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CRANBROOK DISTRICT MAY 24th, 1926 EMPIRE Day CELEBRATION

Empire Day on Sports Ground

Big Program Being Arranged That Should Hold the Crowd at Home

CONTINUOUS EVENTS

The 24th of May celebration is well in hand, and the details are now being looked after by a joint committee of citizens and the executive of the G.W.V.A. formed into a management committee.

It has been decided to hold the entire day's sports on the Amateur Athletic grounds, where the parade will break up, and prizes be awarded for the different floats, etc., while the children dance around the Maypole.

A Full Day's Program

A continuous program from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. is being arranged, including two ball games for the G. W.V.A. cup, now held by Wycliffe. There will also be a lacrosse game between teams from Cranbrook and Kimberley. The final game for the G.W.V.A. football trophy, now held by the Kimberley team, will also be played off.

An inter-high school track meet is in process of arrangement, and it is expected Fernie, Kimberley, Cranbrook, and possibly Nelson, will be represented.

This is a new departure and should create good competition and great interest. Finals in public school sports and a tug-of-war contest will also be included in the day's sports.

Miss Jean Gauld, of Calgary, champion Highland dancer of western Canada, will be here to assist in the judging of the Highland dancing competition, and entries from Calgary, Fernie, Trail and Cranbrook have now been received.

Hoping for Good Support

A committee will call on the business men in regard to decorations and floats, and it is hoped that every firm in the city will be represented in the parade, as well as the schools and service clubs.

It is now only a little over six weeks to Victoria Day, and the G. W.V.A. are hoping to receive the solid support of the city and district in making the arrangements for the big event. It is hoped that there will not be an exodus from the city as there is sometimes on a holiday, but that everyone will do all they can to support the celebration by their attendance and in other ways.

MANY CHANGES CARRIED OUT AT CRANBROOK BEACH

Improvements Will Tend To Make Place Even More Attractive

Although the road to Smith Lake is not in a very good condition just now many pedestrians and a number of motorists have been over it in the past few weeks for a look at their favorite spot as a summer resort.

Conditions will be much better this year there than in the past. The posts and sticks, and everything which the old mill there had buried in the lake years ago have been removed, and the place has been filled in with sand. Approximately a hundred tons of gravel and sand have been hauled into the lake. There is also lots of sand on the beach for kiddies and others who like to play in it.

A pier has also been built, extending nearly to the diving boards. Piles were driven last winter when the ice was on and a platform built over the top of them, making it a great improvement over the floating walk which was used last season.

The frontage has been cleaned up, shade trees pruned and the underbrush removed. Many of the old stumps have also been removed and it is planned as soon as the weather is warm enough to level off the frontage and put into lawn grass. A fence has also been built around the beach to keep stock out, which will improve conditions to a great extent.

A diving chute is now under construction and will be ready as soon as the bathing season opens. A good many inquiries have already been made in regard to camping sites, and more ground is to be cleared off and made ready for campers. A number of families camped there last summer and it is expected the number will be increased this year.

The dance pavilion will be opened for dancing as soon as the road is somewhat improved. The government has promised to surface at least part of this road this season, and this is being looked forward to. A better road will help to further improve this place.

There are many things yet badly needed there, such as a water system, electric lights, and a telephone line. An electric light plant especially is urgently needed and it is hoped to have one in for another season.

Although the weather has been somewhat chilly it will only be about six more weeks when it is expected to **see this beach with crowds garbed in bathing suits.**

PYTHIANS FROM KIMBERLEY PAY VISIT TO LOCAL LODGE

Tuesday evening the Pythian Castle hall was the scene of a very pleasant function when Pythian brothers to the number of sixty met to put candidates through the third degree of the order.

The visitors consisted chiefly of North Star Lodge, No. 56, of Kimberley, who came thirty one strong, the degree team putting several candidates through the degree.

Following the opening of Crescent Lodge, No. 33, and the completion of some business, Kimberley took charge.

A pleasing little event took place when Past Chancellor Commander E. A. Hill presented to Brothers F. Carlson and A. Watkins the Past Chancellor's jewels, from North Star Lodge, No. 56.

Brother Hill referred in appropriate terms to the worth of Brothers Carlson and Watkins to the order, both being held in high esteem by the brother knights. Then followed the putting on of the degree of knight, when a team composed of the following members put on the work in a manner which would have done credit to a team from a much stronger lodge than Kimberley.

King—Earl Nelson.

Senators—E. Hughes, H. Whitford, H. Twells, S. Fleming, L. Mawson, T. Marsden, A. Watkins, M. Beduz, W. Turnbull.

Herald—J. Aldridge.

Master of Arms—A. Smith.

Attendants — C. Gowanlock, E. Mitchell.

Monitor—T. Marsden.

Other visitors were T. Skoff, A. Rae, P. Murphy, A. Lindburg, N. Toefeld, T. Ralph, F. Charters, Del DeCaruso. The candidates were F. Charters, Del DeCaruso and Ole Ornis.

With the candidates safely over the burning sands the company adjourned to the banquet room, where the host, Bro. Geo. Anton, had prepared a fish and chips dinner which could not be excelled, all present declaring that a better feed could not be had in "Ole Lunnon" itself.

The after-dinner speeches indulged in by many present proved both profitable and highly entertaining. Were there more of such get-together affairs similar to that which took place on Tuesday night when over thirty residents of Kimberley sat down with about an equal number from Cranbrook, the interests of both Cranbrook and Kimberley would be better served. The evening was concluded with vocal selections from F. Ralph and giving of rousing cheers for the home and visiting lodges. The officers in the chairs at the time the degrees were put on were as follows:

C. C.	F. Carlson
V. C.	H. Blumenauer
Prelate	G. Douglas
Master of Works	N. Michely
Inner Guard	J. Leighton
Outer Guard	W. Houle

AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE BRINGS $50 FOR UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.

Saturday afternoon last the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. MacPherson was the scene of an extremely pleasant social function, when Mesdames F. M. MacPherson and W. H. Wilson were joint hostesses at an afternoon tea and daffodil sale. The weather proved very favorable, with the result that a large attendance of friends were present. The function, which was given in aid of the Women's Missonary Society of the United Church, is likely to become an annual one, so great was the success attending the first event of its kind. It is estimated that through the tea and sale the sum of approximately $50.00 was netted to the Society. During the afternoon the following musical numbers were pleasingly rendered:

Mrs. Norgrove ..... Vocal Solos
Mrs. Norgrove and
Mrs. MacPherson ..... Duet
Mrs. Thompson, Lethbridge ..... Solo

AUTOS COLLIDE ON KIMBERLEY ROAD SATURDAY NIGHT

Closed Car Construction Prevents Disaster When Stage Overturns

That two cars, each travelling at approximately 25 or 30 miles per hour, could meet each other practically head-on—for one car to be turned completely upside down, and the other to be badly demolished—and after the impact for both cars to be separated by 75 feet, and that no one of the three occupants of each car were seriously hurt, is more in the nature of a miracle than anything that has come to the attention of the public here for some time.

The above facts were part of the story of an auto accident which took place on Saturday evening, when cars driven by R. McDonald of Cranbrook and R. Burke of Kimberley met in a cloud of dust at a point about one and one-half miles below Marysville. According to the statement of one of the drivers the affair was entirely accidental, blame apparently being attachable to no one.

Returning on his last trip from Kimberley Saturday evening, McDonald was following another Kimberley stage driven by Don Revie. Mr. Burke, returning to Kimberley, left the middle of the road to pass Revie's car, but in the cloud of dust following the south bound car, he failed to note the approach of the second car until he was hit by it. Gladys Brian, who, with Colin Leitch, was one of the occupants of the stage car, was cut by the broken glass, and Mr. Burke was also cut on the face and head. Alex Fergus, an occupant of Mr. Burke's car, was pretty badly shaken up and suffered for some time from shock.

That the McLaughlin sedan driven by Mr. McDonald could be turned completely over and stand the strain of the 4000 pound chassis on the closed top speaks volumes for the manner in which the car is constructed. When the car was examined it was found that the doors could be opened just as easily as if it had been right side up, without any unusual strain upon it. It proves that the closed car is the safer under all circumstances.

Hundreds of visitors from Cranbrook and Kimberley went to the scene of the wreck on Sunday and Monday.

The City Transfer, with wrecking tackle, went out on Monday and brought in the upturned car to the Hanson Garage, where it will shortly be fixed up as good as new.

JEPSON BEATS OLSON IN LAST MATCH HELD AT YAHK

A most interesting evening of wrestling took place recently at Yahk, when three contests were put on which were all of good class, and showing action enough to satisfy the keenest of the wrestling fans of that place who were in attendance. The first bout was between a pair of game youngsters, Howdy Horn and Royce Thompson, both of Yahk, the former winning two falls out of three. The second bout featured Henry Andersen and Paul Jepson, both well known in Yahk. This was a particularly interesting bout, although it did not last very long, young Jepson making short work of his opponent. He took the first fall in about one and a half minutes with the head scissors and double wrist lock. The second fall he secured in the same manner in only one minute. It looks like a case of "a chip off the old block" from the way young Jepson is emulating his father in fast work on the mat.

The main bout of the evening was the final match between Olson of Minneapolis and Nels Jepson, recently of Yahk. These contestants had previously met several times, Jepson getting the better of the shows on the whole, although he concedes twenty pounds in weight to his opponent. This was a match which the fans were looking forward to eagerly, and there was a considerable sum at stake on it. Olson secured the first fall in twenty minutes, after a hard bout, getting the head scissors and double wrist lock on Jepson, from which the latter was unable to extricate himself. Jepson came back strong for the second fall, securing it after 12 minutes' work with a clever unnamed hold. Jepson went onto the mat at about 170 pounds and Olson at about 190 pounds. Olson was unable to continue for the third fall and conceded the match to Jepson.

The latter, who has been in Cranbrook for some time now is expecting shortly to move to Kimberley, where he hopes to receive considerable support in an effort to cultivate wrestling in that town.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Owing to the K. of P. Hall being used the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Presbyterian schoolroom on Tuesday, April 6th, the president, Mrs. J. Norgrove in the chair. Local talent night at the Star Theatre will by taken by the Women's Institute on Wednesday, April 31st, so it is the wish of the W. I. to see a full house as a splendid program will be given under the charge of Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Brumby. Mrs. J. Brault has donated a hand-made scarf to be raffled for the Crippled Children Fund. Tickets can be had at the Pine Tree from Mrs. Duncan, who has kindly taken charge.

Mrs. Norgrove gave two splendid solos, after which afternoon tea was served.

The Women's Institute wish to thank the following for their kind donations for the Crippled Children Fund: Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, $10; B. P. O. Elks, $25; A few ladies of G. I. A. to B. L. E., $5.00.

A splendid paper was given by Mrs. P. W. Willis on "Educational and Better School," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

FISHING FOR SALMON TROUT OPENS ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK

Information that trout fishing would open in five East Kootenay waters on April 15, as contrasted with two last year, but that otherwise the fishing season in that district would open was May 1 as usual, was received from Ottawa Saturday night by C. H. Robinson, fisheries overseer for this district in Nelson and sent on to this city.

All five waters contain the Kamloops trout only, usually called "salmon," the fry having been planted in them some years ago by the Cranbrook Rod and Gun Club. It has been the contention of the club that there are no spawning grounds in those lakes, hence that fishing in them will not interfere with spawning.

Premier lake, 38 miles from Cranbrook, on the Windermere road, and Horseshoe lake, half way between Fort Steele and Bull river, are two of the waters. Both of them had an early opening date last year too as a concession to the local organization. It is well known that 15-pound fish have been taken from Horseshoe lake at three years of age.

The other waters to open early are Smith's lake, four miles out; Rock lake, seven miles northeast of Wasa; and the Twin lakes, eight miles south of Cranbrook, near Lumberton. Rock lake has been completely closed for the past two years.

In all East Kootenay waters the close season will start November 15.

Progressing Favorably

Mrs. W. Sleightholm continues to make very satisfactory progress at the St. Eugene Hospital, following her operation. It is expected that in two weeks she will be able to return to her home in Lethbridge.

GOLF CLUB NOTES

The links were well patronized on Saturday, over fifty golfers being counted, some indication of the growing interest in the great game. Tea was served during the afternoon by the House Committee.

On Wednesday afternoon tea was served by Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon and Mrs. McQuaid. On Saturday next Mrs. Green and Mrs. Spreull will have charge of the tea tables.

It is expected that the new course will be open by Saturday.

Arrangements are advancing in good shape for the district tournament on the 5th, 6th and 7th of June. Members will kindly keep these dates in mind.

Last week's appeal for dues has so far fallen on barren soil, two members only responding. The cost of improving and maintaining the course has already run to several hundred dollars, which has to be paid immediately, so kindly emulate the splendid example set by those two members and pay, pay, pay.

Students are reminded that they can secure playing privileges for an annual fee of $5.00.

SPECIAL SERVICES MARK FIRST YEAR OF UNION PASSED

Dr. Sanford, Columbian College Principal, Speaks Here on Sunday

To commemorate the completion of the first year under the new national movement of Church Union, recently consumated, special services were held at the United Church in Cranbrook on Sunday last. Dr. A. M. Sanford, president of Columbian College and first president of the B.C. Conference, United Church of Canada, spoke at both morning and evening service, as well as addressing the Sunday school at noon. Special music was rendered by the junior choir in the morning and by the adult choir in the evening.

Able Address

At the morning service, after addressing a few remarks to the congregation on the work of Columbia College, Dr. Sanford delivered the first of what proved to be two very able addresses appropriate to the occasion. He complimented the United congregation on the spirit of unity which he understood existed among them, and was pleased to know that the future gave promise of even better things, that a new and more vital interest was being taken in the affairs of the congregation.

Choosing for the subject of his remarks the theme, "Greater Works Than Those Done by Christ," he referred his hearers to St. John II, 4 to 12, and 17 to 23, calling particular attention to the statement contained therein: "He that cometh after Me greater work shall he do."

The question naturally arose as to what greater works could be done by a disciple than that which Jesus himself did. No good man had ever claimed himself to be better in point of view of moral life and character than Jesus, nor can we expect greater works of power than those done by him.

Greater Than the Master

What teacher was there with a greater understanding of the great principles and secrets of life than he? In these respects he showed that Jesus was supreme. From another viewpoint we could see, however, that Paul gathered more to Christ than Jesus. In this respect he was consequently greater than his master. The speaker gave other instances to show that the forerunners are not the most successful, but those that come after. It takes time, he said, for the life of Jesus to work itself into the life of the world; even John had his doubts as to Jesus being the Christ, as he was looking for greater works. Today, some think that we need the coming of Christ to effect an interest in Christian things. The speaker showed that Jesus was a person of a certain type, a man of well-defined personality—he was a good carpenter, a good teacher—he asked was he a good poet, artist or painter? Would he have been a good business man, etc? The answer was likely not. He was a man of defined capabilities and tastes manifested within certain bounds, and that it was necessary for him to escape from the limitations of the flesh in order to touch His people.

A True Unity of Diversity

While Paul and Luther were pioneers in the pathway, the speaker claimed that those of conservative temperament had their places. Out of diversity in unity we get finest results, provided all are linked up in the spirit of Christ.

With regard to the progress being made by the church, the speaker reminded them that our civilization had been built up by slow achievement. As the mighty river was made up of smaller contributing streams, so with the United Church could he see great hope from the union of the several sources. If all realize that there is room for all and are willing to do their bit for the general good, the United Church will be a mighty success. Composed of different peoples in different walks of life, we can realize a common fellowship. Without class distinctions we would be able to realize a brotherhood which would produce wonderful results on young lives, and what a richer world it would be! Through it greater progress would be made in our own well being—in politics and all other phases of life.

Evening Service

Speaking to a congregation that filled the church in the evening, Dr. Sanford gave another forcible address regarding our conception of Christ. Choosing for his subject "The Christ Whom We Know and Love, But Cannot Fully Define," the speaker referred to Matthew 16: 14-16, where in answer to the question as to the identity of Christ, Jesus is attributed for the first time with divine sonship. The author of the fourth gospel arrived at the conclusion that Jesus is the eternal word of God made flesh. Quoting from the Nicine, the Athanasian and other creeds, the speaker traced the development of the various theological views. With respect to them all he stated their interpretations seemed to be inadequate in giving a full view of Jesus, His realness and the human personality depending entirely on the existence of the New Testament. The desire to give an exact definition, he claimed, was responsible for the failure to interpret him adequately. Only the loving heart can discover the real values in Jesus, bitterness too often having characterized those who seek to explain Him.

The task, however, is beyond the power of man. Personality is elusive. One may add characteristic to characteristic in the case of any man, and yet not grasp the secret of his charm or influence. This is preeminently true in regard to Jesus. He cannot be expressed in a theological formula.

Rather than quibble over definitions, it is more important to accept the views of life given by Jesus and thereby showing that faith is vital. The world today needs no more doctrinal statements or denominational divisions, but its hope lies in men becoming more like Jesus. As time goes on, Jesus more and more becomes the supreme answer to all the problems of the ages. By receiving His spirit, men will render the greatest service to the world.

Under the direction of Mrs. F. M. MacPherson, the choir rendered the following program:

Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, vocal solo, "Plains of Peace," anthem, "The Sun Shall Be Thy Light By Day"; Duet, Mrs. Norgrove and Mrs. Thompson, "Abide With Me"; Cello Solo, Miss Wanda Fink.

LACROSSE LEAGUE GAMES NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Lions vs. Tigers

Thursday afternoon last the Cubs played their opening game in the lacrosse schedule. The play was very fast throughout, both teams working vigorously to score. McFarlane, C. Harrison and Heise played a fine game for the Tigers, supported by Barber and S. Moffatt. For the Cubs the outstanding players were Dixon, Lewis and Godderis. Both goalies had a warm time during several scrimmages, from which they emerged dirty, but game.

The last period was scoreless, although both teams worked at top speed. The Tigers checked hard and closely, preventing the Cubs from clearing to shoot. The score was 2 to 1 for the Tigers.

The following players turned out:

Cubs—E. Harris, J. Moffatt, E. Lewis, J. Dixon, G. Patmore, R. Brain, H. Godderis, G. Rankins, L. Patterson, E. Worden, "Happy", Don Burton.

Tigers—Jack Barber, S. Moffatt, G. Heise, B. Willis, S. Taylor, Jimmy Dixon, C. Harrison, M. Harris, J. Atchison, G. Freeman, G. Brumby, W. Spence.

Game by goals—1st period, C. Harrison; 2nd period, Lewis; 3rd period, goal for Tigers; 4th period, no goals.

Penalties—Rankins, McFarlane, S. Moffatt.

Lions vs. Cubs

The second game between these two speedy teams on Monday last ended in a lucky win for the Cubs, in the last four minutes of play. Atchison, Flett and McBurney scored for the Lions, and they were supported by Large, MacKinnon and Dixon, who played a fast, clean game, working their combination to perfection in the first two periods, in which they scored four goals. In the third and fourth periods the Cubs got away; Lewis, Elmes and Godderis working hard and penetrating the Lion's defence to score four goals. McFarlane played well on the defence, saving many hard shots. Cassidy and Paterson played a steady game, checking their men well. This game was speedy and hard fought on both sides, hte result being an accurate indication of the play. The final score was 5-6 in favor of the Cubs.

The teams were as follows:

Lions—Flett, Large, Atchison, McBurney, MacKinnon, Dixon, Henderson, Martin, R. Moffatt.

Cubs—Godderis, Lewis J. Moffatt, McFarlane, W. Elmes, Rankins, Harris, Cassidy, Paterson, Patmore, Worden, Burton.

On Wednesday the Tigers met the Lions and ate them up to the tune of 4-2. Flett scored for the victors in the 1st period, Freeman in the second, Art Wallace in the 2nd, and S. Moffatt in the fourth. For the Lions Barber scored in the 1st and C. Harrison in the 2nd period.

Council Make Some Grants

Regular Meeting On Thursday Last Takes Up Much Varied Business

TO EXTEND CEMETERY

Thursday evening last the regular monthly meeting of the city council took place, Mayor Roberts and Aldermen Hicks, Cameron, Jackson, McPherson and Flowers being present.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last regular and subsequent special meetings, which were adopted as read, the following matters were dealt with:

Capt. Mason addressed the council, and the city clerk read a letter from Staff Captain Benjamin Bourne, asking for a grant to assist the Salvation Army to carry on its social rescue work. He was advised that the matter would be dealt with later in the evening by the council.

J. M. Clark, secretary of the Y.M. C.A., asked for a renewal of the lease which had expired on October 1st, 1925, covering a portion of Van Horne Street at the intersection of Van Horne with Baker Street and Hanson Avenue. A motion was passed authorizing the mayor and city clerk to execute a new lease to the Y.M.C.A. covering the property mentioned for a term of five years.

As a result of a discussion re the use of the streets for weigh scales the council passed a motion asking the city clerk to ask those affected to apply for lease covering use of streets for such purpose.

A letter from C. Webb, district chief engineer for the Dominion Water Power Branch re the location of hydrometer or guaging stations on St. Joseph Creek above and below the junction with the Gold Creek ditch was received and filed.

A letter from Geo. A. Touche & Co. offering to undertake the city auditing again at same fee as before, i.e., $350, was received. This was later accepted.

A communication from Cameron & Sang re Shop Act was referred to Mr. F. L. Constantine, agent for the owner of the building, and his attention be drawn to the requirements of the Act.

Claim For Injury

A letter from Mrs. B. Weston intimated that she had received serious injuries through defective sidewalk on Hanson Avenue and claimed for personal injury and loss of time, etc., $500. After considering the matter it was moved that letter be acknowledged and that Mrs. Weston be informed that while the council regretted the result of the accident that they are advised that the Municipality is not liable.

A letter from Beale & Elwell re insurance on meters and other city property was referred to the Light and Works committee, wtih instruction to report back to council.

Discussion of Grants

Re the grant to the Agricultural Society it was decided by motion that this be held in abeyance until after financial report is submitted after fair has been held.

Re grant to the C.A.A.A. to cover expense of water and light accounts at their rink Ald. Jackson moved that same be not allowed as they showed a balance of $189.00 last year. Much discussion ensued in which the value of the rink to the ctiy and the beneficial work being done by Mr. Moir was emphasized. It was moved by Ald Hicks, seconded by Ald MacPherson, that an amount sufficient to cover total of accounts be granted. This was passed, Ald. Jackson requesting his vote be recorded in the negative.

The application of the C.A.A.A. for renewal of lease of the Arena Rink and their request for the installation of sanitary toilets was considered and council decided that same would be done, the engineer to look into same.

A grant of $300.00 to the Board of Trade was passed together with an amount to the sum for the charges for the lighting of the mineral sample case at the post office.

A grant for $300 was also made to the Cranbrook Public Library, many councillors referring to the good work that was being done and the advantage of a library to the city.

A sum of $100.00 per month was ordered paid to the St. Eugene hospital commencing from the month of March.

Several matters in respect to re-

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Victoria Cafe

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Apply Minard's every day and rub it in well with the finger tips. It penetrates and heals. Removes inflammation.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

BOXING AND WRESTLING FOR DOMINION TITLE AT NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, B.C., April 12—More than a score of entries for the Dominion amateur boxing and wrestling championships to be held here April 21 to 23, have already been received by the New Westminster Amateur Athletic Association, and judging by the way they are coming in, it is expected that there will be an average of from four to six contestants for each of the fifteen events.

Sectional elimination contests are now being pulled off all over the country. When these are completed more entries will be turned in. April 17 is the last day for making entries.

All parts of Canada will be represented, judging from the present entry list and number of inquiries made as to billeting.

The championships will be held in the Queens Park Arena, where the seating arrangements will enable a crowd of two thousand fans to sit in comfortably. The New Westminster Amateur Athletic Association, an organization representing all the sporting clubs in the Royal City, has charge of the arrangements. This association made a success in staging the 1925 British Columbia amateur boxing and wrestling championships.

British Columbia entries so far are from Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Revelstoke.

CONSTANT WAVING AND CURLING RUINS HAIR

Girls just must curl and wave bobbed hair to appear their prettiest. but constant curling and waving burn and dry the luster vitality and very life from the hair.

To offset these bad effects, just get a 35-cent bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug store or toilet counter and just see for yourself how quickly it revives dry, brittle, lifeless and fading hair.

"Danderine" is a dependable tonic and will do wonders for any girl's hair. It nourishes, stimulates and strengthens each single hair, bringing back that youthful gleam, glint and vigorous luxuriance. Falling hair stops and dandruff disappears. "Danderine" is pleasant and easy to use.

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SYNOPSIS

Jane Gordon, whom Bob Wilson, the engineer, had known years before, has reappeared unexpectedly, and is spending the night with Caroline Dale, whom Bob loves. Suddenly a neighbor appears with the information that the Limited has been wrecked, that Jim Fowler, the mail clerk, has been killed and that Wilson and little Bobby Fowler are missing. Jane declares to the mystified Caroline that Bob Wilson is her husband. Then she disappears.

CHAPTER IX—Continued

When the exigencies of a mellowing physique had made the brake rods no longer a safe or comfortable outlet for his wanderlust and had forced Potts to write ex- to his beloved calling (as he had written it long years before to his teachership in the college) and to seriously undertake retirement, he did so with no small or mean gesture. Ex-vagabond and ex-professor though he might be, Potts would die before giving up the liberty and the philosophic calm and peace of his avocation — nature-loving. Therefore, knowing that this would in all probability remain his home for the rest of his placid life, Potts had looked around the vicinity that he loved best —the awe-inspiring mountain billows above Crater City. He had looked with an eye to solitude, to beauty, to utility. And he had chosen well and wisely—a sun-drenched land harbor, a little cove of grassy bottom between shores of high boulders and towering pines; an overlooking yet unseen place where Potts could revel in the contentment of doing nothing, while his ruminative eye mused over far-flung prospects, and from where he could see the Transrockian tracks below and with air of a travelling connoisseur, watch and listen to his favorite trains. Here he had leisurely patched together, using odds and ends of timber and nondescript material, a makeshift shack —his palace, as uncrowned king of all he surveyed in a capital of hobodom that was too lonesome a place for anyone except eagles, and hobo philosophers—and fugitives.

One of the latter class had found Potts a comforting host for two weeks past now. For Bob Wilson, together with little Bobby, had shared the peace and the concealment of Potts' shack since the day following the wreck of the Limited.

When Bob had stumbled away from the scene of the catastrophe, bearing Bobby in his arms, it was without definite plan or purpose. All that night he had wandered aimlessly in his grief, far back into the country, then returning to the railroad after dawn of the next morning, and crossing to the west side of Granite Gorge. Not far from here Potts had found the wayfarers and taken them "home." Bob had not cared or dared to venture out of his hiding place since then, but from papers brought back by Potts from his daily foraging excursions to the tracks Bob learned that he was held responsible for the wreck—learned how he had run past the Rise Ravine Junction signal. He remembered that this was the moment of which he had dropped his watch. And he cursed the Fate that seemed to be making endless game of him.

On the same night that Caroline fared forth from Crater City with broken hopes and heart on the westbound Limited, Bob sat up late in the doorway of the shack, watching storm cohorts marshalling behind a bulwark of clouds in the west sky and then sweeping across Nature's eternal battlefield of the sky accompanied by the drumfire of the thunder's artillery and flashing of lightning.

Potts was an early retirer, as well as an early riser; he was snoring on a pinebough bed in a far corner of the shack. Bobby, too, was asleep —on a grass mat before the embers of the evening fire. For Potts' construction skill was such that he had been able to round off and complete the homeyness of his shack by a stone fireplace and chimney.

Bob, looking at both, strangely felt no anchoring impulse to remain here tonight. The end had come for him. He had been responsible for the death of his best friend. He had undoubtedly forfeited whatever place he had attained in the affections of Caroline.

Perhaps he should have gone back and faced the music, yet it would be enduring the cross without getting the crown; he would have been willing to take any punishment did he but know that Caroline would be waiting for him at the end, that she would understand and forgive. But his own stupid indirectness and dodging had stacked the cards against him, where his only purpose had been to save her the pain of naked knowledge. He had wanted to apprise her in a gradual and saving way.

Then, always, there was Jane! Still, Jane could have been disposed of quickly enough if publicity no longer mattered—if Caroline knew. In this state and for his reasons, a divorce after all these years of residence would have been but a matter of days. Bob wondered what had happened between Jane and Caroline. Had Jane told everything? What had Caroline thought—of that, and of the present involvements? He wondered how she had borne up under the tragic news of the wreck and her personal interest in it. Without knowing so, Bob was enduring a form of nostalgia—of homesickness and lonesomeness for the girl who, within the short space of a few days, had come to mean everything in his life. He told himself glumly that all of his indecision and immediate troubles had been due to the intoxication of finding himself in love, of fear to touch upon anything that would disturb or interfere with that love. But things had certainly been swept away from his clumsy hands.

Bob Wilson, with little Bobby, shared Potts' shack.

"What the hell difference does anything make?"

He rose and stumbled away from the hut through the rain; in his dazed, trouble-drugged mood he was under a sort of enchantment, and thought of nothing except claiming surcease in the oblivion of the Gorge.

Unknown to Bob, Bobby had been watching him for some time—pretending to sleep only as an excuse under which to work out his mischievous plan to frighten Bob. When Bob started away from the hut, Bobby decided that his opportunity had come.

Part of the "furnishings" of Potts' mansion was a square, bleached bit of muslin of the size of a crib sheet. This had been allotted to Bobby in order that his grassmat bed might be as luxurious as possible. But with childish disregard for the social standing of this vicarious bedsheet in a house of pinebough beds, he now utilized it as part of his scheme to throw a scare into Daddy Bob. With a glowing end of stick plucked from the fireplace, Bobby burned two eyes in the sheet, clucking gleefully to himself meanwhile; then he draped the sheet over his head and ran out into the night to follow Bob.

(To be continued)

LAST OF BANDIT TRIO TO HOLD UP CROW TRAIN IS DEAD

Ausby Haloff, known as Alex. Auloff, who was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert in connection with the hold-up of the C.P.R. train at Sentinel and the shooting which followed at Bellevue, in which Constable Bailey of the A.R.P. and Corporal Usher of the R.C.M.P. were shot and killed, has died in prison. Bassoff was hanged for the murders. Auloff's death took place on April 5, with the inquest, held by Dr. King, giving the cause of death as miners' phthisis, a sort of tubercular disease which affects miners. He was arrested at Butte, Montana, and brought to Lethbridge to stand trial, and was sentenced on January 26, 1924. This is the last of the bandit trio, Akroff having been killed in the gun battle with the police at Bellevue.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN

March	Max.	Min.
24	43	31
25	46	19
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April		
1	30	22
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3	30	22
4	43	15
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6	41	13
7	51	17
8	59	19
9	67	25
10	70	28
11	70	29
12	67	28
13	69	29

SETTLERS SUCH AS THESE COMING BY HUNDREDS--- POLISH FLAPPERS AT ONCE ADOPT CANADIAN STYLES

SCANDINAVIANS of the best agricultural type, many of them bringing money to buy land, are arriving in Winnipeg these days literally by the hundreds. The above photograph, taken a few days ago at the Union station, is a fair sample of the type of immigrant that Canada is getting from Europe this season, and the picture speaks for itself as to the standard of settler. During the past several days many such Norwegians, Swedes and Danes have been included in the large parties transported from the seaboard by special Canadian National trains. They are placed by the C.N.R. Colonization Department in positions on farms throughout the prairie provinces, with the idea of working for a year or two to learn Canadian farm methods before taking up land of their own.

The last week in March saw the largest movement of immigrants to Canada since pre-war years and the outstanding feature in connection therewith is the vastly superior type which is coming to this country under the present immigration regulations. Also, during that period a party made up of 57 British families from the S.S. Antonia reached the west under the Empire Settlement Act to establish 3,000 British families on the land in the Dominion. Large as this party was, it formed but a part of the British group which crossed the Atlantic in charge of the Canadian National Railways, there being in addition 280 single men, 70 boys and 16 single women. All these people, numbering 689 souls, travelled to Canada under the special supervision of Mr. J. S. McGowan, director in London of the C.N.R. lecture course in Canadian farming.

The insert might be entitled "Canadians by Conviction." It shows a couple of charming young Polish girls, Aniela and Anna Kudrel, who visited the shingle bobber in Montreal between trains. When interviewed at Winnipeg en route with their parents and little brother to their new home at Steinbach, Man., they were very proud of their Canadian hair-cut and showed no hesitation when invited to have their picture taken.—C. N. R. Photos.

Recollections of Octogenarian

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

The Great Mutiny (Continued)

Still spreading, the revolt took form everywhere, white officers being shot down or bayonetted and their wives and children tortured to death, all Europeans who could be siezed subsequently suffering in the same way. At Lucknow, through the vigilance of Sir Henry Lawrence, one of the ablest and most clear-headed of the Anglo-Indian military admisistrators, the mutiny was long delayed, but at length the men broke their allegiance and after some desultory fighting, left the city to join a general gathering of the mutineers at Nawabgunge about eighteen miles distant. With the European garrison Sir Henry went forth to disperse the rebels and although he did all that valour and good example could, he was overpowered by numbers, and fighting every inch of the way, had to retire into the Residency, to the very entrance of which he was chased. British authority was at an end, and all that Sir Henry could do was to place the Residency in the best state of defence he could, before the place was besieged. They sustained a long and exhausting siege, enduring terrible sufferings. Provisions ran short, and Sir Henry again sallied forth, attacked the mutineers with 200 men and beat them back. He was returning comparatively victorious when the "friendly" natives treacherously turned the guns they were using upon his party and poured rounds of grape shot into their unsuspecting ranks. Sir Henry Lawrence was himself wounded, and three days after died, leaving a band of devoted men and women to mourn his loss deeply.

No Quarter Shown

At Bareilly the usual butchery took place, but mostly of the women and children. Some of the officers escaped, many of them exhibiting great courage. At a place about fifty miles from Bareilly, the mutineers broke out while the officers were at church. They shot the clergyman as he ascended the pulpit. Lieutenant Speirs was sabred as he knelt at prayer; the doctor was shot as he drove up to church; the magistrate of the village was butchered in cold blood. The officers with their families escaped, to fall into the hands of treacherous guides, who had promised the fugitives every protection. Then they ordered the ladies to quit the carriages in which they were seated and walk under the scorching sun. On alighting they were shot one by one; some of the children were bayonoted, some dashed to the ground. The miscreants then killed all the officers, and subsequently, the corpses were buried in a large hole dug in the ground. At Neemuch a native officer persuaded the European officers to take refuge in an outhouse, when he turned a cannon upon them and would have blown them to atoms, had not a loyal native secured their escape—all but a surgeon's wife, who along with three children clinging to her skirts and shrieking for mercy, were cruelly butchered. At Benares a terrible struggle took place between the native and British forces, the Sepoys being repulsed. At Allahabad the duplicity of the 6th regiment of the native Bengal army was conspicuous, even in that reeking hotbed of Sepoy treachery. One night the officers heard the bugles sound the alarm. As they hurried forth to ascertain what was wrong, fourteen of them were brutally massacred. Other officers met their death at different points. Then, joined by 3,000 ruffians let loose from prison, the mutineers began their work of butchery. For the unfortunate Europeans in the town it was an awful night. Scores were killed in the streets, and many were subjected to the most fearful tortures. Their noses, ears, lips and fingers were cut off; then their limbs were hacked and death came as a welcome deliverance. Nor were the children spared, the poor little things being often dashed to pieces before their dying parents' eyes. At Jhansi the British officers had, suspecting danger, secured themselves and a number of women and children in a fort, which the mutineers attacked with cannon and musketry. After a heroic defence, during which the responsible officers were killed, the little garrison lost heart, and offered to lay down their arms if safety was promised. The promise was made, and kept as the others had been. Once outside the fort, the fugitives were surrounded, seized and tied—the women being placed in one row, the men in the other. Then the massacre proceeded—the men being first killed, and the women and children afterwards. At Futteghur, where there were but thirty-three able-bodied Europeans, although, with the women and children, the whites numbered a full hundred, a heroic defence was made; but at length they had to take to the river in boats, where they were pursued by Sepoys in immense numbers, and most of them put to death, others being taken captive, to meet a still more horrible death in the charnel-house at Cawnpore.

Cawnpore and The Black Hole

It was at Cawnpore that ferocity and treachery revealed themselves in their most malignant form. Here the leader was the arch fiend Nana Sahib —or Dhoondoo Punth, to give him his own name—a wretch filled with the most bitter hatred towards the government and the British people. Cruel, crafty, self-willed, wealthy and ambitious, this capricious son of indolence was accustomed to have his every wish gratified; and he hailed the mutiny as the means of enabling him to slip into much coveted power. Early in June the tide of insurrection swept over the city; but the British, under Major-General Sir Hugh Wheeler, K.C.B., together with civilians, women and children, had entrenched themselves to the best of their ability, turning an hospital barracks and the soldiers' church into temporary and feeble forts. They had to sustain for weeks a siege of the most determined kind. They could get no rest, no sleep, and food was scarce. Subjected to incessant attacks under the burning Indian sun, their strength was exhausted and their numbers reduced. Around them and among them fell a constant hail of shot, shrapnel and bullets, and finally red-hot shot fired on the buildings they were so heroically defending, set their poor shelter on fire. Nearly fifty of the weak and wounded perished in the flames. They knew not that succour was approaching, and when the treacherous Nana offered them, if they would lay down their arms, free, unmolested passage to Allahabad, the garrison came forth—300 women and children, 150 soldiers and an equal number of non-combatants. For all the hideous details of the sequel, it is sufficient to say that it had been no part of the plan that man, woman or child should escape. The mock arrangement was that they should sail from Cawnpore in boats, and they were escorted to the water by the rebel army, whose demeanour to the wretched fugitives was anything but encouraging. When they had embarked, a pre-arranged signal was given, and the work of massacre commenced. The surface of the water was swept by bullets, and heavy guns threw their shots into the crowded boats. Bravely the British struggled, but to no purpose; soon the flowing Ganges was red with blood and filled with the dead and the dying. Boats stuck on the banks and the helpless occupants were butchered where they lay. One large boat containing General Wheeler and party, got down the river a bit, but was recaptured, and all on board—60 men, 25 ladies and 4 children—taken prisoners and reserved for the Nina's slaughter-room. There the white-haired General and all with him, were brutally shot—the brave women clinging to their husbands, from whom they refused to be seperated. Still, after this butchery, there remained one hundred and twenty-two and children, who were removed to the Assembly Rooms. A fortnight after, when Havelock and his avengers were at hand, under the immediate direction of the Begum— a creature of the Nana—a number of troopers entered the rooms where the prisoners lay huddled together, and the work of death commenced. This took place late in the evening; in the morning sixteen poor wretches who had escaped the general carnage were hewn to pieces, and all the bodies were dragged forth and flung into an outside well to rot and pollute the already foetid air.

(To be continued)

UNITED CHURCH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN MAY

Rev. A. M. Sanford, D.D., president of the British Columbia conference of the United Church, has announced that the second annual session of the conference will open May 12, at 10 a.m., in St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver. The meeting was called for the fall, but owing to several important matters needing immediate attention, the decision has been made to meet earlier in the year.

The principal items of business to be discussed will be reports of the commissions appointed by the general council to investigate re-arrangement of the work to conform to the constitution of the United Church, and to effect economy in administration. These reports will be the subject of memorials to be sent forward to the general council at its meeting in Montreal, June 10 and following days.

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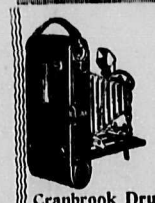
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WARDNER NOTES

The dance given at Waldo on Friday evening drew practically all the young folks of Wardner, who indulge in the tepischorean art. The affair is said to have been splendid, and dancing was continued until about four a.m. Those motoring down included Miss Isa Taylor, Miss Dagne Nordmark, Mrs. V. Hickey, Messrs. O. Helman, F. and T. Fitzsimmons, Harry and Sam Thompson, J. Moore, Wm. King, S. Hutcinson, Miss Vera Renstrom and Miss Teresa Helman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Daye motored to Cranbrook on a shopping trip on Saturday afternoon.

Jack Dow returned home on Wednesday evening from Cranbrook. Jack is carrying a badly swollen hand this week as the result of having his hand caught between a log and the block on the carriage at the mill last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wynne and daughters motored to Cranbrook on Saturday afternoon to visit friends, and enjoyed a little shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peppler motored to Cranbrook on business on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hyacinth, of Jaffray, motored to Wardner on Saturday and spent the afternoon visiting friends. Friends of Mr. Hyacinth, who has been ill, following his operation of last fall, are pleased to see him able to get around again.

Mrs. Herb Gillis terminated her engagement as cashier at the Company store on Tuesday last, and Mr. and Mrs. Gillis plan on taking up housekeeping immediately.

Fred Jones was slightly hurt on Friday afternoon when he was caught between the load and the pile of lumber in the yard, receiving bruises to his leg.

W. B. Shakespeare, district inspect- of of the Continental Life Insurance agencies, spent several hours in town on Wednesday looking over the insurance business.

One of the most "cussed" things that can happen did so on Friday evening, when one young man invited his girl to the dance and the blamed car stalled not five hundred yards away from home. How about it?

A friendly baseball game was played on Sunday afternoon between teams from the planer and sawmill. Pete Hurry umpired, and for the first five innings play stayed pretty close and few scores were made. At the first half of the sixth the score stood 2-1 in favor of the planing mill, but during the second half when the sawmill came to bat, they commenced knocking Reed all over the lot, making five scores before being closed out. This score of 6-2, favor of the sawmill continued until the end of the game. Reed and B. Montgomery for the planing mill, and Embree and H. Thompson for the sawmill, were batteries for the occasion and Paul Storey served as base umpire. Not a very large number of spectators turned out ot see the game, in spite of the fine weather, but rooting for both sides was noticed to be going strong, especially in the grandstands.

Classes in the school were again resumed on Monday morning, following the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Harry Hammond journeyed toCranbrook on Monday last between trains.

A meeting of the Employees' Club and Library was held on Monday evening in the club room. President Frank Thompson opened the meeting at eight o'clock and called upon secretary Vic. Lundbum to give the minutes of the last meeting. These were given, approved and passed, and the executive committee reported upon various matters of importance All the officers of last year were re-elected for the coming year and are: President, Frank Thompson; Vice-Pres., J. A. Fletcher; Secretary, Vic. Lundbum; Executive committee— L. Flesberg, J. A. Fletcher, C. MacKenzie and H. Headdon. The main business of the evening, that of purchasing a building for the general use of the club and of indoor sports, could not be concluded and a second meeting ot discuss matters was called for Monday evening, April 26th.

A friendly game of football was staged on the ballgrounds on Tuesday evening when the sawmill team played the planer team in reply to a challenge from the latter. Dyer Elderhing served as referee for the occasion and was kept on the go from the moment he blew to whistle to start. Play varied at both goals, both teams working hard and neither appearing to have the slightest edge over the other. During the first half, after several minutes of exciting play, W. Montgomery scored a clean goal for the planer team. Not to be outdone, however, Bert Montgomery, of the sawmill eleven, quickly followed with a goal, making the score tie, 1-1. In spite of strenuous effort on both sides the score remained tied until the whistle was blown, signalling half-time. After the rest period, fast play took the field, both sides being determined to break the tie, Fred Harris finally succeeding in scoring a goal for the Planer, making the goals 2-1. This aroused the sawmill eleven to a fresh rally and Bert Montgomery again came forward and placed the pigskin between the goal posts, tieing the score again, 2-2. This could not be broken, and time was blown by referee Elderhing, leaving the two sides with victors undeclared. As this is not a pleasant position ot be left in, the two teams will stage another match on Tuesday evening of this week to decide, partly, the winner of the challenge.

C. Napoleon was able to resume work this week, after being obliged to take a holiday of nearly a month following injuries to his knee, received while engaged at his work.

Miss Margaret Hurry, Mrs. C. MacDonald and Pete Hurry motored to Wardner on Sunday from Jaffray, to attend the baseball game between teams from the sawmill and planer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Birch and doughters, Mrs. J. E. Scanland, John A. Lawson, Harry and Sam Thompsson, Lee Rader, George Powell were among those motoring to Cranbrook on Sunday evening.

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Several of the local kiddies had plenty of fun with a "fishing pole" on Sunday last and celebrated the opening of the fishing season without journeying beyond the government bridge. About half a dozen boys spent the afternoon perched on the bridge, pulling out char as fast as the hook could be baited. Incidentally quite as much enjoyment was derived from watching the big fish chasing the smaller ones. For some reason the water was quite clear and allowed a good view of the sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holton motored to Cranbrook on Saturday evening on a shopping trip.

Messrs. Ed. Peppler and Al. Fletcher paid a visit to the Company camps at Skookumchuck on Friday evening, making the journey in the Peppler car.

Paul Storey and Len Flesberg motored to Fort Steele on Tuesday evening to attend lodge meeting.

J. Martinos motored to Cranbrook on Sunday afternoon on business connected with the store.

Mr. Sutherland, boiler inspector of Nelson, spent Thursday in Wardner, inspecting the boiler of the C.N.P. Lumber Co. sawmill and planing mill.

James Brackett, of Cranbrook, district manager of Mutual Life Insurance Co., spent Wednesday last in Wardner, interviewing several "prospects," and making a couple of sales in this line.

Bob Battersby, of Cranbrook, spent a few hours in town on Friday demonstrating cars.

George Sinclair is on the sick list this week with a severe cold. On Thursday evening Mr. Sinclair and Harry Thompson motored to Cranbrook to allow the former to consult Drs. Green and MacKinnon.

Lee Rader motored to Cranbrook on Friday afteroon, accompanying Bob Battersby. Mr. Battersby has been demonstrating a Star car to Mr. Rader.

Mr. Abe Moberg was a business visitor in Cranbrook between trains on Saturday last.

Wardner Monthly School Report
Division I.

Perfect attendance—Walter MacKenzie, Edith Moberg, Frank Netzel, Helen Netzel, Harold Rader, Kathryn Scanland, Kathleen Sheppard, Murray Sinclair, Willaim Sinclair, Alvin Storey.

Class leaders—Grade 4, Josephine Rosicky. Grade 5, Walter MacKenzie. Grade 7, Kathleen Sheppard. Grade 9, Murray Sinclair.

DIVISION II.

Perfect Attendance—Frank Dow, Ruth Hamrin, Roy Holmes, Svea Moberg, Jack Moberg, Grace MacKenzie, John Netzel, Josephine Netzel, Stella Netzel, Irene Rader, Mary Rader, Georgette Renwick, Keith Thomder, Georgette Renick, Keith Thompson, Helene Wold, Jack Trainor, Phyllis Jones, Florence Thompson.

Class leaders—Grade 1B, Loretta Renick. Grade 1A, Bessie Anderson. Grade 2B, Fridoff Hellman, Grade 2A, Mary Rader.

An Elusive Temprament

The following tribute to the elusive quality of a temperamental ex-Torontonian appeared in The New York Sun:

THE PURSUIT

I went to hear Leginska
In Gotham sit and play,
But when they let me inska
She'd fled quite far away.
I went to hear Leginska
In Indiana, too;
The time came to beginska—
And off again she flew.
I'd like to hear Leginska
And see her face to face,
And p'raps some day I'll winska
If I can stand the pace.

Red Trail Commissioner to Regina

C. A. Richardson, for seven years secretary of the Medicine Hat Chamber of Commerce, has accepted a position with the Regina Exhibition association as assistant manager. Mr. Richardson, who is also commissioner of the Trans-Canada Red Trail association, has tendered his resignation to the Medicine Hat body and will take up his residence in Regina on May 1. He will continue his duties with the Red Trail organization at Regina.

LUMBERTON CHIPS

The Lumberton Club held its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday. Cards were played during the early part of the evening. After supper, the matter of music for the hall was again discussed, and it was decided to purchase a player piano. This has now been ordered from Calgary and should arrive in the near future.

Mr. L. P. Klug left Lumberton on Saturday for Gibbs, Idaho, near Coeur D'Alene. Lyle was timekeeper at the mill for the last three years, and leaves a host of friends who wish him every success in his new position. Before leaving, he was the recipient of a handsome suitcase presented him by some of the members of the staff.

Mr. C. E. Mosser, of the Chicago & North Western Railroad, was in Lumberton on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Kossovitch spent several days in Fernie last week on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Wood on Friday last, at the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook. Mr. Wood, who has been working for the Spruce Mills for the last two years, is clerk at Camp 3.

There is some talk about starting a football team in Lumberton this season. While nothing definite has been decided yet, some of the boys have started getting into shape, and hope to be able to form a team. The first practice was held Monday evening, after the new ball arrived.

I. R. Poole, secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, and C. J. Pennock, of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., Wardner, were visitors in Lumberton on Friday morning.

Mr. H. Mullins, who was to be in charge of the night shift, left Lumberton Sunday afternoon for his home in Idaho. His place was taken by Mr. Robert Finlay, of Cranbrook.

The night shift started working Monday, after being delayed for some time by cold weather.

Standing of the senior pupils of Lumberton. Grade 8.—Peter Kosson, Tom Hazell. Grade 7—Gordon Trusler, Jack Robertson, Mary Hazell, Manning McIntyre, George Griffith. Grade 6—Florence Parent, Margaret Hutchison, Vincent Downey, Lorne Robertson, Alice Stevens, Thomas Henson. Grade 5—Doris Hutchison, Kathryn Jacobson, Olaf Walker, Richard Jones, Joan Robertson. Marguerite Robinson missed tests owing to illness. Attendance percentage, 95.

TERTIA A. MILLER.

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Both Passes Open

Good news to motorists of British Columbia and Washington was received by the Automobile Club of British Columbia last week in a bulletin from Seattle that the Snoqualmie and Blewett passes are both open to traffic. Cars went over them without trouble last Monday. Last year the Snoqualmie Pass did not open until May 18.

MOYIE NOTES

Mrs. A. Weir and Mrs. M. Conrad attended the funeral of the late Frank West in Kimberley on Monday last.

Miss Geneva Puffer, of Kimberley, spent over Saturday here with her sister, Mrs. Frank Conrad.

Mr. Verne Syle was a business caller on Friday, viewing the old P. Burns building here.

Mr. Gordon Monkhouse took a trip over to Trail on Thursday, returning the same week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green, Kimberley, were Sunday visitors to town.

A Cranbrook party interested in the Aurora mine were in town during the last week.

Messrs. Clifford Oughtred and Stan Grey paid Moyie another business call on Wednesday of last week.

Constable Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe, together with several Yahk friends, were in town on Wednesday evening, the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thrasher, of Bull River, were in town by car on Friday.

Mrs. Peterson, of Yahk, is here having her property remodelled.

Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Cameron returned home on Wednesday of last week.

At the present time there are about 50 men employed at the mill.

The school has re-opened with Miss Kerr, of Vancouver, as principal, Miss Leask being the junior teacher.

Mr. Monkhouse and Mr. and Mrs. George McKay motored to Kimberley on Monday.

Moyie is always ready to welcome newcomers, and on Friday last Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour and son, David, arrived from Kimberley to remain here.

Many homes are being beautified by a fresh coat of paint, and it surely adds to the good appearance of the town.

Miss Marcella McKay, of Kimberley, spent a part of the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burch.

Moyie was cast in gloom when the sad news of the death of Frank West was made known. The late Mr. West held many sincere friends amongst us. We join in deepest sympathy for the bereaved ones that are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and loving father.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cameron, Messrs. J. Russell and James McNeil motored to the key city on Saturday evening.

Moyie will feature its first home talent play in many years on Saturday, the 17th. This play is being given under the auspices of the Catholic Altar Society. Lunch and music will follow the program. Come and help swell the crowd!

Mr. Fred Edmonds has returned to Kimberley.

A government road crew is at work building the new road past the mill here. Mr. McNeil is foreman on the job.

The company houses here are being remodelled after many years of vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald, of Cranbrook, enjoyed Sunday in Moyie, the guests of Mr. Fred Tator.

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PROSPECTING LICENCE

In Fort Steele Mining Division, and situate on the Elk and Fording River watersheds, adjacent to the junction of these two streams.

TAKE NOTICE that The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a Mining and Smelting Company by their authorized agent, Donald Cowan McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intends to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Consisting of a block of sixteen claims numbered from 25 to 40, the northerly limit of which block is about six miles north of the junction of the Elk and Fording Rivers, the southerly limit two miles south of, the easterly limit one and a half miles east of, and the westerly limit two miles west of the junction of the Elk and Fording Rivers.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1926.

D. C. McKECHNIE.
(Signature of applicant or agent).
7-11

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PROSPECTING LICENCE

In Fort Steele Mining Division, and situate West of the Elk River near Fernie, B.C. on the watersheds of Lizard, Mutz, and Fairy Creeks, and on the northwest slope of Lizard Mountain south of Fernie, B.C.

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Consisting of a block of twenty-four claims numbered from 1 to 24, the northerly limit of which block is four miles north of the north-west corner of Lot 5458, the southerly limit four and a half miles south of, the easterly limit, three and a half miles east of, and the westerly limit three miles west of, the north-west corner of L. 5458.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1926.

D. C. McKECHNIE.
(Signature of applicant or agent.)
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FERNIE HOLDS TAXES DOWN TO 38 MILLS; MAY PAY ALDERMEN

The stamp of approval was placed upon the plan to spend approximately nineteen thousand dollars on street improvements in Fernie by the city council there at the last meeting.

The proposal calls for the renewal of twenty-two city blocks, surfacing fifty-two blocks with penetration asphalt and pea size gravel, and the purchase of a two horse, four wheel road sweeper, a three barrel tar melter and a road squegee. This work, together with the forty-four city blocks renewed, and fourteen blocks asphalted there last year will practically cover the main sections of Fernie while the outlying districts will have easy access to the new roads. It is expected that the making of the roads will be completed by the end of June and the asphalting by the middle of August.

The city electrical department reported that thirty one stores on Victoria Avenue, Fernie's main street, had signified their willingness to have their window lighting systems switched over to a four cents per KWH system and this will now be installed.

The levying of rates by-laws provided for a rate of 38 mills for the year 1926 was finally passed and adopted. Another by-law providing for the payment of salaries to aldermen at the rate of five dollars for every regular or specially called council meeting attended, went through the regular form of motion and was laid over for final consideration.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15th, 1926

GARDENS ARE CALLING

WHILE the thermometer and the little guage which measures wind velocities seemed to deny that spring was here during the early days of April, in accents which were frigid, milder days are undoubtedly here. The robin has arrived, the cherry note in the song sparrow is to be heard, and by evening lamps father and mother are studying the boastful claims of vari-colored seed catalogues.

Jack Frost still preserves a good thickness of chilled armor on the surface of the garden, but Old Sol is contending with him. Just a few more days and rake, spade and hoe will be reclaimed from that dark corner of the cellar where these useful tools spent the winter. One will also hear the snip of the pruning shear and the rattle of the antiquated lawn mower as it complainingly performs the first duty of the season.

Father and mother are thinking of shrub and kitchen garden, children are shooting marbles, while those in the age range between are getting out bat, ball, tennis racquet and perhaps golf club. Father himself may lay down the rake long enough to try out some of his shots, to the permanent injury of the greensward. All of these things are unmistakable harbingers of the passing of winter and the awakening of a new growing season, with its hopes and its planning.

Associated with spring is much new building. Hatchet, hammer, saw and trowel are fashioning new habitations. Like the bird of the air man's happiest moments seem to be when he is building or planning a home. It is true that housing has by no means recovered from the great slump due to the war, but there are more houses than there were this time last year, and the first fall of snow will likely see more completed. Homes, gardens, wholesome sport, all of which seem to hold our attention most at this season: foster content and wholesome citizenship and make the community a better place in which to live.

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THAT PETITION

IT all goes to show that anything in the form of a petition can command a certain amount of sympathy. Referring, of course, to a document, which, circulated last week in an apparently harmless kind of way, and picking up a considerable number of signatures, has since become a much discussed topic, when its true import was gathered. If the truth must be told, there are some who signed in the belief its meaning was the opposite. The very word—petition—conjures up popularly the idea that an injustice has been perpetrated, and there is always sympathy to be had for the underdog in cases of that kind. The danger in the particular case at issue, is that it may become the thin edge of the wedge, provoking a situation that has before now rocked the city to its foundations, split friendships, built up enmities, and generally divided the community. The question of what is being done, or left undone, in similar respects here or elsewhere, does not enter into the consideration of the question. Treat this case on its merits—using the term in a broad and impartial way—and in the light of possibilities that open up from it, and it is hard to see how the best interests of the community at large, particularly of the young people of the city and district, are going to be furthered by the objects set out in the petition.

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SLIGHTING THE WOMEN

IT is a favorite theme of Liberal speakers on the platform how they have labored to advance the status of womanhood, provincially, federally, and in other spheres. It has been heard many times from the hustings in this city, and the lofty theme reached quite a height in the last election campaign, when, during the discussions on the desirability of the appointment of a tariff board, it was promised that body would include a woman member. The functions of this board are intended to include a close survey of the effect of the tariff principle in the experience of the ordinary people. The position of woman in the present economic order of things, it was said, would make the presentation of her viewpoint essential in getting at the true facts of the case. Dr. King himself enunciated this pledge to the women electorate in this province, and was backed up by similar utterances from the Premier also. But the list of proposed names to make up this board, as it is now being considered at Ottawa, fails to show that there is likely to be any woman member on the board. Whether there will be any protests raised remains to be seen, but politicians have an uncanny way of getting away with such things, protests notwithstanding.

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From Our Exchanges

THE CHANCES REVERSED

An English murderer has practically ten chances in ten of not remaining unpunished. In the United States a murderer has in the first place nine chances in ten of escaping the police, and then, if he be caught, he has nine and a half in ten of not being condemned to capital punishment. In the majority of cases, he finds himself before a jury too sentimental or too ignorant to declare a definite verdict; or if the jury is intelligent and just, the guilty man has a hundred means, provided he has money, of dragging the affair out interminably and finally escaping his deserved fate. As an American paper puts it, "Great Britain has no respect for murderers, while the United States has none for their victims."—Le Devoir.

CORPORATION CITY OF CRANBROOK

All citizens are asked to cooperate with the works committee in cleaning up their premises, and by placing material to be removed in a place where same can be readily got at by the city scavanger, or contractor employed by the city for this work.

WED., APRIL 21st, has been named clean-up day and citizens are asked to have all work done on or before that day, in order that the city contractors may be able to complete their first clean-up by May 1st.

F. W. BURGESS,
City Clerk.

YOUNG COMPETITORS SHOW UP WELL IN SCOTCH EVENTS

First Annual "Scotch Night" Provides Enjoyable Program

What was considered by those in attendance at the K.P. hall on Friday evening last to be a real Scotch night was the first annual children's competition put on by the Cranbrook Caledonian Society. The competition comprized singing, dancing, instrumental music and elocution, there being first and second prizes given in all events. The Caledonian Society have every reason to feel gratified with the success of their first affair of this nature and which it is expected to become an annual event. While there was a fairly representative list of entries, it is safe to say that at the next event of its kind there will be many times the number of contestants. It is understood that one of the rules of the competition is that the selections must be Scotch in character.

Young Adepts at Dialect

Much praise is due the artists competing as to many of the performers the Scotch dialect may have been their parents' tongue but not their native tongue. While there was a fairly large attendance at the affair, it is anticipated that with a little greter publicity, future events of this kind will be more liberally patronized.

Mr. D. Halcrowe who was chairman of the evening made a few remarks and stated that the aims and objects of the society was the perpetuation of the Scotch music, history, literature and customs, the competition plan which would be tried out that evening was one means towards that end. He also mentioned that the credit for the inception of the idea was due to Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. McCallum and Mr. C. J. Lewis.

The program proper was opened with a selection by the Willis family, Miss Elsie Willis at the piano and Margaret and Robert playing the violin. Their work was very much appreciated.

The prize winners in the competitive events were as follows:

Recitation—Cecil Ross Morrison, 1st prize, and special recognition for pronounciation.

Songs — Jimmie Halcrowe, 1st; Berta Jones, 2nd.

Instrumental Selections—Herbert George Linnell, 1st; Betty Lunn, 2nd, and Billy McNeil, 3rd.

Dancing—Miss Hazel Bowley.

Exhibition dancing — Gladys De Wolfe, Eria Home, Glen Bowness, Margaret Rutledge.

Juniors, 8 to 10, Recitations—Edna McPhee, 1st and special; Agnes Gray, 2nd.

Piano selection—Gladys Milne.

All the young artists performed very creditably, the decision of the judges with regard to their work is as follows. As noted by the chairman of the judging committee, Mr. A. Graham, the work of little Edna McPhee was worthy of special consideration. This young artist besides receiving the first award in her class was also given a special prize. Her piece was a touching little poem, given with an appropriate setting, entitled "Jessie's Supper." Edna, who is little advanced beyond the cradle stage herself, gave a reading in the Scotch dialect which would have been a credit to anyone of much maturer age. An unusual interest attached to the recitation given by Cecil Morrison, for which he won first prize, and a special for true Scotch enunciation, was that it was an original composition by his own grandfather, one of a selection which has been preserved in the family. Following the junior of whom were listened to attentively

Willis Family ..... Instrumental Trio
Miss Louise Robertson .... Vocal Solo
Miss Jean Patrick ..... Vocal Solo
Mrs. J. Coutts ..... Vocal Solo
Mr. W. Steward and Miss Hilda Steward ..... Banjo Selections

An Old Time Dance

Following the program an enjoyable dance was held, the Robinson orchestra furnishing the music. This part of the evening's entertainment was very much appreciated. Many of the old dances, such as quadrilles, schottische and minuet were played and enjoyed by even a lot of the modern jazz devotees. Those in charge of the affair were as follows:

Ladies' Committee—Mrs. Jas. McDonald, convenor. Mrs. Manning, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. Sid Malcolm, Mrs. Jack McCallum, Miss Emslie and Messrs. Milne, Morrison and Halcrowe.

Not the least pleasant part of the evening was the refreshments served by a committee of helpers.

During the evening Mr. A. P. Noble addressed all the friends present, thanking them for their attendance as also the artists attributing to the entertainment.

The judges for the evening were Mrs. G. J. Spreull, Jack McDonald and A. Graham.

STABBING AFFRAY AT YAHK; MAN IS NOW IN CUSTODY

(From Herald Correspondent)

A rather serious stabbing affray took place in the C.P.R. yard limits at Yahk last Tuesday morning, when it is reported an argument took place between Mr. Livesley, section foreman, and John Joy, one of the men employed on his gang. It is alleged that as a result of this argument, Joy drew a knife and inflicted a serious wound on Mr. Livesley's face. By the time that Mr. Livesley was able to receive medical attention at the hands of Dr. A. Thompson, of Yahk, he was very weak from loss of blood. A few minutes after the above affray happened, Joy was taken in charge by the provincial constable at Yahk.

At Creston For Short Visit

T. W. Davies, of Cranbrook, was a business visitor here on Monday and Tuesday. He was looking after his farm which is rented to P. T. Owles. —Creston Review.

BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

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

Friday, April 16

THY KEEPER:—The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.—Psalm 121:5

Saturday, April 17

HOW TO CONQUER AN ENEMY —When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Proverbs 16: 7.

Sunday, April 18

THE GOLDEN RULE:—Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matt. 7:12.

Monday, April 19

WAIT PATIENTLY:—Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.—Psalm 27:14.

Tuesday, April 20

A SURE DWELLING PLACE:—Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.—Psalm 37:3.

Wednesday, April 21

THE HIGH CALLING:—Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. —Matthew 5:48.

Thursday, April 22

MERCY ASSURED:—He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.—Proverbs 28:13.

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KIMBERLEY PLAYERS TO PRESENT "TONY THE CONVICT" SOON

The Kimberley Players is an organization of young people called into being mainly to assist the Tunnel football club, and to this end have spent much time in rehearsing a comedy-drama, which will be presented in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday and Saturday, April 23rd and 24th.

The play is in five acts and is built around the story of a long-lost child, with lots of real action from beginning to end.

Albert Pearson as "Tony" goes through a lot of grief and sorrow before he finds his long-lost daughter. He is capably supported by Ernie Nesbitt, as "Judge Van Cruger" of the Supreme Court; Mrs. Ostlah as the "Judge's Wife"; Ena Davie as "Miss Sedley," an old maid who takes pleasure in being disagreeable; Lila Halliday as "Sally," a maid with a soul above cash; Frank Sutherland as "James Barclay," the hard-hearted and vindictive villian; Blake Halliday as "Jackson," the negro footman; Mrs. Frank Sutherland as "Lena," the reputed daughter of Judge Van Cruger (the long-lost child); Carley White as "Phillip Warburton," a social leader very much in love; and Wilf. Pearson as "Weary Wayside," too tired to work.

The piece is full of opportunity for the display of the histrionic ability which has been attained by our local players, and patrons may be assured that, in addition to assisting the Tunnel team, they will much enjoy a real performance by a cast of capable artistes. Keep the dates open.

Tickets for "Tony the Convict" may be had at Moffatt's Variety Store.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

A committee has been appointed by the Board of Trade to take up the matter of the completion of the Kootenay Central line.

Superintendent Erickson of the C.P.R. announces that work is being undertaken to put the road bed of the railway in better condition east and west.

Some fine catches of trout are being made these days, Lester Clapp and Walter Lamb being among those recording big catches.

27 YEARS AGO

W. F. Tate will open a watch repairing business in a temporary building until another place of business is completed.

At a meeting of C.P.R. shareholders this week the matter of a branch from Cranbrook to the North Star Mine will be decided.

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KIMBERLEY NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shannon and party motored to Peckhams Lake on Sunday.

Miss Jerome returned to town on Saturday from Nelson, to take up her duties at the Superior school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen and family left this week for the States, their future home. Baseball fans will greatly miss Mr. Cohen, as he was one of the best in the ball team here.

Mrs. P. Conrad, snr., and Mrs. Weir of Moyie, were visitors last week, attending the funeral of the late Mr. Frank West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Niven, and Mrs. Niven snr., visited Spokane last week, returning by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crerar spent a few days in Spokane during the Easter holidays.

Phil Johnson motored to Spokane this week.

Mrs. E. G. Montgomery and Miss Eileen returned home Sunday from Spokane, where they had spent the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, of Rossland, were visitors to town this week, renewing old acquaintances—business and pleasure combined.

The football match which took place Sunday at the Concentrator between the Scotch and English, resulted in a victory for the latter. It was an exciting game all through.

Word was received in town this week that Rock Lake would be opened up on Thursday for salmon fishing, having been closed for some time. A number of sportsmen are making great preparation for the first day's fishing on the various lakes stocked with salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirby and party motored to Horse Shoe Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foote and party motored to Horse Shoe Lake Sunday, and witnessed the netting of the salmon for spawning—a wonderful sight, which goes to show there are large numbers of very fine salmon in this lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Miss Connie Hillyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Entwhistle, of Chapman Camp, spent Sunday at Peckhams Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clapp, of Cranbrook, were in town on Thursday last.

The provincial income tax adjuster, of Victoria, was in town for a few days this week.

Thirty-one K.P.'s motored to Cranbrook Tuesday night to put on degree work in the Cranbrook lodge.

Bob Crerar is sporting a new McLaughlin sedan this year.

Bill Lindsay was in Cranbrook on Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hanington and Miss Ida returned home on Thursday from a visit to Spokane.

R. Moffatt, of Cranbrook, was a business visitor to town on Friday.

Gordon Monkhouse and Geo. McKay, of Moyie, were Kimberley visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chomat and family left town on Friday for the Coast.

Miss Geneva Puffer spent the Easter holidays at Moyie, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Conrad, returning on Sunday to resume her duties at the Sullivan Hill school.

Mr. Phil Johnson and Miss Knickerbocker are spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Miss Nance Gracey spent a pleasant Easter holiday in Nelson, the guest of her mother, and returned to town to resume her duties at the Superior school.

Mrs. C. Oughtred and Mrs. Banks entertained at cards last Friday afternoon at Chapman Camp. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Miss Flett and Miss Freeman returned on Sunday, having spent the Easter holidays at their homes in Cranbrook.

Percy Humble, one time resident of Kimberley, working at the Sullivan mine, was in town on Friday.

Fred Mitchell, of Yahk, was a Kimberley visitor Friday.

Master Arthur Johnson entertained a number of boy friends last Friday afternoon, the occasion being his 13th birthday. The boys had a very good time.

Purchase Brewery Equipment

Some of the equipment that has remained unused at the Rosland brewery for ten years, hs been sold to the brewery at Cranbrook, which is being rebuilt after being destroyed by fire some months ago.—Creston Review.

Spend Easter at Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. D. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwright.—Creston Review.

COUNCIL MAKES SOME GRANTS

(Continued From Page One)

lief were considered.

The report of Dr. Rutledge showed dairies to be in good condition, milk test for month was received.

Works Report

In the report of the work department, the city engineer stated that the road equipment purchased under By-Law No. 261, consisting of motor roller, power grader, rock crusher and 30 h.p. motor arrived, were unloaded and the latter two placed in position at the City gravel pit. The placing of this machinery and preparation of the pit for the season involved a considerable amount of work, the main items being two loading ramps, one for loading to crusher and one for loading and screening gravel, stored crushings, etc., a shed for electric power plant, the preparation of the ground and placing of the necessary plank runways for trucks, electrical work in connection with the power plant, the completion of the loading bins and certain alterations to crusher.

The work was completed and the crusher started on the 31st instant.

Portions of the following Avenues were graded: Lumsden, 600 ft.; Burwell, 1800 ft.; Armstrong 1300 ft.; Garden, 1900 ft.; Fenwick, 1600 ft.; Norbury, 1300 ft.; Cranbrook St., 300 ft. Total, 8800 ft., or 1.6 miles. All streets graded were subsequently rolled and coarse rock and sod rakings removed.

Light and Fire Reports

The report of the electric light committee showed 13 street lights renewed, 8 services cut in and 8 out, 92 meters were brought in for test, seven were condemned by inspectors, 4 others were tested on complaints of consumers.

A line to the gravel pit was completed and motor started and transferred and installed, which is now working satisfactorily. A street light near the old primary school has made a great improvement in this part of the city.

The city electrician was authorized to purchase 350 feet of No. 8 cable and 100 feet of No. 4 cable at 36c and $1.09 per foot respectively in connection with the proposed Baker Street lighting system.

The finance committee reported on accounts amounting to $24,842, which were passed for payment.

During the month three calls were attended to. One small fire in woodshed at rear of the Club Cafe, the second at the rear of Thompson's Second Hand store, and the other was in an alley at the rear of a residence on Hanson Avenue. This was a fire from a ash heap near the fence and was put out with no damage. Orders were issued to clear up inflammable material, and these orders had been carried out.

His Worship Mayor Roberts called the attention of the council to the advsability of the city acquiring additional ground for the cemetery, pointing out that while the present ground contained lots of room, still it was expedient that much more be secured. On motion of the council he was instructed to take the matter up with the provincial authorities here with regard to the purchase of land adjoining the present cemetery.

The matter of dealing with kitchen refuse from different restaurants has been attended to according to instructions from the committee. Dennis Quong is collecting same in a very satisfactory manner.

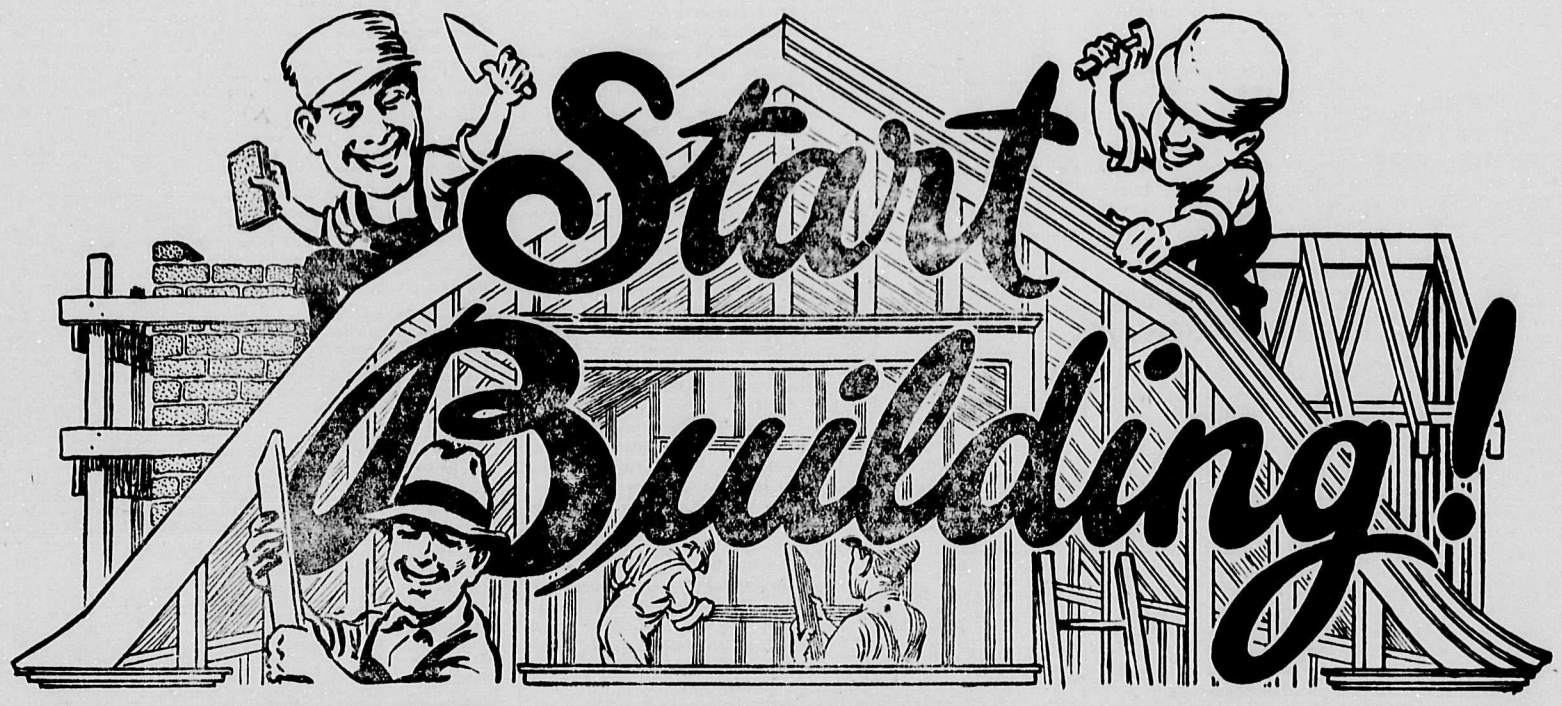
The matter of the enforcement of the shop act was brought to the attention of the council. Chief Adams also recommended a general clean-up day.

It was decided that a notice be inserted in the local papers asking the citizens to co-operate with the works committee towards arranging a general clean-up day for Wednesday, April 21st.

Under the head of enquiries Alderman Jackson brought up several matters for the consideration of the council. Among these was the recent questionnaire as to the boulevarding proposals of the city, and the appointment of a man for the tourist park this season. In regard to the latter he was advised that there were three applications in, but no one had yet been appointed. No one had yet been apponited as official scavanger for the city, Ald. Jackson was informed. As to the grading of Baker Street when the new paving work is being done, this will be made to conform with the grades of the present sidewalks. As to a sidewalk to the hospital from the Imperial Bank corner over the C.P.R. crossing, it was learned that the property to be crossed was all C.P.R. right-of-way. The bad condition of Fenwick Ave. between Baker and Louis streets was also brought to the attention of the council.

Ald. Hicks gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law to amend the Trades License By-law.

Ald. MacPherson also gave notice of his intention to introduce by-laws authorizing the purchase of additional land for cemetery purposes and for gravel pit purposes.



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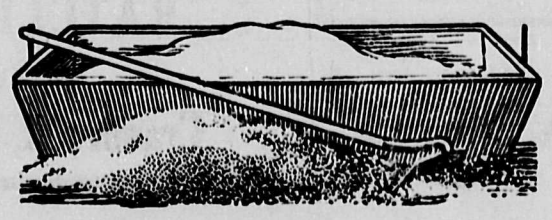

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RESPECTED RESIDENT OF KIMBERLEY PASSES AWAY LAST WEEK

Not for some time has the news of the passing of one of its residents shocked Kimberley and the district so much as did the report last week, on Tuesday, that Frank Louis West had succumbed to the dread pneumonia. Though for some time Mr. West had not been in the best of health he was, not later than Wednesday last, ordinarily well and attending to his usual work. Every possible attention was given, but as is so often the case his condition was such that no doctor or hospital however efficient can retard the inroads of disease. The germ had found a fertile field and in less than four days, one who was known and liked by many had crossed the great divide.

The late Frank West was a man who enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. Quiet and of a retiring nature, he devoted all his time to his home and little family. He was, as residents go in this district, one of its old timers, having worked at the mining game there, at Moyie and other camps for the past 16 years and was at the time of his death as a shift boss at the Sullivan Mine. About seven years ago he married and with his wife and children have been one of Kimberley's happy families. Besides his sorrowing wife, his children, Roy, Marshall and Bernice, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. The funeral took place on Thursday from the United Church, Kimberley, when an impressive service was held, Rev. J. H. Evans officiating.

PIONEER OF WYNNDEL DISTRICT PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL HERE

(From the Creston Review)

In the death of Paul Hagen, which occurred at the Cranbrook hospital on Sunday night, April 4th, Wynndel district loses one of its pioneer and most highly respected citizens. Deceased, who was 60 years of age, and had only been ill but a couple of weeks, and had only been taken to the hospital on March 30th, paralysis, caused by hemmorhage of the brain, being the cause of death. The late Mr. Hagen had resided here for at least a quarter century, and in the early days had followed mining and lumbering later taking to the land and going in for strawberry culture, at which he is numbered among the successful growers in the district. The remans were brought from Cranbrook to Creston on Tuesday and the funeral took place Wednesday from Trinity United Church in that town with Rev. J. Herdman officiating, and interment made in Creston cemetery, and the Wynndel district was almost deserted that afternoon most all the citizens being in Creston for the funeral. In addition to the concourse out to pay a last tribute of respect the many floral offerings eloquently told of the deservedly high esteem in which deceased is held. Enjoying, and deceased did to an unusual degree, the friendship of everyone, the death of Paul Hagen leaves a gap that it will, indeed, be hard to fill, and in their bereavement the widow and three daughters and three sons that he leaves will have the sincerest sympathy of all.

ROAD THROUGH CROW'S NEST IS CLOSED FOR TIME

W. H. Wilson, president of the Cranbrook Board of Trade, announced to The Herald that he received telegraphic advice on Thursday of last week to the effect that the road through the Crow's Nest Pass would be closed for a period of twenty days, dating from Friday, April 9th to allow of new construction work being carried on.

The section which has been closed is that extending around the south end of the little Crow's Nest Lake. A road construction gang is doing heavy work on that lap of the trail and in the meantime the department of public works is endeavoring to have the old trail over the mountain north of the lake made available for traffic. Right now, however, it is impassable on account of snow.

The road over the mountain has a very heavy grade and can be negotiated only by cars of good pulling power. Motorists planning to drive west over the Red Trail are asked to bear that fact in mind. Cars may be shipped by freight from Coleman to Crow's Nest station for a small charge.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS HAVE UNUSUALLY GOOD OFFERING IN 'PYGMALION'

Theatregoing citizens of Cranbrook will be glad to know that the Players Club of the University of B.C. will present their most successful comedy in the Auditorium on May 18.

George Bernard Shaw's witty comedy, "Pygmalion," as presented by the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia, has received very hearty endorsation from all sources. Vancouver critics are unanimous in praising this amusing story of the flower girl who wished to become a lady. In New Westminster and Nanaimo, the presentation was equally successful. In the former place, the Columbian remarked: "The presentation of 'Pygmalion' at the Edison theatre last night proved to be the best yet of these pleasing annual affairs, and certainly the audience was not slow in marking its appreciation of the clever, finished manner in which the various characters were portrayed." The Nanaimo verdict was equally enthusiastic: "Patrons of 'Pygmalion' left the Dominion theatre last night convinced that the production was not only, to date, the Players' Club's best brilliant achievement, but the season's finest comedy. Each and every character was rightly interpreted, and in a manner that would grace a professional stage."

This genuinely entertaining comedy by England's most brilliant dramatist will be presented here at the Auditorium on the evening of May 18. Patrons may feel assured f a profitable evening.

YAHK NOTES

A very successful "hard time" dance was held in the Yahk Mill Hall last Saturday night—the music was supplied by Foster's orchestra. The majority of the young people took it in, but only a few of the older folks. There was only one car load of people up from Kingsgate and Eastport, instead of the usual half dozen car loads, when the Boundary Orchestra supplies the music. However, a good time was had by those that did attend.

Miss A. McCartney returned to Nelson for school last Sunday, accompanied by Miss M. Dahl, who has been visiting her here.

Mrs. Dan Hamilton and family returned to Yahk last Sunday, after having spent the Easter holidays with relatives in the East.

Surveyors have been busy in Yahk lately, surveying a logging road from Yahk to a big bunch of white pine timber, estimated at ten million feet, and situated up on the hills about five and a half miles out of Yahk. The idea is to get this road, which when completed will not have over a five per cent grade, completed by the first of August next. The intention then is to use heavy motor trucks to haul the timber with, instead of the old fashioned team and waggon. This undertaking, which it is thought will employ about a hundred men, will go a long way towards improving business conditions in Yahk.

A large number of Kingsgate, Eastport, Kitchener and Creston people motored to Copeland, Idaho, on the Port Hill road, last Saturday night, and there took in the big dance put on by the Boundary Orchestra. It was estimated that there were over eighty couples present at this dance. At the conclusion of this dance a petition was presented to the Boundary Orchestra, asking them to return to Copeland at an early date, so that the people of Copeland and those in the vicinity could enjoy another real dance.

Mr. William Tipper and his family, from Glenlilly, are moving into Yahk this week, and will occupy the house recently vacated by Jimmy Dickson, *who it is rumored is taking up a better* position with the C.P.R. in Cranbrook.

Ernest Lythgoe was a week-end visitor to the home of his parents in Yahk.

A sure sign of spring was seen at Yahk last Sunday, when some of the local residents were seen playing a game of golf on the recently completed course at Yahk.

Constable Sharpe, of the provincial police, Yahk, paid an official visit to Creston last week, as it was reported that the Creston provincial policeman, Mr. McLaren, was on the sick list.

Miss McCaslin, of Cranbrook, paid a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe of Yahk last Sunday.

Many local people have been ad*miring the new natty Ford roadster* recently purchased by Mr. Ed. Walsh of Yahk.

The new up to date auto service station recently erected at Eastport is now open for service.

FORT STEELE NOTES

Willis Brander was operated on for appendicitis on Wednesday last at the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook. It was a serious case, but the boy is recovering nicely.

Mr. J. H. Brackett, the jovial insurance salesman of Cranbrook, was looking up business in Fort Steele on Wednesday.

Mr. Diehl, garage proprietor at Athalmer, passed through Fort Steele last Wednesday, on his way from Cranbrook to Athalmere.

Mr. James White and Mr. J. Mills were in Cranbrook on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Drayton motored to Wycliffe on Wednesday, and spent the evening visiting friends in that town.

The Scouts of the town held a "rally" in the Scout hall on Thursday evening, taking advantage of the presence in town of their Scoutmaster, "Dinty" Moore.

Among those who motored to Cranbrook on Friday evening to see "The Merry Widow" were Miss T. Johnson, Mr. W. A. Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kershaw, J. R. Blumenauer and R. McDougal.

Mr. A. Innocent spent Saturday afternoon in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, of Fernie, spent Sunday afternoon in town visiting their daughter, Miss T. Johnson.

Mr. M. McIntosh motored over from Kimberley on Sunday, bringing with him Hazel Fulton, Ruby Howard and E. Pollock, who spent part of the Easter holidays in Kimberley; also Mrs. McLeish and children, who visited in Fort Steele during the afternoon and returned to Kimberley in the evening.

Mr. James White made a trip to Cranbrook on Sunday, returning with Ban Quan, the ancient Chinaman, who spent twenty-five years washing gold on Wild Horse Creek. Mr. White, Mr. W. A. Drayton and Ban Quan spent the afternoon on the placer diggings.

Mrs. James White and Mrs. E. Cretney motored to Skookumchuck on Sunday with Miss Maud West, who has been staying in the Cretney home for the past month.

Easter service was held in the Anglican church on Sunday morning, the Rev. F. V. Harrison officiating.

Mr. W. A. Drayton and Mr. E. C. Cretney motored to Cranbrook on Sunday afternoon, where Mr. Cretney received medical attention from Dr. Green.

Mrs. Watson, of Wycliffe, was in Fort Steele on Sunday afternoon, on business in connection with the sale of her furniture here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Howard returned from Canal Flats on Sunday evening. They left on Monday for Athalmer, where they will take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Staples, of Wycliffe, and Mr. and Mrs. Grubbe, of Cranbrook, were dinner guests of Mr. W. A. Drayton on Monday evening.

Mr. R. McDougal was a Cranbrook visitor on Tuesday.

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FOUR DAY ENGAGEMENT OF CHAUTAUQUA TO BRING SEVEN PROGRAMS

While the dates of Chautauqua this year have not yet been finally decided, it has been settled that the engagement will this year be reduced to four days instead of seven, during which there will be seven programs presented instead of the usual eleven. There will be a corresponding reduction in the guarantee required to be put up by the local committee, and the price of the season tickets will also be reduced accordingly.

Programs Should Appeal

Below is given a brief synopsis of the seven programs which will be presented on the Chautauqua platform here this year:

"Cappy Ricks," a delightful comedy—a play that has made millions laugh—will be produced by the Martin Erwin Players with a carefully selected cast and settings. "Cappy Ricks" is a story of the San Francisco waterfront; the story of a weather-beaten old sea captain, whose rough exterior conceals a heart of gold, or at least one full of kindness and love. There is a wholesome atmosphere surrounding the lives of the quaint characters, and a delightful love story threading the plot.

Known as "England's Greatest Reader," John Duxbury comes from across the sea to fill a niche in the entertainment world hitherto unoccupied to any degree. Few are the opportunities of the people of Canada of hearing this famous interpreter.

Ernest Toy is a distinguished Australian violinist, an artist whom it is a pleasure to hear. Opening his interesting musical career in Queensland when he was five years old, Mr. Toy was sent to London at an early age, and there received a diploma from the Royal Academy of Music, being one of the youngest ever to receive this honor. He appeared on many programs with famous musicians, and later toured with the Melba-McCormick Grand Opera Company.

Unquestionably a man with a message is Dr. Gordon B. Smith—a message deeply needed in the Dominion of Canada. His lecture is "The Narrow Gate in the Wall of Life." As an educator and a student in the field of sociology, he has studied first hand many of the problems that affect people of all ages. Dr. Smith is a fluent, rapid speaker who possesses to a rare degree a mastery of choice English.

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There are perhaps few finer singing organizations in the world than the Russian Cathedral Sextette. They are all Russians and finished artists. *Their intense love of music* and enthusiasm to give their audiences the best they have, elevate their performance to a standard quite in a class by itself. They constitute a colorful, timely, artistic production which cannot be duplicated, consisting of superb solo voices and thrilling harmonious singing ensemble.

Senor Cardona, the brilliant Mexican pianist appearing with the Russian Cathedral Sextette, was born in Zacatecas, Mexico. He is proclaimed a great artist, and has been showered with praise and applause. His thorough musicianship, his delicacy of touch and sentiment, together with his masterful portrayal, make him an outstanding artist and pianist.

To Finish Strongly

A straight-from-the-shoulder lecturer is Joel W. Eastman, who left an active business to enter the lecture field, and has attained flattering success. In the discussion of the practical, social and economic questions, he attacks them with the forcefulness and directness of the clear-headed, far-sighted, modern-day business man. He has recently completed some outstanding community work in conjunction with the Boards of Trade in a number of the larger cities of Eastern Canada. Mr. Eastman is Canadian born and understands national problems.

Leake's Orchestral Entertainers present a program of rare excellence throughout, ranging from classic ensemble selections to "barnyard songs" which are unique and surprising. The novelty of the company consists in the instruments used, which include the violin, saxophone, piano, drums, xylophone; also the two big marimbaphones, which are musical instruments not commonly heard and never better handled. The juveniles will enjoy the realistic bird whistling and imitations of the barnyard world, as well as the production of music from the common bicycle pump, mouthorgan jew's harp, saw, and other homely articles of everyday life.

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ARTICLE No. 28

The recent articles on proper leads have stirred up considerable interest and as a result many interesting hands have been submitted. Here is one illustrating the ideal trump lead:

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

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid three hearts, A three spades, Y four hearts and all passed. What is A's proper opening lead? Z's bid of three hearts and his partner's raise indicate without doubt that YZ have a set up heart suit. A's only hope is to take four tricks in the other three suits and his best chance to do so is to force the lead to him. For that reason this hand is a fine example of a trump lead. It cannot do any harm and may save a trick or so. Don't hesitate to lead trumps under such conditions: First, when sure that opponents have all the trumps; second, when partner has not indicated a suit; and third, when the leader has no suit to open except at a disadvantage. When these three conditions are present, lead the trump. It cannot lose and may gain a trick.

After the first lead the dummy hand is placed on the table and from then on the players have less guess work and more thinking to do. Very often a game can be saved by using a little judgment and common sense. The following hand held by Y is a good example:

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

		Hearts — A, 7, 6
		Clubs — 9, 4
		Diamonds — none
		Spades — Q, 2
Hearts — K, 10, 8, 5	: Y :	Hearts — J, 3
Clubs — J, 10	: A B :	Clubs — A, 7, 5
Diamonds — none	: Z :	Diamonds — none
Spades — J		Spades — K, 3
		Hearts — Q, 9
		Clubs — K, Q, 6
		Diamonds — none
		Spades — 7, 5

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump, A passed, Y bid two clubs, B passed and Z bid two no-trump. All passed and A opened the queen of hearts. B won the trick with the ace of hearts. What should he lead? The player holding B's hand led back the six of hearts which Z won with the king. Z then led clubs and established his clubs before he lost the ace of spades. As a result Z won game and rubber, losing only one club and three heart tricks. If B had stopped to consider at trick two, he would have realized that if he took the ace of spades out of Y's hand, the latter could never make the club suit. The question is, how can B force Y to play the ace of spades. He cannot be sure of doing so by leading a low spade for Z may have the queen. If he leads the king of spades, however, he is sure either of forcing Y to play the ace or give him the trick. If the latter, he should lead a low spade at trick three. Y must now play the ace and now cannot make the club suit. If B had led the king of spades at trick two, he would not only have saved game but also would have defeated the two no-trump bid by one trick. Think this hand over very carefully and be sure you understand the principle involved. It is one that comes up very frequently and, if thoroughly understood, will be of great practical value.

The following problem looks easy until you investigate it a little more closely. Then you will discover that AB have a good defense to practically all of YZ's attempts to win four of the seven tricks.

Problem No. 14

		Hearts — A, 7, 6
		Clubs — 9, 4
		Diamonds — none
		Spades — Q, 2
Hearts — K, 10, 8, 5	: Y :	Hearts — J, 3
Clubs — J, 10	: A B :	Clubs — A, 7, 5
Diamonds — none	: Z :	Diamonds — none
Spades — J		Spades — K, 3
		Hearts — Q, 9
		Clubs — K, Q, 6
		Diamonds — none
		Spades — 7, 5

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can YZ win four of the seven tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

WYCLIFFE NOTES

The annual Easter Ball in Cranbrook was well patronized by the residents of Wycliffe. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Franzen, Mr. B. Bourgeois, Mr. G. Bourgeois, Miss E. Johnson and Mr. Frank Johnson.

Mr. Alex McDermid had the misfortune to pull the muscles of his leg one day recently, which necessitates him remaining away from work for a short time.

Mrs. Bamford, of Nelson, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ireland.

Mr. George E. Mosser, of Spokane, general agent of the C. & N. W. Railway Co., was in Wycliffe transacting business for his company on Wednesday of last week.

We are glad to hear Vic Swanson is able to be back at his work of lumber piling, after being on the sick list for several days through being unfortunate enough to strain the muscles of his back.

Mr. R. Skove, of the Skove Lumber *Co., Ltd., of High River, Alberta,* was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. Staples over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland spent the week-end away from home on a short vacation.

Mr. I. R. Poole, of Nelson, secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, and Mr. C. M. Pennock, of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., Wardner, were visitors on association business last week.

Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. S. G. Clark entertained a few friends at cards in honor of Miss Gretha Klein, who was visiting for the Easter vacation with Mrs. E. MacDonald.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Crowe and family, of Kimberley, and Miss Pauline McDonald, of Cranbrook, paid a short visit to Wycliffe, looking up old acquaintances.

Miss F. V. Chelmick, R.N., left on Wednesday afternoon's train for Calgary, where she intends visiting with friends for about a week.

Mrs. J. S. Staples and Mrs. W. Leggett were Cranbrook visitors on Monday.

Mr. Roy Hearn, of the Porcupine Gold Fields Development Co., Kimberley, was a Wycliffe caller on Monday on behalf of his company.

Mr. Phil Johnson, insurance agent, of Kimberley, was in Wycliffe Wednesday last, soliciting business for his various agencies.

Mr. Thomas Sibley is now occupying the position of cook at the company's boarding house, until recently held by Harry Munroe.

The following were registered at the hotel during the week: J. S. Short, K. Shankland and G. G. Graham, of Nelson; Colin McBurney, J. Molensky and Thos. Sibley, of Cranbrook.

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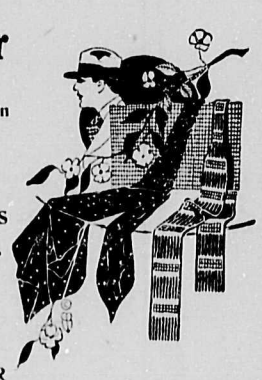

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Ancient Bogey Laid to Rest

Canadian Pacific President Outlines His Company's Attitude to Railway Situation in Important Statement—Believes Improvement in National Conditions Will Provide Best Solutions of Railway Problems.

E. W. Beatty, K.C.

In an address to the Montreal Canadian Club recently, E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific, made an important contribution to public understanding of the Canadian railway situation. Mr. Beatty briefly outlined railway history. When ambitious railway projects set afoot after the completion of the Canadian Pacific had failed because far ahead of national or commercial necessities and were taken over by the Government to prevent their physical dissolution and to save the credit of Canada and Canadian institutions, the action of the Government was variously viewed. Some opposed it fearing the consequences of the excursion of the government into business; others approved because they regarded Government ownership as a panacea for most of our transportation and economic ills.

Never Wanted C. N. R.

The successive steps towards government acquisition of these properties was justified by some who favored it by the bogey of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. When the absorption of the Canadian Northern was proposed the people were told that the Canadian Pacific had actually made a very favorable bid for them. "The Canadian Pacific," said Mr. Beatty, "were not anxious to acquire them and had made no offer of any kind for them. Parliament was later urged to support government acquisition of the Grand Trunk partly on the ground that otherwise those roads would be 'gobbled up by the C. P. R.'

"There existed objections that rendered that possibility almost ridiculously remote. There existed by statute absolute prohibition against any arrangement of amalgamation. Duplication by the Grand Trunk of then existing Canadian Pacific facilities rendered its acquisition unnecessary and unwise. The Grand Trunk could not be divorced from the Grand Trunk Pacific with its enormous liabilities, which, I imagine, no corporation in Canada could think of assuming even if able to do so. Lastly, the acquisition of the Grand Trunk had never been suggested to the Canadian Pacific or by the Canadian Pacific, and had never been considered or contemplated in any way or by any means, direct or indirect. It was the old familiar bogey, namely, that of securing an imaginary secondary purchaser in order to make the purchase more attractive to those who had some doubt as to whether or not they wished to make the purchase at all.

"Methods have not changed and periodically come rumours of conspiracy to take over or in some way injure the property of our competitors and that these are encouraged by those friendly to the Canadian Pacific. So long as there is government ownership, political considerations will be involved, and where there are political considerations there are many rumours and much propaganda and publicity. The changes which have reduced Canada's railways to two large systems, one governmentally and the other privately owned and operated, have interjected to a greater extent political considerations as part of business administration. They naturally interest men in public life and taxpayers, the former providing the necessary funds and the latter paying the bills.

Private Initiative Lauded.

"The Canadian Pacific pays in Federal taxes $5,479 per day for the privilege of engaging in railway competition with the government of its own country. The things upon which the progress of this country has heretofore depended are those upon which our future prosperity will likewise depend. Private initiative and the effort of corporations, groups of men and individuals are what will make for Canada's commercial prosperity and economic stability. I believe with the late President Harding that there should be less government in business and more business in government. And so, when you turn your minds to this railway problem, remember that public opinion is often misinformed because the facts are not in the possession of those who advocate one theory or another; that where you have two houses and not enough guests to fill both there is bound to be some waste due to duplication of facilities; that when companies are in competition, each must preserve and expand its business else it will die and that healthy competition is good provided the minimum of waste is secured by economical administration.

"The burdens of the country are heavy and should be reduced so far as reasonable and with expedition. The Canadian Pacific has endeavored to give the best service possible, and to show its faith to the country by reasonable expansion of its facilities where public necessities required.

"Nothing is more important to the successful operation of Canada's railways than fair rate schedules. Pressure is periodically brought to bear looking to the granting of rate concessions on ground of national or local interest, and I fear many Canadians feel that a difference in the character of ownership of these railways involves a difference in attitude towards the matter of adequate revenues. The only existing problem respecting rates is their reasonableness and freedom from 'unjust discrimination.' These fundamentals do not change with the character of the ownership of the two principal companies.

"I hope I will not live to see the day when Canadian railways are nationalized because I would regard nationalization of these huge properties, without competition and politically influenced in their administration, as would inevitably be the case, to constitute the greatest political and commercial menace this country could possibly experience. As conditions are, there is no sounder or safer principle than those laid down in the letter and spirit of the Railway Act which stipulates for reasonable rates and prohibits unjust discrimination and has regard to service and its costs as a factor in determining what a shipper should pay.

Spur of Competition Needed.

"A year ago a careful, unbiased enquiry was conducted by the Senate to obtain the personal views of men of acknowledged authority on finance, transportation and business to develop a discussion in respect of a possible solution of our transportation problems. Asked if I believed in a railway monopoly for this country, I answered that while no one should attempt to forecast conditions for the next few years with that certainty which would justify a definite and unchangeable view, I did not believe in a monopoly. I said I thought a merger would involve difficulties in administration which were scarcely contemplated and which would in time affect the character of the service given. I did not know how it would be possible for an enterprise with one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand employees to be maintained in the highest state of efficiency without the spur of competition.

"These two systems are strongly competing and the people of Canada are obtaining excellent transportation facilities at lower rates than are charged in any other country in the world. The officers of the two systems get along in as complete harmony as you would expect or I would want. We both realize that our future prosperity is inextricably linked with that of the country.

"We gain little by living in a world of criticism of our past railway mistakes—serious though they have turned out to be. It would, I think, be more profitable to devote our minds to methods of improving our national conditions. Our problems revolve around the necessity for more people, lower taxation and definite fiscal policies national in their purpose and their scope. If we will remedy these conditions we can face our railway problem with the certainty of settling it when our perspective is clearer because our knowledge is more precise, and when we see our railways respond to the impetus which the country alone can give to them. Railway re-arrangements can save money but they cannot create new traffic and in the last analysis traffic volume, which means the country's development and commercial prosperity, will determine the extent of the transportation burdens

DISTRIBUTION OF CANTEEN FUND OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Proposals Made For Relief In Deserving Cases On Limited Scale

The question of the distribution of the Canteen Funds in Canada is one that has been up for some time. In accordance with the general recommendations of the Royal Commission, the "Canteen Funds Act" was passed by the federal government in June, 1925, and under the provisions of this act the lieutenant-governor in council for British Columbia has recently appointed a board of three trustees for the province of British Columbia for the purposes of the said act.

The amount allotted to British Columbia is $222,887.91, which has already been received and deposited in the Vancouver branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. The major portion of this amount is being invested in Dominion government bonds, in order that the fund may draw a good rate of interest.

Matter for United Action

The trustees are unanimous in their opinion that before any important decision is made concerning the purposes for which the fund should be used in British Columbia, there should be an opportunity for full discussion on the subject by the ex-service men of the province. One reason why it has been difficult in the past to ascertain the considered opinions of ex-service men on this subject is because the ex-service men are divided into so many separate organizations. In view, however, of the likelihood that in the near future these organizations will all be united under provincial commands, as well as under one Dominion command, the trustees have decided to keep the main portion of the fund intact until they can have an opportunity of discussing the matter with the provincial executive of the proposed new united body.

As, however, it will probably be several months before such organization is completed, and in the interval there will undoubtedly be a number of cases of acute distress amongst the families of ex-veterans and their dependants, the trustees feel that they would be acting according to the wishes of a great majority of the ex-service men in using a limited amount of the fund for such purpose. The trustees have therefore agreed that until such time as they can ascertain the wishes of the ex-service men of the province, there may be spent on the relief of distress amongst ex-soldiers and their dependents a sum not exceeding the amount of interest that will be accruing from the fund.

To Afford Temporary Relief

The two suggestions put forward are as follows:

(a) Assistance to specially meritorious cases where ex-members of the Forces and their dependents are in genuine distress. No elaboration is needed of this. The experience of the United Service Fund of Great Britain will afford valuable information and guidance. This is the purpose for which a similar fund is used in Australia and has been frequently put forward as a suggestion.

(b) The provision of scholarships in schools (not necessarily confined to the higher grades) and universities for specially promising children of ex-service men.

The Royal Commission further recommended that if the fund be used for relief purposes, two principles should govern, namely:

(a) Any use of the fund for relief purposes from time to time should be limited to the class of cases for which no relief is then available from government sources; in other words, the money should not be used to relieve the State of any responsibility devolving on it.

(b) Only ex-members of the C. E. F. below commissioned rank who served in France or England, and their dependents, should be eligible to participate in the benefits of the fund.

Amount Available

On a rough calculation the fund should draw interest at the rate of about $9,600 a year, or $800 a month. The trustees are particularly anxious that all parts of the province should receive equal consideration, and it can be seen, therefore, the amount available for relief in any one district will necessarily be limited.

All applications for relief should be supported by some veteran or other organization, or, if this is not feasible, by some responsible person or persons who can vouch for the merits of the application.

The secretary, in connection with other business, hopes to have an opportunity of visiting all the larger cities and towns in the province during the coming summer, and will in that case make arrangements for a full discussion with ex-service men in each place on all matters concerning the administration of the Canteen Fund.

Less Out-of-Works

The number of unemployed in Great Britain is falling toward the 1,000,000 mark. There has been a consistent decrease for many weeks, and last week a decrease of 26,000 to 1,040,000 was noted.

Wembley Exhibits of Much Benefit to B.C., Is Conclusion

Fred Starkey, Board of Trade Commissioner, Nelson, For Two Years Representative at Wembley of B.C. Department of Mines, Records His Impression of Accomplishments Specially For Herald Readers.

My remarks will cover mainly the 1925 period at Wembley, which in the first place, I am prepared to state eclipsed the wonderful display made in 1924. When making such a statement, it means much, for it is well known that the 1924 exhibition o four nation's resources, raw and manufactured, were then more generally given the award of being the most meritous showing of any of the Dominions of the Empire. Therefore, in giving greater credit to the 1925 exhibition, it will be necessary for me to show in what manner did the 1925 eclipse the former year. This came about through the several changes in the staging of the different classes of our natural resources, and the by-products of same. Also many excellent additional landscapes, which were a most artistic and true prototype of Canada's great productive life, picturing the prairies in a graphic manner, that it was easy to gather scenes of real life of the prairies, as farmhouses, outbuildings, crops growing, and also being reaped by the consolidated machinery that is in general use today, handling the reaping through to the producing of the grain itself, taken from the thrasher. Then we viewed with delight moving trains that are carrying the wheat to the port at Montreal, and to our own great open port, Vancouver; further we had elevators which rose at various points over the route of the said railway, which were kept ever moving by a clever mechanical device. Then came the cattle ranches, which gave to the public an idea from whence comes much of the beef and mutton which they purchase throughout Great Britain. The orchards also came in for recognition, which were so natural in their portrayal that one could very easily imagine that they were viewing one of our own fruit ranches. Then there was also shown the greatness of production of Canada's dairy industry, butter, cheese, bacon and milk, which are pictured as under way of preparation. H.R.H. Prince of Wales, stood forth in full dress of an Indian chief, surrounded by a number of Indians and employees, at his Alberta ranch. This scene attracted much attention, as it seems everyone looks upon the little Prince as their idol. All of this work had been cleverly done in butter.

Natural Resources Shown

We now look around and view with wonder the great water powers, and the many immense power plants, amongst which are several of the important ones of our own province. The mining industry has also been well cared for, as many of the leading mines, smelters and mill plants are well represented. The same might be said in regard to the timber and its production; great logging scenes on the rivers, lakes and mills are so accurately described that the visitors could not help but appreciate the immensity of this important industry.

The manufacturers' displays were very evident by a large increase from many parts of the Dominion. One of the unique exhibits in so far as our province is concerned, was the stall which displayed a vast showing of British Columbia furs, which were offered to the public manufactured or in the pelt. Mr. Munroe, Revelstoke, should be congratulated on his nerve and enterprise, also on his good fortune, for I was given to understand by Mr. Munroe that he had succeeded in a financial way far exceeding his expectations. After the closing of Wembley, Mr. Munroe packed any left-overs, and with additions he intended to make, started for New Zealand to attend the exhibition which has been inaugrated in that country.

Kootenay Mines Show Up Well

One of the most distinct showings, in so far as the mining industry of British Columbia would be interested, was the exhibit of the silver-lead ores. These were given prominence by being placed at the main entrance of the building. The moment you stepped into the building you were face to face with an immense glass stand, which last year contained grain. This year it was given over to the display of ores, and British Columbia was most fortunate in being honored by having its ores placed in such a conspicuous place. The principal samples comprised large blocks of shining silver-lead from properties that have made vast records in the past and are still doing so; also from properties which have during a later period made good records. Prominently among these were Silveramith, Paradise, Sullivan, and Bluebell. While I mention this class of ore, being in such a conspicuous spot, I do not wish for one moment to have the idea spread abroad that the samples of other mines were in a less prominent staging, or in any way less obvious to the sight. No! While the space was not large enough to take other than a certain number of pieces of ore, the other space where the balance of the displays were made had been overhauled, and certainly, to my mind, with much improvement, if such could be made on the 1924 staging of the minerals of the Dominion.

Big Figures are Surprise

The Granby and Britannia, with their copper producing records, were much admired, also the Premier, which it was a tale of gladness to be told, while you were mentioning the monetary point, as to dividends of mines. And what joy it would have been to me to have been able to relate the magnificent production of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, Trail, British Columbia; why, they would have been really and truly astounded if they had had the full import of the amount of the net profit. They were actually astounded in many instances when told as to the production of 1924, and the net profit then shown.

This brings to my mind that in giving my annual report at the 25th annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, held at Cranbrook, May, 1925, I stated that the actual value of the Sullivan Mine, according to the value of the ore bodies and prevailing price of metals, was $750,000,000; and when, during the banquet, repeating this fact, and also that the stock would go from the price at that time, $38.00, to $150 within three months, that not a few smiles were seen, thinking, possibly, it was my usual sense of optimism; But what is the old adagee: "A prophet in his own land availeth him nothing?"

Huge Attendance

One of the surprises to myself at Wembley was the daily attendance during 1925. The average daily would be near to 70,000, not, of course, so large as 1924, but nevertheless, it might well be said, what other city in the world would be in a position to give such a result. During the same term I have noticed that the figures passing through the turnstiles on Saturdays would reach to the 170,000 mark. In 1924 arrangements were made for excursions of the whole of the manufacturing centres' employees of Great Britain, Ireland, Wales and Scotland. It was impossible to have such arrangements carried out this last year owing to the inconvenience such a plan would naturally result in to the country's manufacturing plants, etc., so it will readily be obvious that the 1925 attendance was phenomenal.

Wembley Was Really a Success

There is one matter which I think should be fully given publicity, that is the propaganda that has been broadcasted as to the non-success of the exhibition. This applies to the promotors' side, and why such occurrence took place is quite a remarkable coincidence to those in close touch with the general management of the affairs of the promotors, which were entirely apart from those of the exhibition. It must be understood that the Dominions, States, etc., of the Empire all bore the full expense of their pavilions, grounds, also made payment to the management of the promotors in connection with electric lighting, water, etc., and I am given to understand that the price for these essentials were quite exhorbitant and proved costly to the users. The going behind of the promotors does not in one atom interfere with the great results that have and will continue to accrue to the exhibiting Dominions, States, etc., of the Empire as a whole. No! The benefits will have already been felt by many of those who so splendidly did their country such credit by the wonderful displays of their natural resources. And I am of the opinion that we are now only on the threshhold of the real benefits that will ultimately fall to the lot of the several exhibitors at the British Empire Exhibition held at Wembley 1924 and 1925.

Canada Will Benefit

Canada's opportunity is here, in so far as being able to receive at the hands of Great Britain a full and complete spirit of business co-operation; yet this must be considered on lines of strict integrity and a true sense of patriotism. That is, if we are to reach the heights that the leading statesmen, manufacturers and business men generally, are daily giving voice to. Never in the history of the Empire has there been such a broad spirit amongst the leaders of public thought throughout the Empire, especially so in Great Britain, as to the necessity of a much closer commercial, financial and get-together spirit between the Dominions and the Mother Country.

So it is for us to move, and that quickly. I come back with a message of a true interest to be taken in our affairs throughout. Expressions of real willingness to tender aid have been before me all during my stay in Great Britain. All that it is necessary for us to do is to see that nothing goes forward asking to be financed unless it has full merits, giving a fair chance to those who are ready to obtain capital for enterprises in Canada, and especially does this apply to our own province.

Guarding a Good Name

I regret to state that I came across several instances of actual fraud being carried out by unscrupulous firms in London, and in one case I took issue, with the result I put a stop to selling shares that were supposed to be backed up by certain mining assets which the said firm did not have even the shadow of a claim to, by using the name of the property in question. The astounding fact as to the lack of knowledge by the public generally of Great Britain to truly understand the real difference as to Canada and the United States very often brings Canada in bad repute when not warranted. There is always more or less a bunch of sharpers who are pastmasters in salesmanship of shares, gathered together in London, who make a flashy showing by opening splendidly furnished offices, and these crooks do not, as a rule, carry anything that would show they were in any sense loyal to Great Britain or any portion of the Empire.

Notwithstanding, I come back to Canada imbued stronger than ever with the greatness of Great Britain, and also as to the true loyalty of the people. They may be broadcasted as going back—don't let this idea ever get into your mind. Today there are no people who take their life with more grace, happiness and contentment than the average Briton. London makes one feel as though they are in a chosen land, which might be filled with corn and honey, that is if we were to judge by the smiling faces of the people and the general display of contentment.

Country Will Stabilize Itself

Never fear, the coal question will be settled amicably; Russian money cannot bring about such a disaster while we have such conservative men in the foreranks of labor as J. H. Thomas and the Right Hon. Ramsay McDonald, who carry with them the rank and file of the men who are anxious to play the game fair.

So I say that Great Britain is willing and able to aid our Dominion; to develop her resources, both with money and brains. They are in a position to give aid through the National Industrial Aid Act, if it is for a purpose that will be for the benefit of progress of the industrial life of the Empire.

There are, also, thousands of families that are ready to settle in our province, these having money, from £1,500 to £25,000, and further, in general, have an income of from £100 to £7,000. In this matter I regret that we have not better facilities to gather such a class of people into our province. While it may be said that Hon. F. A. Pauline and his staff are doing excellent work, to make a success of such a very vital matter, it requires a constant scheme of publicity and lectures by those who are well qualified to give every particular as to our fruit growing, also as to the dairying side of settlement on land.

FRED A. STARKEY

POULTRY CONGRESS TO BE HELD AT OTTAWA NEXT YEAR

The selection of Canada as the country in which the third World's Poultry Congress will be held is a marked tribute to the prominence which this Dominion is attaining among the nations of the world. Only two previous congresses have been held; one at The Hague, and one at Barcelona, Spain. The showing of Canadian poultry at the Barcelona congress was so outstanding that the invitation extended by the Canadian Government to hold the next congress in Canada was accepted, notwithstanding keen competition for the honor by other countries.

The preliminary announcement of the third World's Poultry Congress has just been issued from head quarters at Ottawa. It is very attractively prepared and illustrated booklet which will carry into all civilized countries not only the congress announcement, but a better conception of Canada and things Canadian. The informaiton contained is concise but complete, and the illustrations reflect the various aspects of Canadian life. Agriculture, naturally, plays a large part, but the scenic beauties of the country, and glimpses of its industrial and artistic development, have not been overlooked.

The third World's Poultry Congress will be held at Ottawa, July 27th to August 4th, 1927. Full information may be obtained from the Minister of Agriculture in each province, who is chairman of the Congress Provincial Committee, or from Ernest Rhoades, Congress Secretary, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Nobody Home

Visitor—Is Mr. Jones in, ma'am?

Landlady—Sorry, sir, but there's no one home in the top storey.

Visitor—Er-r, excuse me, I'll ask someone else.

When the West Beat the East

(1) Weston Shops, Winnipeg, winners of the 1925 Grand Challenge Cup emblematic of the First Aid Championship on all Canadian Pacific Railway lines. Back Row, from left to right: E. J. Bull, F. Perkins, T. Mansebridge, T. R. Miller (Reserve man) Sitting from left to right: E. G. Noble (Organizer), Wm. Reynolds (Captain), H. Shaw. (2) Dr. H. A. Beatty, Chief Surgeon and Medical officer, Canadian Pacific Railway judge of the First Aid Championship's Final. (3) McAdam N. B., team, runners-up for the Grand Challenge Cup which they won last year. They are holders of the Eastern Lines First Aid Championship Shield and winners of the Downie Cup, representing the championship of the New Brunswick district, both of which trophies are shown in the photo. Back row, left to right, G. Lee, G. Bogart, Wm. Dawson. Sitting: A. G. Shakespeare (Organizer), Wm. Bailey, (Captain), G. W. Gehan.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is very proud of its First Aid endeavors and it may well be so since in the time from the establishment of the C.P.R. Council in 1909 instruction in First Aid has been given to upwards of 23,800 persons. Every year the C.P.R. First Aid teams from all points in the Dominion engage in a contest which decides the championship of the entire system. Firstly, teams in districts decide between themselves the championship of the district. Gradually the competition narrows down with elimination of teams until a champion of the East and a champion of the West is decided. This year they were respectively from McAdam N.B. and Weston Works Winnipeg. When the final test was held at the Place Viger Hotel, Montreal, Weston won. It was only by the narrow margin of 8 points, Weston receiving 507 points out of a possible 672 against McAdam's 499, and the result was in doubt to the very last minute of a gruelling all-day fight. Weston thus become the holders of the Grand Challenge Cup which is shown in the photograph of the team above. McAdam, the runners-up, are shown with the Downie Cup representing the First Aid championship of New Brunswick district and with the Shield emblematic of the First Aid Championship of Eastern Lines, C.P.R. Inset is the photo of Dr. H. A. Beatty, Chief Surgeon and Medical Officer of the C.P.R. who judged the competition.

Digs Own Grave

Twenty years ago Walter Hansen dug his own grave, but hasn't needed it yet. He says he hates the sound of clods falling on a casket during a funeral. Hansen's home is near Arkansas City, Kansas.

Cupid's Assistant

"A medium for the dissolution of lonliness," says Mrs. Nellie B. Stull of Elyria, Ohio, new president of the Widow and Widowers' Club of America. "Don't rush—the line forms on the left," says Cupid.

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ANNUAL MEETING TENNIS CLUB SHOWS VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual meeting of the Cranbrook Tennis Club was held in the city hall at 7.30 on April 12th. The following were appointed to guide the destinies of the club for the year 1926:

Hon. Pres. N. A. Wallinger, M.L.A.
Pres. Dr. W. A. Fergie
Sec.-Treas. Mr. G. P. Simpson

Executive Committee—Mrs. H. A. McKowan, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. J. A. Stewart, Mr. M. G. Dickson.

Ladies' Committee—Mrs. G. P. Simpson, Mrs. D. Macdonald, Mrs. W. A. Fergie, Miss A. Woodland, Miss A. Moir.

The meeting was well attended and the members present were gratified to learn from the financial statement that the affairs of the club were in excellent shape, there being considerable assets with no outstanding indebtedness whatsoever. A vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers, with special mention being made of the work done by past president Mr. J. A. Stewart.

The courts are now being put in good shape and it is expected the opening day will be Saturday, May 1st, when an American tournament will take place.

The membership dues remain the same as last year, $5.00 for ladies, $7.50 for gentlemen, $10.00 family membership, and $2.50 for junior members. New members are welcome and all those intending to join are kindly asked to hand their applications to the secretary as soon as possible for the reason that the 1925 membership was the greatest in the history of the club and the courts were seldom idle. Consequently, if it transpires that the 1926 membership is going to exceed last year's by any great number, the executive may deem it necessary to limit the membership.

THE
Regular Monthly General
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At 8.00 p.m.
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QUEEN CONTEST FOR CRANBROOK BEACH TO OPEN SHORTLY

While Miami, Palm Beach, and other of those famous resorts may boast of their bathing queens, Cranbrook this year is going to play second fiddle to none of them, for is there not going to be a queen of our own for Cranbrook Beach, Smith Lake? Of course there must be a contest, and that is going to start right away, and there must be rivalry or there would be no fun in gaining the crown. There is going to be that because there are already three contenders who are determined to wage a fair but relentless war in their endeavor to have themselves acclaimed sovereign of the Beach.

In other words, Mr. P. G. Engbright, the popular owner of Cranbrook Beach, Smith Lake, to whom Cranbrook is indebted for making Smith Lake beach so attractive, is putting on a queen contest to stimulate interest in the beach and to reimburse him for the heavy expense to which he has been put in bringing the beach up to the condition which it is in today. The season ticket to the lake will be $2.50 for adults, $1.50 for children 10 to 16, free under ten. Each ticket represents so many votes for a contestant. The contest starts on the 22nd and ends on the 12th of May. It is expected that there will be three candidates, two from Cranbrook and one from Kimberley. Two very popular girls have consented to act for Cranbrook, while the Kimberley young lady is so well liked that the Cranbrook girls will have to look to their laurels.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Insure with Beale & Elwell.

C. M. Pennock, of Wardner, was in the city on Friday last.

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

The Employed Boys' team beat the "Y" team at soft ball Wednesday night by 2 runs.

Miss Marian Kummer paid a week-end visit to Spokane leaving on Friday and returning on Sunday evenign.

Willoughby Leigh returned to his work in the office of the Sash & Door Co. on Monday, after being absent for a week or so on account of illness.

TEGART—At General Hospital, Invermere, on Good Friday, April 2nd, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tegart, of the Windermere garage.

Come to the whist party given by the ladies of St. Mary's Church in the K. P. Hall, Friday evening, April 23rd, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Prizes for ladies and gentlemen; special door prize. 8-9

Mr. Chas. Musser and Miss Ethel McLeod, both of Kimberley, were married in Cranbrook on April 3rd and left for the Coast, where they will make their home. The best wishes of many friends in Kimberley went with the young couple.

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

Monday evening Mr. W. E. Worden left for his old home in New Brunswick. He will stop over in Toronto long enough to hear the recital to be given by his daughter, Miss Helen Worden, at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, tomorrow evening (Friday).

Mr. Martin McCreery left on Wednesday for Winnipeg to be in attendance on Friday at the funeral of his brohter, George, who passed away on Friday, the 9th inst., at Santa Monica, Calif. The late Mr. Goerge McCreery was well known in this city where he was associated with his brother Martin previous to the war.

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Key City Lodge, No. 42, I.O.O.F., will celebrate the 107th anniversary of the founding of their order a little later in the month, and will mark the occasion by attending church service in a body on Sunday evening, April 25th, at the United Church, if the present arrangements are carried out. The final details will be announced next week. All branches of the order will be invited to participate.

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

The annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association took place on Saturday last at Fernie, the delegates from the Cranbrook Golf Club being Mrs. M. A. Beale and Judge Thompson. Representatives were present from the golf clubs in Kimberley, Cranbrook, Fernie, Coleman, Blairmore and Pincher Creek, and the object of the meeting was to make preliminary arrangements for the big district tournament, which takes place in Cranbrook on the 5th, 6th and 7th of June. This is expected to be a very largely attended event, and more detailed arrangements for this are to be made by the Cranbrook Golf Club, and are now being considered. Further announcement will be made as the program is drawn up.

Christ Church Eastertide sale of cooking, candy and afternoon tea, Parish Hall on Saturday, April 17th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Your patronage is most cordially invited. 7-8

Sunday evening Mrs. Leslie Bakus (formerly Miss Leota Pollock, of Fernie) passed through the city on her way to Calgary from her home in Los Angeles. Previous to leaving California the news of the big oil boom had drifted through to the south country, and Mr. Bakus, on looking through some of his forgotten treasures, found, according to reports, some "scraps of paper" that were worth considerable money. Mr. Bakus being unable to get away, Mrs. Bakus was making the trip to effect a sale.

The weather man is apperently a very ignorant person, quite unable to understand the calendar. Or else he's one of those disagreeable souls who have been crossed in love and are forever venting their disappointment on other people. In February, with curling and hockey in full swing, he melted the ice. March found the boys out with baseballs, bats and gloves, serious golfers dusting their clubs for a preliminary trudge around the links, and fisher folk gauging the depth and temperature of the St. Mary's river. Then comes April with crocuses, bluebirds, chipmunks and eight inches of snow. No doubt in May we'll get the long-delayed below zero weather. And in June the ladies will be taking their summer furs out of storage.

Miss H. Mabson, of the Mothers' Pension Board, was in the city this week.

R. W. Bartman and wife, of Fairmont, were in the city over the week-end.

Mr. G. J. Spreull left for the coast cities on Saturday going by way of Vancouver.

Mrs. T. M. Roberts left on Monday to accompany her young son, George, as far as Yahk, on his journey to school in Vernon.

Mr. A. Crossley, of Vancouver, Provincial Superviser for B.C. of the Chrysler Corporation, was in Cranbrook and Kimberley last week, calling on the local dealers.

Mr. Ham of DeWolf & Ham, Cranbrook, was down last week surveying the meadows for Mr. Paulson. We understand it is proposed to drain the area.—Creston Review.

MEN'S and BOYS' BOOTS—PANCO SPECIAL. This boot was made to my special order, Solid Leather with full panco sole and Rubber heel, leather insole, sewed and nailed. I guarantee this boot to stand up and I consider it the best buy on the market today. Try a pair of these boots and be convinced that what I say is right, satisfaction guaranteed. OUR LOW PRICES WIN EVERY TIME. W. F. DORAN. 48tf

John Watson, who originally staked the Paradise mine near Invermere, arrived in Golden on Friday last and left by motor the following day for Windermere. This is the first visit of Mr. Watson to the Columbia valley since he left in 1911.—Golden Star.

The dance of the season at Kimberley will be the big Golf dance to be held in the new I.O.O.F. hall on Friday, April the 16th. McKay's Orchestra will play. 7-8

Mr. D. M. Robertson, of Toronto, connected with the main office staff of the Royal Bank, is in the city acting as manager of the local branch in place of Mr. F. Marsh, who is holidaying at the coast. Mr. Robertson has been more recently located at Edmonton.

E. G. Dingley returned on Saturday last from Swift Current, Sask., where he was in attendance at a triennial conference of the Brotherhood of Railroad and Steamship Clerks and allied employees, representing the territory covered by the western lines, taking in as far east as Fort William. The delegates were well entertained at Swift Current, their hosts on one occasion being the Kiwanis Club of that city.

Joseph Fontaine returned to the city last week after visiting Calgary, Nelson and other places in connection with the re-organization of the Carbondale Coal Company. He has now secured approximately $20,000.00 of additional capital in the district, which it is stated is quite sufficient to ensure the successful re-organization of the company and the opening of the mine this summer. Steps are now being taken to incorporate under Dominion charter, the new company to be known as "The Carbondale Coals, Ltd.," shares in which are being taken by the former Carbondale Company shareholders on a par surrender value, and for which the new capital is being subscribed. A meeting of shareholders throughout the district was called for Wednesday evening of this week at the Venezia Hotel, when it was expected that shareholders from many outside places in the district would be present, and at which the re-organization proposals were strongly endorsed.

The Star Theatre again proved attractive to a large number of patrons last evening, when the popular night program was given. There were several new contributors who showed that talent was being developed in Cranbrook all the time. These were the winners of the first two prizes respectively, by Bud Neeley, who can dance the Charleston like a veteran, and Dave Halcrow, who last week at the Scotch concert also got some of the prize awards and won favor with his audience with his pleasing rendering of "Roamin' in the Gloamin." Next in order of popular favor were Mrs. Kuhnert and Doug. Dean, whom the judges declared equal. Fourth came Mr. Gordon, who was very entertaining with his recitations and impersonations. The prizes were $8, $5, $3 and $2.

On account of his somewhat failing health, the members of the Baptist Church here have reluctantly had to accept the resignation of their pastor, Rev. W. T. Tapscott, which has been under consideration for some time past. Mr. and Mrs. Tapscott have been suffering for some time from severe colds, and it is their expectation to spend the month of May in Oregon with relatives, returning to the city again later in the summer, and remaining at least till such time as the matter of a new pastor for the church is settled. Mr. Tapscott is a veteran in the ministry, having been over fifty years in the work, and his labors in this city, and his interpretaiton of the true Christian spirit, have gained for him the admiration, not only of those within his own immediate congregation, but in all circles where he has become acquainted.

I. R. Poole, of Nelson, was a Cranbrook visitor last week.

Mrs. George Moir is a patient in the hospital at present.

After an absence of several weeks at the Coast, Mr. W. D. Hill returned to the city on Sunday evening last.

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

Mr and Mrs. A. Graham left on Saturday for the coast for a short holiday previous to the opening of the Rotarian Convention in Victoria on the 22nd and 23rd instant.

Harmony Chapter, O.E.S., will be instituted in the Masonic Hall, Kimberley, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, April 22nd. This is the first branch of this order to be instituted in this district.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, of Fort Steele, at the St. Eugene Hospital, on Thursday, April 15th, a son.

Reg. Johnson, of Kingsgate, was in the city the end of last week. He has recently returned from a trip to the coast, coming back in a new Chevrolet closed car.

The annual meeting of the Y. MM. C. A. will be held on Tuesday evening next, April 20th, at 8 o'clock sharp in the Y. building. Reports will be given by committees, a resume of the year's activities, election of officers, etc., will be taken up.

Friday evening, April 16th, in the Parish Hall, there will be a card party and dance given by the teachers of the Cranbrook public schools. Cards from 8 to 10.30 and dancing from 10.30 to 1 o'clock. Admission, gentlemen 75c; ladies, 50c. Come and bring your friends. 6-8

J. Milroy, Nelson, head of the provincial forestry department there, is leaving for the Coast, his place being taken by Col. M. V. Allan, of Vernon. The old and the new occupant of the office were paying Cranbrook a visit on Wednesday of this week.

Those interested in the Homestake mine were pleased to learn on Sunday last of a discovery made by the crew of those engaged in the cross cut which has just commenced when about 6 feet in from the face a vein of ore of considerable size was encountered. It has been examined and found to obtain a vein of gold and other valuable metals in paying quantities. The extent of the deposit is not as yet known. Mr. Scorgie brought some interesting samples to the city.

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Andrew Sutherland, government boiler inspector, who has been in the city, had the misfortune to meet with a somewhat serious accident recently. When at Kimberley, he had the misfortune to have his face and hands severely burned, when on entering a boiler which had not been in use for some time an explosion took place. It is supposed that the oil with which the inside of the boiler had been wiped to preserve is while not in use had become gassofied, and it was this gas which ignited from his lamp. Mr. Sutherland is still at Kimberley, progressing as favorably as possible.

A. A. Robertson, of this city, is taking over the development work on the Mayhook gypsum claims, which, as reported last week, have been purchased by the Canada Cement Co. A small crew of men will shortly be put to work, it is expected, and shipments may be made to Exshaw, Alta., where the big cement company have a plant. There is every indication that other gypsum claims, close to those which were involved in the deal last week, will also be taken over by a Manitoba company which has been negotiating for some time.

In an article published last week respecting negotiations for the transfer of the Paradise mine, Windermere, it was mentioned in these columns that they had been carried on for the purchasers by W. A. Drayton of Fort Steele. This was a mistake, the name having been inadvertently used instead of that of Lieutenant-Commander Pilcher, also of Fort Steele, by whom both the preliminary negotiations in England, while the Honorable Mr. Bruce was visiting there last winter, and also later negotiations in this district, were carried out, representing the syndicate of British capital who are the purchasers.

Several subscribers, some at quite a distance, have written and signified their interest in reading the articles which have recently been written for the Herald by J. Fingal Smith, and which are being published under the heading of "Reminiscences of an Octogenarian." The series is being resumed this week after being crowded out for a week or so. "Am very much interested," one friend has written from the coast, and other letters are equally gratifying, the interest of the readers being apparently about equally divided between the subject matter of which Mr. Smith writes, and the author himself whom most of them know personally.

Specials for Friday and Saturday

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Mrs. J. McLean left on Staurday to spend the week-end with her parents at Galloway.

Key City Lodge, No. 42, I.O.O.F., is holding an invitational card party and dance on the evening of Wednesday, April 28th. Whist and five hundred will occupy the first part of the program, followed by a dance, at which an Odd Fellows' orchestra of five or six pieces will provide the music.

The reported strike on the Homestake Mining Co.'s workings at Perry Creek bears all the earmarks of something far more important than usual, and the claims will shortly be visited by A. G. Langley, resident district engineer for this part of the province, who will look over the new strike.

Among the early season motor tourists to the coast are Major and Mrs. H. B. Hicks, who left on Friday last. They were to travel by way of the Snoqualmie Pass and Portland, on the way out, and expect to return by way of the Blewitt Pass. They will probably not return till quite late in the month.

Monday the second of the large tanks formerly situated at the old storage site of the Imperial Oil Company was removed to their new site by the City Transfer & Warehouse Co. The passage of the large tank through the streets created considerable interest, the work of moving one of these huge cylinders being no child's play.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson leave on Friday morning to attend the Rotary Convention at Victoria. Mrs. W. F. Attridge and Miss Marie Louise will accompany them as far as Spokane and on the return journey they will be joined by their daughter Jean, who has completed her second year at the University of B.C.

D. Halcrow, chief of police, returned last week-end from a brief visit to Brandon, Man. It is no secret that Mr. Halcrow was recently offered the position of chief of police in that flourishing city of some ten or twelve thousand people, with a police force of ten constables. In spite of the inducement of a larger salary offered, however, Mr. Halcrow is not accepting the offer made to him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. de Pfyffer and little Miss Hermine arrived in Kimberley last week and registered at the North Star Hotel. Mr. de Pfyffer is associated with Mr. C. H. Phillips in the Confederation Life Insurance agency in Kimberley. Mr. and Mrs. de Pfyffer were former residents of Penticton, where Mrs. de Pfyffer was formerly known as Miss Beryl Olson, and where her parents now reside.

Dr. A. M. Sanford, of Columbian College, was the guest of the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon on Tuesday. His address was listened to with the keenest interest by his hosts. The speaker dealt in a most interesting manner with the problems which England had to solve both with regard to matters of international import as well as those affecting colonial and internal relations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rader of Wardner, who have been in the city for a number of days, returned home on Friday. Mr. Rader was in the city in connection with the deal recently completed with the Canada Cement Company for the sale of the gypsum property at Mayook in which he is interested. It is anticipated that deals opening for the balance of the property will be concluded in a few days.

This is gardening time, and seeding is in progress in every direction, both in the garden and the fields. The St. Mary's Prairie ranchers have been seeding for two or three weeks now, and the truck farmers near the city have also got some of their main crops in. Amateur gardeners are busy people just now, getting the flower seeds in that are going to make such a brave showing later in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart were visitors from Fernie on Tuesday.

Immediately following the receipt of the news of the destruction of the Banff Springs Hotel on Wednesday last, Mr. T. J. Brown, who was formerly city engineer of Cranbrook, received a wire asking him to report in Banff to take charge of the construction of the necessary rebuilding work on the hotel. This work is to be done by the C.P.R. construction department. The many friends of Mr. Brown will be pleased to learn of his re-appointment. Mr. Brown was formerly divisional engineer with the C.P.R. here.

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FOR SALE—The Rod and Gun Club have for sale a second hand Ford car which they are offering at $75.00. This is a good buy. Apply W. Stewart, Cosmopolitan Hotel. 5tf

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