob asked enthusiastically.

"—wait a minute, Wilson, let me finish. I just wanted to say that inasmuch as this is the first time you've ever been late, we can overlook it. But it isn't much to your credit that your excuse is the same one that every damn cowsick—— ——— in this yard gave this morning, and if there's another guy late on account of her, I'll make the Division Super have the Larver people chase her back where she came from, damn quick! Now hook up your boiler to your string and clear to hell out of this yard so fast you melt the rails—the whole schedule is shot to pieces now—"

It was an undampened Bob who jockeyed the big freight engine back and forth in the yard with a reckless skill and a savage disregard that kept his coupling brakemen on edge and cursing him.

"What in hell are you so happy for?" asked his fireman some time later when they were rumbling swiftly along a clear right of way, as he came up for a breath of air and a bit of gossip. "Didn't Morran scorch you for being late?"

"No," lied Bob with gusto, "he complimented me on my taste when I told him the same thing that I'm now going to tell you—which is, that I've just met the greatest girl in the world!"

"They're all great when you first meet 'em!" said the fireman, scrambling down to his swaying firebox floor to avoid the grease stiffened seat cushion that Bob flung heatedly at him.

Throughout the long and fragrant day the epidemic raged unabated in Crater City. Trainmen came and went on tiptoe. Some were noted by Miss Trisk to have come in for half a dozen or more meals in quick succession. The fever extended sympathetically to the business section of the town. By late afternoon there was not a woman, except those housewives in quiet family circles to which the pain had not yet penetrated, and not a man—save one, Jim Fowler—who had not seen her, the men to admire, the women to inquire. But Miss Trisk, having developed a sudden liking for Caroline, double-crossed the neighbourly tabbies and scratched out all attempts at catty gossip. Many a substantial supper went cold over the home fires that day; it would not be so tomorrow; when the news had reached to the hearthstones, for then housewives would be applying old-fashioned remedies to wandering spouses. But today—Larvey's Crater City branch did the biggest single day's business in its history.

Jim Fowler had spent a quiet afternoon at home playing with his son, Bobby, in the bright sunshine of their little backyard. On his periods at home, Jim slept until nearly noon as a rule, because his run did not bring him in until well after midnight. If Bob was on early call, as this morning, he usually left Bobby to be awakened and dressed and breakfasted by Mrs. O'Leary when she came in to do her daily dozen on the dusty mantels and tossed beds and tables.

(To be continued)

OLD TIME RAILROADER IN B.C. SERVICE RETIRES ON PENSION ALLOWANCE

With the passing of the year, a widely known railway man wipes the grease from his hands with a piece of waste and books rest. The call boy will not rouse him again. For with the advent of the New Year, J. F. McKaracher, engineer on the C.P.R. Sicamous-Okanagan Landing run, completes his miles, and like the types of engines he has seen abandoned, makes the final run. And still there is plenty of life and vitality in him yet. Though Engineer McKaracher has been railroading, and with him, railroading means driving an engine, since 1883, he is hale and hearty, carries his age lightly, and gives every indication of many useful years. When he steps from the cab for the last time he will go to his home in Vancouver, but he will not long remain there, as he can't stand the damp. Possibly he will make his home at Midway, where he has a fine piece of property, but he may take himself to another part of the Dominion. Time alone will tell.

J. F. McKaracher began railroading in Nova Scotia in July, 1879, on the Halifax and Cape Breton line, now a part of the C.N.R. system. He was first employed on the New Glasgow and Port Mulgrave run. When he mounted the driver's seat he rightly saw possibilities of more rapid advancement in the newer sections, and in 1883 he was running an engine for the Algoma Lumber Co., on construction work in Algoma, Ontario. He did not long remain there but came west to Yale the same year. His first job west of the Rockies was on the Onderdunk contract, from Port Moody to Savonas. On the completion of the contract and the line, he went with the C.P.R. This was in 1886, and he has been with that company until his retirement. According to age, he should have been retired before, but an extension was granted him, and it is possible another further extension could have been obtained had he desired it.

Under the retirement scheme of the C.P.R., Mr. McKaracher will draw half of his average earnings during the last five years of service. This affords him an income of well over a hundred a month and enables him to enjoy in comfort the twilight of his days.

A cranky old bachelor says that the most tiresome thing about a man is a woman.

PAST YEAR PROSPEROUS FOR NATIONAL LINE, IS STATEMENT

Financial Reports for Western Lines Will Show Operating Profit for Past Year

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Having witnessed the transition from a period of operating deficits to one where the line in the western region have earned operating profits for the company, the calendar year 1925 will go down to history as a successful one for the Canadian National Railways in western Canada, declares Mr. W. A. Kingsland, general manager of western lines, in an interview. Freight and passenger traffic, express and telegraph business alike have shown increases, and operating costs have been reduced by careful paring until the annual figures, which will be issued from system headquarters in Montreal shortly, will show an operating profit for the lines contained in the western region, which stretches from Armstrong, Ont., at the head of the lakes, to the Pacific coast.

While a large part of the increase over 1924 business is due to the increased yield of grain in the prairie provinces, there have also been increases in other commodities handled by the Canadian National, as well as great increases in the passenger traffic over the western lines.

The figures concerning the grain movement may be taken as an instance of the greatly improved traffic during the past year as compared with 1924. From August 1, 1925, to December 28, a total of 112,944 cars of grain were loaded at Canadian National points. These cars contained a total of 152,804,000 bushels of all grains. That this is nearly double the loadings of the same period of the previous year is shown by the statement which gives 60,668 cars and 80,941,000 bushels loaded in the corresponding 1924 period. The amount of grain in storage at country points at December 28 was 21,474,000 bushels, against 11,367,000 bushels at the same date of 1924. At that date loadings were still continuing at the rate of more than 1,000 cars daily, so that the total grain loadings to the end of the year were nearly 120,000 cars.

Passenger traffic officials stated that the 1925 traffic over Canadian National lines had been heavier than in any previous year in the history of the road.

The increasing interest among Canadians and outsiders alike in the northern Canadian Rockies is chiefly responsible for this increased movement and the fact that additional services have been provided, including a steamship service from Vancouver and Prince Rupert, in-Vancouver and Prince Rupert to Alaskan ports, has focussed attention on this part of Canada's famed scenic sea coast.

Telegraph officials declare they have handled more mesages during the past year than during any period in the history of Canadian National Telegraphs.

Branch lines on which construction was commenced or completed during the past year have given added service to western Canada, as well as providing additional feeders for the main lines of the system. In all, some 385 miles of new track have been laid on branch lines in the west and approximately 30 miles of new trackage was laid for extensions to existing yard tracks, sidings and spurs to provide for increased traffic. Grading of approximately 375 miles was completed.

Telegraph lines were constructed on 215 miles of line, while over 560 miles of fences were built. Eighty-five pound rails were laid on 135 miles of track to release lighter rail for branch line purposes and provide heavier steel on main lines for increased traffic.

A feature of the increased service during the year was the bringing from Montreal of one of the new oil-electric passenger cars, which was subsequently placed in service on the Edmonton-Vermilion line of the company in Alberta. This car made the journey from Montreal to Vancouver under its own power in 37 hours, later returning to Edmonton for service. Another car of similar type for the Kamloops-Kelowna branch line service is expected from eastern Canada shortly.

For the heavy grain movement, additional locomotives were moved into the west from eastern lines, there being an average of more than 35,000 grain cars in service daily during the grain rush with sufficient power available at all points to keep the grain moving from country elevators to the lakehead or Pacific ports.

Officials of the colonization and development department of the company, at the completion of a year in which the Canadian National handled a greater percentage of the immigration traffic than ever before, point out that total movement of immigrants into Canada from all sources during 1925 shows a decrease of about 30 per cent. from 1924.

A fire insurance company considers a conflagration the best thing out.

Imperial Whisky
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Alberta Tar Sands Worth While.—"Development of the McMurray tar sands is going to be a very great thing for Alberta, but the road to its achievement is beset with difficulties," declared Dr. S. C. Ells, field engineer of the mineral resources branch of the federal department of mines at Ottawa, speaking in Edmonton recently. "To overcome these difficulties is a man-size job, but I believe that within a lifetime it will be done," he added. The tar sand can be mined at a cost of less than 25 cents a ton. The freight per ton from McMurray to Edmonton has been reduced from $6.00 to $3.50, and there is now no reason why the material cannot compete favorable with imported asphalt. According to estimates by experts, the tar sand area will produce 80,000 barrels to the acre of sand, and more than half that quantity of crude petroleum. These facts make the tar sand proposition worthy of very serious consideration, Dr. Ells states.

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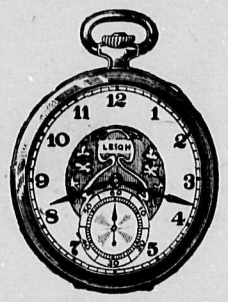

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BORN. — On Thursday, January 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly, of this city a, daughetr .

A Valentine Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. G. T. Thompson, Saturday, February 13th, in aid of W. A. funds. 47tf

N. A. Wallinger, who returned to this city ten days ago, left last week-end for Perry Creek, where he is interesting himself in the claims of the Homestake Gold Mining Company. He is also visiting other properties in the district and will be busy for some time with his mining interests.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Harry Thompson, of Wardner, is an inmate of the hospital here at present.

Home Made Fudge. Week-end *Special at the Pine Tree.* 47

Mr. F. W. Weeks, of Brandon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Paterson, arriving in the city on Monday.

Millinery! Our whole stock of Ladies' and Children's Hats at just exactly half price during our January Clearance Sale. McCreery Bros. 52

A Valentine tea will be held in the *Presbyterian school room on Wednesday*, January 13th, by the Chinook group, C.G.I.T.

Mrs. C. M. Goodman of Cranbrook arrived on Monday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Procter, and her son, night operator Will Goodman.—Creston Review.

Typewriter, Remington No. 10, a bargain—$30.00, at Kilby's. 45

All ladies interested in the formation of a Ladies' Aid Society for the St. Eugene Hospital, are asked to be present at the council chamber *in the city hall, on Friday* afternoon of this week, at 3.30, when the organization will be completed, officers elected and other necessary business taken up.

Those Christmas pictures you received— have them framed now, at the Photo-Crafts Studio. 46

A very pretty wedding took place in Calgary on January 9th, in the Presbyterian Church, when Miss Rena Nesland and Mr. Eric Andersen were united in marriage. They will return to Cranbrook, where they will make their home for a few months.

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

Jas. H. Cameron and son, Bruce, of Cranbrook, were New Year guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron. Jim has no aldermanic worries this January, having been elected for a two year term in the elections of last year.—Creston Review.

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

Notice has been sent out of the an*nual meeting of the B.C. Wool Grow*ers' Association, which takes place at Kamloops on February 11th. The business record of this organization shows an increase for the previous year of 100 per cent, the total amount of B.C. wool in 1925 being over 160,000 pounds.

Choice of three dining room suites, fumed and golden oak, $97.00 each, at Kilby's. 45

The mill of the Prince Rupert Sawmill Co., near that city, at which Archie McEachern, formerly of this city was employed, was recently destroyed by fire, when a loss of about $300,000 was experienced. This was the second big fire at the plant within the past year, and almost all of the former employees are now without positions.

Just what you are looking for, good class piano, grand tone—$150, at Kilby's. 45

The annual bonspiel of the Selkirk Curling League is to commence *in this city on January 27th. It is* expected that all the Kimberley curling clubs will send strong representatives to this event, and other outside rinks may also be participating. If the weather holds good for curling, it is certain that an interesting bonspiel will be the outcome.

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

Remnants! Remnants! Remnants! All priced at half the regular price during our January Clearance Sale. McCreery Bros. 47

British Columbia's tourist trade was worth over $45,000,000 last year. That is the total figure agreed upon by various travel and hotel agencies at Vancouver, as being as nearly exact as it is possible to get it. It is based on the estimated expenditure of the tourists while in *the province during the months of* June, July, August and September.

BOYS' SUITS, five to seven years $5.00. Boys' Two Pants Suits, eight to sixteen years, $10.00. Our low pices win every time. W. F. Doran, Cranbrook Exchange. tf

The management of the Auditorium received word the beginning of this week that the English play "Too Many Husbands" will be presented in this city on Thursday, January 28th. This play has had a good reception at the Coast, and theatre-goers are assured of something good in the way of stage shows when the company presenting this bright offering comes to this city.

Bargains in Gramophones, Victor Gramophone $25.00, Columbia Gramophone with thirty records, $25.00. One Cabinet Gramophone $30.00. W. W. Kilby. 45

A crew of 20 men is busy at Bonnington Falls, under McDougall & McCharles, contractors, where a power dam is being constructed for the West Kootenay Power and Light Company. The dam, which will be *800 feet in length and which is an* extension of the concrete dam, will use something like 1,500,000 feet of *lumber and timber. The new dam* will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000.

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

Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, have just received their certificate of incorporation from the registrar of joint stock companies at Victoria, and is now legally qualified to sign up a contract for the dyking of the 10,000 acres of Kootenay Flats lands conceded it by the department of lands. Preliminary negotiations have been carried on with a couple of Spokane firms.—Creston Review.

French range to be sold at a bargain,— at Kilby's. 45

Rumor had it early this week that the road to Corbin would be built this year. Upon investigation we found that nothing definite has come through from Victoria yet, but there *are unconfirmed reports that work* will be started in the spring. It is estimated that the road construction *and bridges required to complete the* job will cost almost $165,000. It is rather too much to hope for, but this road has been badly needed for the past twenty years, and everybody hopes that the government will get busy this year.—Fernie Free Press.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at Real Bargain Prices during our January Clearance Sale. McCreery Bros. 47

Capt. R. Mason, officer in charge of the local Salvation Army Corps, has made an enviable record for this point in the sale of the Christmas number of the War Cry, the organ of the Army in Canada West. Covering every point in the district, he disposed of no fewer than 1,350 copies, as against 300 sold here the previous year. For making this *phenomenal increase of 383* per cent in sales, he received a spcial prize of $20, for achieving the largest percentage of increase *in the territory.* Incidentally, this number of sales was only exceeded by one other corps in the division, Vancouver No. 1 selling 1500 copies.

Cook stoves, Heaters, a splendid selection at all prices, at Kilby's. 45

There has been no election in Fernie since 1923, and from what we have been able to learn, the opinion is that the administration of the city has not suffered thereby. It is conceded that the ideal council for a city like Fernie is one on which different classes of citizens are represented. On the board of aldermen in 1925, the Miners' Union had two representatives, the G.W.V.A. had one representative, the stores one representative, with two representatives of the general or business public. *As a result, all questions* were decided in the light of full and first-hand knowledge as to how the public generally would be affected. Any appreciation of the work accomplished by the last council may, we believe, be largely attributed to this feature. We understand that J. S. Irvine is again standing for Mayor, and that the following Aldermen have also consented to be candidates for 1926: D. F. Markland, Andrew Lees, E. K. Stewart, Matthew Tully, Robt. Kerr. — Fernie Free Press. (Since last week's Free Press was issued things at Fernie developed so that ther were to be elections for all the offices, mayor and aldermen).

SPECIAL:—Tungsten lamps, 10, 25, 40, 50 and 60 watts; 20c each. 75 anl 100 Nitrogen for 50c.
W. F. DORAN
Our low prices win every time.

Jos. Tanguay, of Lumberton, is a patient at the hospital this week. Napoleon Rual, another B. C. Spruce Mills employee, is also at the hospital this week.

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

The ice harvest has commenced, after a good many people having doubts as to whether there was going to be any ice or not. W. E. Worden has been cutting this week at McKenzie's pond, which up to now has been a popular outdoor skating venue.

W. B. Mansfield, Herald day linotype operator, received word on Saturday morning last of the death at Tranquille Sanitarium of a sister, and left on Sunday for Kamloops, to attend the funeral. He is expected back about the end of the week.

Ladies' Winter Coats, priced away less than cost during our January Clearance Sale. McCreery Bros. 47

Nurse Dimick, of the staff of the St. Eugene Hospital, when about to enjoy an evening's skating at the *rink, had the misfortune to throw* out her arm just as she was stepping on the ice. The dislocation was soon *remedied by Dr. McKinnon, so that* Miss Dimick was able to resume her duties at the hospital the next day.

W. W. Lindsay passed through the city on Monday evening bound for Kimberley again, after an absence of several months spent in the antipodes on a mining excursion. He received a royal welcome at Kimberley, the band and the bagpipes being out to meet him, and he was escorted home by a big crowd of friends.

The Crembo Club held a very enjoyable social evening on Wednesday of last week, when they entertained their girl frients. For the first part of the evening there was a skating party at the rink, and this was followed by a supper and social time at the Y. M. C. A.

W. R. Flumerfelt, who has been asistant district forester, in charge of the Cranbrook district, since the reorganization of the service in the Kotenays aboue a year ago, is *leaving shortly for Vancouver*, and at the coast will take the position of forest assistant in the operating *department of the service.* The Voncouver district is the most important division of the forest service in the province. No successor to Mr. Flumerfelt has yet been sent.

***Piano in Fumed Oak*, condition good as new. A $500 instrument at a sacrifice—$295, at Kilby's. 45**

The most attractive flower garden on the whole Canadian Pacific Railway system in British Columbia is at Erickson, three miles east of Creston, according to official announcement just made by the company. This is the same garden that won the prize for the best first-year garden in 1924—the garden having been developed from its stumps, underbrush and general unloveliness since March, 1924. Creditable, too, to the *agent, Thos. W. Bundy, is the fact* that in 1919 and 1918, two years, he was in charge of the depot at *Wardner, on the Crow's Nest Pass,* also, and he carried off first prize for the best station garden on the division.

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

It is announced that on Wednesday evening of next week, there will be a concert well worth the while of all music lovers attending, held at Knox Church, when Mr. Walter Bates, a Canadian tenor whose vocal accomplishments have already won for him a nationally wide reputation, will appear in a miscellaneous program, along with three other members of his company, constituting a lyric quartette of a high order. Their program will embrace a wide variety of numbers, and music lovers in the *city and district will no doubt be* anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear such a unique *evening of music of real appealing* power.

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

*Mr. Moore, of Nelson, district re*presentative of the Hoover Cleaner, has been in the city demonstrating that wonder machine, the sweeper, as it is generally known, which goes by the name of the noted American who told the people of the States just how much sugar, etc., they could eat during the progress of the war. Whether Hoover is now supposed to imply control or not we do not know. From the demonstrations, however, that Mr. Moore is making in many of the local residences, it is easy to see where his machine has Masters Dust and Dirt under its thumb. To *see the small mountain of dirt that* he will extract from a supposedly clean carpet is astounding. The *Fink Merc. Co., who are the agents* for this machine, had it demonstrated at their store on Saturday, when many were interested and through which many sales have been made.

David Halcrow, chief of police, returned on Tuesday from a trip to Nelson, where he had escorted to the goal there Robert McCuddon, who was convicted on a charge of supplying liquor to minors and sentenced to three months imprisonment.

LEIGH, *the* JEWELER, *for* Bridge Taly Cards. 47

Ezra Larrabee, of Waldo, underwent an operation at the St. Eugene Hospital this week.

The big attraction of next week is the Rotary Minstrel Show, which takes place on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Auditorium, this being the third annual performance. The Rotarians are getting worked up into a veritable frenzy of minstrelsy, and the cracks that are going to be uncorked these evenings will establish their reputation on a still higher plane. Business is being dislocated, sleep is disturbed, curling is disorganized, and all other normal *activities of the minstrels are being* sidetracked in preparation for the big event, and from the way the ticket *sale is progressing there is every* indication that there will be packed houses for the two performances that are being given. There will be a matinee this year as usual, on Saturday afternoon, January 23, at 2.30 the charge being 10 cents.

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

The hockey game on Tuesday night between the Y.M.C.A. and the Rovers was one of the best games played on local ice for some years. The selection of the three teams for the city league has at last got down to business, and the management wish to state that the brand of hockey which will be played in the future on the above schedule will be well worth any one's time and interest to patronize. The final scre in the game Tuesday was 4 to 3 for the Y team.

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.

PROGRAM OF SACRED CONCERT IN AID OF W. I. SOLARIUM FUND

A sacred concert will be held in the Star Theatre on Sunday evening, Jan. 17th, at 8.45 p.m. The Women's Institute are holding this concert for the fund towards building a home on Vancouver Island, at Mill Bay, *the first seaside home in Canada,* for crippled children. Sixty children are already asking for admittance, so on their behalf the Women's Institute is asking for generous help. Cranbrook has never failed a good cause, and will not fail now. Mayor Roberts has kindly consented to preside. A collection will be taken.

The following is the program:

Mrs. E. Paterson ..... Vocal Solo
Mr. McDonald ..... Vocal Solo
Mrs. MacPherson and Mrs. Norgrove ..... Duet
Miss Fink ..... 'Cello Solo
Mr. Knight ..... Vocal Solo
Mrs. Willis ..... Vocal Solo
Mr. Padberg ..... Violin Solo
Mr. Shankland and Mrs. Coutts ..... Duet

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HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR CITY LEAGUE IS ANNOUNCED

Jan. 8th—Y.M.C.A. vs. Shooting Stars (played).

Jan. 12th—7 to 8, Rovers vs. Y. M.C.A.

Jan. 14th—8 to 9, Shooting Stars vs. Rovers; ladies, Canucks vs. Bluebirds, 7 to 8.

Jan. 19th—7 to 8, Shooting Stars vs. Y.M.C.A.

Jan. 21st—8 to 9, Y.M.C.A. vs. *Rovers; ladies, Bluebirds vs. Can*ucks, 7 to 8.

Jan. 26th—7 to 8, Rovers vs. *Shooting Stars.*

Jan. 28th— 8 to 9, Y.M.C.A. vs. Shooting Stars; ladies, Canucks vs. Bluebirds, 7 to 8.

Feb. 2nd—7 to 8, Rovers vs. Y. M.C.A.

Feb. 4th—8 to 9, Shooting Stars vs. Rovers; ladies, Bluebirds vs. Canucks, 7 to 8.

Feb. 9th—7 to 8, Shooting Stars vs. Y.M.C.A.; ladies, Canucks vs. Bluebirds.

Feb. 11th—8 to 9, Y.M.C.A. vs. Rovers; ladies, Canucks vs. Bluebirds, 7 to 8.

Feb. 16th—7 to 8, Rovers vs. Shooting Stars.

Teams will be on the ice at 6.45 and start sharp on time.

All hockey practices between 7 and 8 at night, other than above, as per schedule drawn out with City Hockey League.

Ladies' hockey teams will practice on Monday nights between 7 and 8, and will play their schedule games on each Thursday night from 7 to 8, unless otherwise advertised.

All the above games will be played for the Dr. Green cup, a separate cup being given for ladies and men. Total number of games to count.

In connection with these trophies, it is intended, in addition to the cups for the ladies' and men's teams, to present individual medals to the members of the winning teams.

Teams shall consist of nine players, six, and three spares.

The admission for all local hockey games will be 25 cents for all over *18 years of age; under, 15 cents.* All season ticket holders will be admitted free to all local city games. Any hockey games with outside teams, where expense is incurred, there will be charge made to all of 50 and 25 cents. Skating after all hockey games.

The public school league are playing at noon hours on Monday and Tuesday, also on Saturday mornings. These games are being supervised by teaching staff of the public school, of which Miss Paterson is manager.

We regret that we are unable to secure the Cranbrook band for Friday night, on account of same being disbanded.

The management is making the additional encouragement to season ticket holders with admittance to hockey games on account of the short season and not being able to secure the services of the band. We therefore appeal to the Cranbrook people to come out and show your loyalty and support to this community work, which should have the endorsement of every home.

We will put on a grand carnival on January 29th, so get ready for the big night.

Rev. Father Lepine, O.M.I., rec*enty of St. Patrick's Rectory*, Lethbridge, is now in charge of the Catholic School for the Indian children at the Mission, succeeding Father Tedrow.

THE Regular General Meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Club Rooms Sat., Jan. 16
At 8.00 p.m.
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