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HELP TO WIN THE WAR

SCHOOL TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING

Accounts Paid—New Teachers Appointed—Committee Formed to Look into School Garden Matters

The regular monthly meeting of the School Trustees was held on Friday, September 7th. Present: Chairman H. White, Trustees Henderson, Manning and Wilson.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Teachers salaries, $1200; Medical Officer, $41.65; Secretary $25; Janitors, $135; Beattie-Murrly Co., $42.50 Cranbrook Drug & Book Co., $24.50; C. P. R. Telegraph, $3.69; City Transfer $1; Cranbrook Electric Light Co., $2; D. Finlayson, $2.75; Kootenay Telephone Lines, $3.60; Ira Manning Ltd., 80c; McCreery Bros., $2.52; J. D. McBride, 75c; F. Parks & Co., $38.40; Patmore Bros., 31.50; The Sun, $2.50; Vancouver Province, $3.20; World, Ltd., $1.75; C. Wing, $6.50; Cash Payments, $12.45.

The chairman reported that Miss Magee had been appointed to Division 3 at a salary of $75.00; Miss O'Brien to succeed Miss Pye at $70.00, and Miss Simpson to succeed Miss Fisher at $70.00, and that Mr. Morris owing to his being unable to take on the High School work had accepted the Manual Training Instructorship at a salary of $85.00 and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Morris confirming this arrangement.

The chairman appointed a committee consisting of Trustees Wilson, Atchison and Henderson to look into the question of a school garden with instructions to report back to the Board.

The Secretary was instructed to issue an order for the material requisitioned by the Manual Training Instructor.

Trustee Henderson brought up the matter of a sale of the exhibits at the Manual Training School, and the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WOULD RE-OPEN GYMNASIUM

The Editor, Cranbrook Herald.

Dear Sir,—Having been approached by parties in town who are interested in the formation of an athletic association, the writer, during the last ten days, has been gathering a few statistics relative to the cost of again opening the gymnasium and swimming pool.

I interviewed Mr. Gill, the owner, last week and he will rent the building together with its privileges and paraphanalia for what it cost him for rent and insurance.

The idea seems to be to organize the association and use the gym. as a club headquarters, for the Ball Team, Hockey Team, or any other team which now is, or may hereafter be organized.

The writer would welcome a chance to place this before the town, at a public meeting, in the near future and for that purpose would invite suggestions as to time and place for a meeting.

I have a schedule all worked out relative to cost, etc. which seems feasable but which I expect would be criticized very freely, but this criticism is just what I would like to have a meeting for.

If the association could see its way clear to do its own physical instruction, and part of its own work in regard to caretaking, etc., it would materially reduce the cost of operation, in fact this is a business man's proposition and should be handled as such.

It would be necessary to have about the equivalent of 100 adult members at $10.00 per year, but dues could be paid monthly as the association, having no assets, could have no liabilities, and would have to be run on a cash basis. This matter can be gone into further however at the meeting.

When first the matter was broached it was only contemplated to open the gym, but since then a much broader and comprehensive arrangement is in contemplation, namely, to organize an association to be known as the "Cranbrook Athletic Association," which shall embrace the whole district and use the gym for its headquarters.

There is probably no town in the Pass which has as good a foundation for such a club, and the privilege of having such a first class building as headquarters, which only needs a very few repairs to put it in first class shape, is something every town should consider a great privilege, and show its appreciation in some tangible form, other than to let it lie idle as it has for the last three years.

Without going further into the matter at the present time, I would like to state in closing, that I am willing, for the present, to continue the work which is now started, and do all in my power to organize this association, and as soon as it is fairly launched the association will naturally want to elect its own officers and secretary.

We hope to be able to make a definite announcement next week.

G. D. Brown.

CRANBROOK FALL FAIR A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Owing to the impossibility of dealing except in the most cursory manner with the Fair, it has been decided that The Herald be published as early as possible on Thursday morning and to devote the issue of the 20th instant almost entirely to a review and a report of probably the most successful Fair ever held here. It is only right to say that the outstanding success is in a very great manner due to the splendid co-operation of our Creston and Invermere friends. The former have sent hundreds and hundreds of splendid exhibits of fruits, grains and flowers while the latter have brought an exceptionally splendid exhibit which under the superintendence of Mr. Marples is displayed to the fullest advantage. The local exhibits are away beyond the average of even our best years. In a word and a word is all we can devote to the matter in this issue—the Fair is a huge success. Let us adopt the slogan of the Spokane people and cry "Go to it." Let every one go. There is something for all to learn.

At the hour of this writing the horses, live stock, grains, grasses, ladies' fancy work, art and school exhibits have been judged but the judges' books have not been yet turned in to the management.

The Cranbrook Baseball Team was successful in carrying off first prize laurels, winning from Wardner in the morning 2—1, and from Kimberley in the afternoon 13—1, the latter game ending before the finish of the seven innings.

As a very considerable amount of the proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross funds it is the duty, and we know it will be the pleasure of all to "Go to it." Go to the Fair on Thursday and bring with you even those who do not think it within them to make the exertion to climb the hill. There are jitneys galore to do the hauling at ten cents the haul and the money goes to our poor wounded boys at the Front. Once more "Go To It." The Fair is a tremendous success. Help to make it a still greater one.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF EAST KOOTENAY

Queens Hotel Appeal

Last June the Police made a raid upon the Queens Hotel and arrested seven men upon a charge of unlawful gambling. The case came before Police Magistrate Arnold, the Chief of Police appearing for the prosecution, and W. A. Nisbet for the defence. After hearing the evidence the Judge convicted and fined the accusd $20.00 each.

An appeal was taken from this decision to His Honor Judge Thompson, and the case came on for hearing on Monday. W. A. Nisbet appeared for the appellants, and G. J. Sproull for the respondents. A great number of technical objections were taken by Counsel for each side, and the argument on these points and quoting of cases in support took up most of the day. Finally His Honor gave judgment on the technical objections, and disallowed all of them and decided that he would hear the appeal.

Evidence was then given to the effect that the Police, acting under a Search Warrant, demanded admission to a certain room in the hotel, but the door was locked and they were not admitted for several minutes. On entering they found seven men in the room, several packs of cards and some chips hidden away; there were also some empty beer bottles. Evidence for the defence was given to the effect that the accused were engaged in playing a game of pitch, and that the low man paid for the drinks.

His Honor gave judgment to the effect that there was no proof whatsoever that either the Queens Hotel or room 26 in the Hotel, which was occupied by the accused, was a common gaming house. The conviction could not be sustained. The appeal therefore was allowed and the conviction quashed.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS RE NATIONAL SERVICE ACT

Appointments for the local tribunal under the Military Service Act are not yet completed but we understand the following will be appointed by His Honor Judge Thompson:

Mr. H. E. Forster, for the Golden Division.

Mr. T. C. Stockdale, for the Windermere Division.

Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, for the Fernie Division.

The Cranbrook appointment will be either Mr. Guy Pownall or a Cranbrook merchant and will be made to-day.

Mr. Forster was an independent Conservative for the Columbia riding in the last Provincial House and is a well known rancher in the Columbia district.

Mr. Stockdale is a merchant at Invermere and manager of the well known Paradise Mine, and also President of the Liberal Association for the Columbia Riding.

Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith is an old time resident of Fort Steele and Indian Agent.

His Honor Judge Thompson, we understand will be appointed by his Lordship Chief Justice MacDonald to sit on the Court of Appeal under the Military Service Act but for what district has not yet been decided.

CROP REPORT THROUGH OUT CANADA

As compiled from telegrams despatched at the end of August.

Atlantic Provinces

In Prince Edward Island the hay crop was heavier than anticipated. Pests have reduced wheat 20 p. c. below average. Other grains are full crop. Potatoes, except for a few blighted areas, should yield above average. Full crop of roots, vegetables and corn. In Nova Scotia all crops made excellent growth. Labor scarce, haying slow but hay being stored in good condition. Flax ripening nicely, hemp fair growth, considerable rust. In New Brunswick, August weather too wet and warm for best crop yields. Wheat and oats below average; potatoes going down with late blight reducing crop prospects to about 60 p. c. of average yields. Roots promise well. Very heavy hay crop. Pastures good.

Quebec

Rimouski: Abundant yield of hay; grain and potatoes have fine appearance; plums good, apples small and a month late. Lennoxville: Considerable hay not cut and much grain ripe but in bad shape through excessive rainfall. Car Rouge: Hay crop heaviest in years but not yet all in and quality not good owing to frequent rains. All grain much below normal from same cause. Silage corn and potatoes poor; apples only half a crop.

Ontario

Ottawa: Harvesting is almost completed, and grain crops are giving a very fair yield; potatoes, roots and corn are doing well; pastures are short. Peterborough: Wheat, barley and oats yielding high; grain extra good sample; mangels, turnips and potatoes doing well; corn large acreage and heavy crop; pastures good; apple crop light. Oshawa: Yield of wheat and oats above average. Lodged oats decrease crop and double labor, otherwise a record crop. Barley average crop; root crops good, oats in stock, grain light; barley grain small, corn late and may not mature; potatoes and roots good. Large acreage of fall wheat will be sown if possible. Petrolea: Ideal harvest weather; all grain crops harvested except 10 p. c. of oats. Best season for years. Increased acreage being sown to fall wheat.

Manitoba

Brandon: Dry weather has continued throughout August. Cutting completed, threshing begun. Yield better than was feared, and quality excellent. Franklin: Conditions much improved during month. Wheat will yield very fair, good sample. Oats and barley a little light. No damage by frost. Harrowby: Wheat harvest well along, 15 bushels per acre. Oats and barley 40 p. c. cut for feed, will thresh 25 bushels; potatoes 30 p. c. of average.

Saskatchewan

Rosthern: Most wheat will grade 1 and 2. Yield 20 to 30 bushels. Scott: Wheat will probably average 16 bushels, barley 30, oats 30 to 45. Sufficient laborers for immediate requirements at $4 per day. More help wanted threshing.

Alberta

The Alberta Department of Agriculture reports that crops have greatly improved on account of general rains, frequent showers and favorable weather conditions. It is now estimated that the yields will be a good average if not a little better, although the previous dry weather permanently reduced average over a considerable area. With the exception of a number of destructive hailstorms there has been no damage to crops by frost or otherwise. Harvest operations are now general; in the lighter districts 50 to 75 p. c. of grain has been cut. Threshing will be general latter part of next week. No frost yet; all cereals will grade higher than usual; roots and live stock in excellent condition. Lethbridge: Harvest well advanced in southern Alberta. Yields generally are somewhat lighter than anticipated. Oats and barley rather poor. Serious hailstorm at Hyde Park. No frost recorded. Lacombe: Harvesting in central Alberta rather more advanced than for any previous season for ten years. Yield of grain below average but superior in quality.

British Columbia

Agassiz: August dry and hot. Grain medium crop, no damage from rain in stock; root crops and pastures badly need moisture. Summerland: Apples 10 p. c. more than last year and of best quality. Grain not well filled. Serious water shortage. Invermere: Good second cuts of alfalfa and clover under irrigation; roots and corn have made good growth. Sidney: All grain harvested in excellent weather. Yield not heavy, forage crops, roots and potatoes will be light; apples and other orchard fruit below average, pastures very short and rain much needed.

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT

A BRIEF RESUME OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AS IT WILL AFFECT THE PEOPLE OF CRANBROOK AND DISTRICT

In order that the people of Cranbrook may understand the effect of the new Military Service Act a brief resume of the provisions of the act is set forth.

Paragraph 2 deals with the persons liable for service. Every male British subject who comes within the provisions of paragraph 3 and is ordinarily a resident in Canada or has been a resident in Canada since the fourth day of August 1914 is liable for military service either in or beyond Canada unless he is especially exempted by the Act or reaches the age of forty five before the class to which he belongs is called out. There is nothing, however, in the act to prevent any man from voluntary enlisting.

The classes are divided into six:

Class One—Unmarried men or widowers without a child, of twenty years of age and born not earlier than the year 1883.

Class two—Men of the same age who are married or who are widowers with a child or children.

Class three—Unmarried men or widowers without children, born in the years 1876 to 1882 inclusive.

Class four—Married men or widowers with a child or children, born in the same period.

Class five—Unmarried men or widowers without children, born in the years 1872 to 1875 inclusive.

Class six—Married men and widowers with a child or children, born within the same period.

Any man married after 6th July 1917 shall be deemed to be unmarried for the purpose of the Act.

The Governor General in Council has the right to call out on active service any class of men and from the date of the proclamation the persons falling within the class so called out shall be deemed to be soldiers enlisted in the Military forces of Canada and are subject to Military law for the duration of the war; they are required to immediately report for active service as the proclamation sets forth, and until they so report while they are soldiers they are deemed to be on leave of absence without pay. As soon as they report they are soldiers under pay. Any man called out may make an application for exemption and as long as such application or any application in connection therewith he is deemed to be a soldier on leave of absence without pay. Anyone who is called out, and without reasonable excuse fails to report is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment not exceeding five years with hard labor.

Paragraph 5 of the Act of the Courts of Tribunals, they consist of:

A.—Local Tribunals.

B.—Appeal Tribunals.

C.—Central Appeal Judge.

These Tribunals are authorized to receive evidence, make their findings and unless an appeal is taken from the Tribunal, it is the duty of the Military Authorities to see that the judgment of the Local Tribunal is carried out.

Section 6 deals with the claims and duties of the Local Tribunals. Local Tribunals are established by proclamation in such places as the Minister of Justice may establish. In the District of East Kootenay the following Tribunals have been established:—Cranbrook, Fernie, Golden and Windermere. A Board of Selection is established by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Commons. This Board of Selection has already been established and consists of two, one nominee suggested by the Government and one nominee suggestd by the leader of the Opposition. The Board of Selection for the whole of British Columbia consists of The Hon. R. F. Green, M. P. and The Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works. This Board of Selection appoints one member of our Local Tribunal, the other member of our Local Tribunal will be appointed by His Honor Judge Thompson. These appointments have not yet been made, but both the Board of Selection and Judge Thompson have received instructions to appoint their nominees as soon as possible. Any person appointed by either the Board of Selection or the Judge must act unless he is relieved in writing by the authority appointing him, and if he does not so act without reasonable excuse, he is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment of not less than three months and not more than three years. It is the duty of the Local Tribunal to hear applications for exemptions. The applications are to be made in such manner and on such forms as may be set out in proclamation. The Local Tribunals will sit in the places appointed and in such other places as the members of the Tribunal may deem expedient.

Section 7 deals with Application Tribunals. The Application Tribunal is appointed by the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal. His Lordship Chief Justice Macdonald assigns to the Tribunal one Judge of any Court of such Province and distributes all appeals from the cases stated of which the Registrar of the province has notice. It is not yet known who will constitute the separate Courts of Appeal but probably the County Court Judges.

Section 8 of the Act directs the appointment of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada to be the Central Appeal Judge.

By Section 9 a Registrar for each province is to be appointed by the Governor General in Council.

Section 10 deals with Appeals. Either the person called out or any person authorized by the Minister of Militia and Defence has the right of application to appeal or if the two members of the Local Tribunal cannot agree on any decision, the matter must come up before the Court of Appeal. There is further appeal to the Central Appeal Judge, who must be a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, or if the Governor General in Council sees fit, on the recommendation of such Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, he may appoint one or more other Judges of any superior Court to assist him.

Section 11 deals with the exemptions and principles upon which exemptions are to be granted, as follows: A.—That it is expedient in the National interest that the person called out, to be employed in a work in which he is habitually engaged. B.—That it is expedient in the National interest that he should be employed in work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications. C.—That it is expedient in the National interest that he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is being educated or trained. D.—That serious hardship would ensue if the man were placed on active service owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position. E.—Ill health or infirmity. F.—That he conscientiously objects for active service and is prohibited from doing so by the tenets and articles of faith in effect on the 6th day of July 1917 of any religious denomination existing and recognized in Canada on such date and to which he, in good faith, belongs. Under this section the conditional certificate either as to time or otherwise may be granted, or if the claim for objection is on conscientious grounds then he is exempt from competent service, but he may be called upon for other service. If a certificate is granted on the grounds of continuance of education or training or on the grounds of exceptional financial or business obligations or Domestic position—by a conditional certificate only and when the objection is removed from any case whatsoever, the holder of such certificate may be called upon immediately for active service. A certificate may transfer a man from one class to a lower class and the certificate shall state the conditions upon which it is granted. If the conditions cease to exist or his time of exemption terminates, the holder must within three days give notice in writing of such cause to the Registrar and if he fails to do so he may be fined $250.00. The condition on the certificate may be changed renewed or withdrawn at any time by the Local Tribunal who issued it. If any man makes a false repition he is liable to imprisonment for one year. If he makes application to more than one Tribunal he is liable to a penalty of not less than $100.00 and not more than $1,000.00 and the application is null and void. If any person alters or tampers with his certificate or falsely represents himself as a person to whom a certificate has been granted, or allows any unlawful person to be in possession of his certificate he may be imprisoned for six months.

Section 12 deals with the regulations which published in the Canada Gazette or other papers which the Governor General may see fit and have the same force and effect as if they were part of the Act.

Under section 14 if in relation of the Act any question arises respective to the next four matters mentioned the burden of proof is upon the person charged to prove.

A.—That he does not come within the class called out.

B.—That he has duly reported.

C.—That he comes within any of the exemptions.

D.—That he has been duly exempted.

Section 15 provides that when a man has obtained a certificate of exemption he must produce it whenever called upon by any peace officer or person having authority for the purpose and must answer truthfully all questions as to his compliance or non-compliance with any provisions of the Act, if he does not he may be fined $100.00 or imprisonment for one year.

Section 16 provides that any person who contravenes any part of the Act for which no special penalty is provided shall be liable to a fine of not less than $10.00 and not more than $500.00 or one year's imprisonment.

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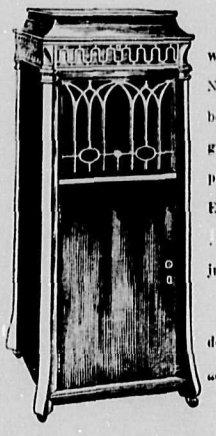

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MILITARY SERVICE ACT

The general survey of the Military *Service Act which we publish in this* edition of The Herald should be read and studied closely by all in order that the Act may be fully understood, but particularly by men between the ages of 20 and 34 who or widowers without children as the are unmarried on July 6th. 1917. present call is limited to men of this class. The penalty for failure to report without reasonable excuse is imprisonment not exceeding five years.

THE FRANCHISE BILL

Under ordinary circumstances the Franchise Bill as presented would not be an equitable basis for a general Franchise but these are exceptional and critical times, and the power of the Franchise must be surrounded with exceptional limitations for the *security of the nation*, it is purely a war time Bill and will be non-existent after the war.

The *forcing of a war time election* by Sir Wilfred Laurier and his rapidly dwindling adherents is little short of a calamity, but the die is cast and the nation must protect itself; its honor and safety will be placed in the hands of the electorate and it is of paramount importance that the electorate be divorced from the naturalized Canadian of enemy country *origin whose sympathies are more* or less with the land of their birth. Aliens who have been naturalized for more than 16 years and also aliens who have enlisted are not affected by this bill. Sir Wilfred Laurier is convinced that the majority of alien citizens would not turn traitor to the land of their adoption but Sir Wilfred has more than *once proved himself a false prophet* at critical stages, and this is no time to run chances.

The extention of the Franchise to the wives, mothers and daughters of the overseas soldiers is but right and just; who would deny to such the right to speak on the one great issue before the people, a greater right belongs only to our valient defenders. *The right to speak for the large majority* at the Front who will be unable to speak for themselves; the right to speak for those who have laid down their lives in the service and for the protection of their country, who lie in a soldier's grave "Somewhere in France;" the right to speak for the men who are suffering the torments of hell as prisoners in Germany. It *is a sacred right which belongs to* these women by reason of the sacrifices they have made and the sufferings they are enduring.

Sir Wilfred Laurier would have given alien women the vote. Sir Wilfred doesn't like loosing votes.

Selective Conscription will not take *men from any vital industries such as* agriculture, lumbering and farming, but they must report to tribunals.

W. R. Ross, M. P. P., of Fort George, has been donated an entire coating of whitewash; this is a commodity which seems to be easily procured in the political market.

What many of us require is a bucket of inspiration to enable us to view the national policy in a national spirit and sometimes we need an outsider to prescribe the tonic.

Anti-conscriptionists plot to murder and burn; Premier Borden, Lord Atholstan and Arthur Meighen are slated for death. Their methods pro*nounce the doom of the anti-con*scriptionists.

Sir Wilfred Laurier quite naturally regrets that a certain portion of His Majesty's subjects should be denied the privelege of the franchise. He knows that every vote for Germany would mean a vote for Laurier.

The Liberals appear to be between the devil and the deep sea; with the majority it is a case of either follow*ing their convictions and deserting* Laurier, or following Laurier and deserting their convictions.

It was too bad owing to lack of in*terest the proposed* plan to secure the services of the Rev. Captain W. J. Hindley, who made so great an impression at the Chautauqua Festival, to deliver a series of lectures in this District on the subject of "Win-the-War" had to be dropped.

PRESS COMMENTS

MUST CHOOSE

Western Liberalism is beginning to show itself unmistakably on the side of conscription. As to where the rank and file of Liberals stood there has never been serious doubt. The recent convention at Winnipeg, however, put some of the so-called Liberal leaders in an awkward predicament, and it is only now that they are finding it up to them to state just exactly where they *are at in terms* that permit of no misinterpretation.

The first to take this stand are Premier Norris and Attorney-General Hudson of the Manitoba government, both of whom now declare they are out to support straight Tory conscription candidates if need be, if the Liberals fail to remove Sir Wilfred Laurier as leader and come out four *square on compulsory* military service.

The choice Messrs. Norris and Hudson have made is one that every Liberal has to face. They can abandon their convictions and follow Laurier; or they can abandon Laurier and stay with their convictions. Or, to strike closer home, they can desert Laurier, or they can desert the boys in the trenches.

Too, there can be no avoiding a decision by refraining from voting as these gentlemen announce their intention of doing if need be. To remain away from the poles is equivalent to voting anti-conscription. He who is not for us is against us in this case, and the situation is too serious to admit of any "slacking."

With the exception of a few case-*hardened Grits local Liberals are* making no bones of their intention to forget party convictions in the coming contest and if, as announced in the press at nomination-convention time, Mr. Anstie proposes to win or lose on the Winnipeg platform, if other parts in the constituency are in the same humor as Creston Valley, the Liberal candidate may as well prepare for the worst. Hereabouts he will hardly get enough votes to wad a gun.—Creston Review.

ON THE SIDEWALK

Place—Everywhere.
Time—Any time day or night.

Prominent Liberal: Hello, old boy, how's your party?

Prominent Conservative: Rotten! how's yours?

P. L: Damned rotten.

P. C: How's that?

P. L: Oh! the gang; gang law; gang robbery; gangrene.

P. C: Same here! everything is so putrid that only three or four of our worst scoundrels can stand near the machine. They elect each other to all the offices and will shortly nominate a candidate. Say! some democracy this!

P. L: Well, boy, I've worked for the old Liberal machine for twelve years; but, by gosh! the little conscience I've got left don't stand a look in. While Daddy Brewster was preaching righteousness and non-patronage, Doc. King was handing out jobs. Say, it gets me; I liked King; I thought him straight, but what can you say in face of the guillotine? *They're fired.*

Why? Well, no one is such a blamed ass as to believe the official reasons; let's be honest and say, they were conservatives. And look at the appointments.

I'm a Liberal and I tell you, Sir, I couldn't go over the ground I travelled over with Brewster and party last fall; I aint got the gall to face *the men we fooled; that's the truth.*

P. C: (Consolingly) Yes: you're right; the people voted out a lot of damned fools when they got rid of us, and voted in a lot of damned scoundrels when they voted your bunch in.

P. L: What's to be done? Here's Canada, and the War, and the people; there's some good left!

P. C: (Slowly) I—don't—know! *the machin's got the cinch.*

P. L: And a lawyer's got the machine.

P. C: I've got it! Let's write Mr. Michael Clark or Chief Justice Hunter or some man big enough to smash both our machines. Let's get together the best men in both parties, and no party. Let's break away from the heelers and get out as Canadians. Why, *man, we'd send* the vile old machines and all their engines down to Hell to help the Kaiser there.

P. L: Your hand on it; we will; And here's to Canada and the boys!

A GREAT BARGAIN

The war map issued by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is certainly a great map and a great help in following war news. It is greatly praised by returned officers and men. The price of the Family Herald is now $1.25 a year, a smaller increase than was expected, and with the map given with each subscription it is cheaper than ever. The map alone would cost as much. The paper and map are given to both new and renewal subscriptions at $1.25 a year, but the map cannot be secured otherwise. The Family Herald is the greatest family and farm paper on the Continent and a great credit to Canada.

The Reign of Thuggery versus The Reign of the Common People

(A serial story by A. E. WATTS)

PART III.

New Chains of Bondage Forged for Farmers.

Political machines and Governments under the spoils system spend their time principally in seeking the ways and means of maintaining their power, and amongst those the most easily exploited are the indigent Farmers, the term may be objected to *but it is quite applicable when one* has learned by statistics laboriously obtained that not five per cent of the Homesteaders in an agricultural district in British Columbia (larger than Britain) are able to extract the means of keeping body and soul together out of their landed estates, not because the land is incapable of producing, but from causes which can *be traced and fixed on the machine* politicians on both sides. The simple farmers are an easy mark, notwithstanding the fact that they hold the balance of voting power if united. The modus operandi of the machines in handling that part of the community demonstrates that although "justice is the common concern of mankind" it is no concern of political machines which are usually run by a few unscrupulous and determined specimens of political heelers in the town.

As so many people have no conception of the inner working mechanism *of*

Political Machines

it may be interesting to follow the analysis to diagnose the disease and then consider and apply the remedy. The foundation of the disease we find is based on human selfishness run "amuck" unchecked, fostered and encouraged by those near the throne of power, both parties contending for the prize have political associations with branches throughout the country. These bodies in theory are elected by the mass of their supporters, but as a matter of fact the favorite custom is to select and not elect them, and the most numerous body of electors, the farmers, seldom get "a look in." The officers of the associations under whose paternal care are the recommendations for appointments, Government jobs, etc, etc., are *supposed to be elected each year*, but there is no necessity to trouble with such trivial details, if the persons are faithful machine men they sometimes keep on holding office without even calling their supporters to consult once in five years or more if the patronage holds out and if these persons are the rankest kind of grafters and the leader a persona grata at *headquarters no matter how much* their followers or the public kick, the flow of the patronage and its emoluments continue to run their way. I will quote one case illustrative of many others and quite a number of people are conversant with the facts.

How Grafters Hold Possession of Power

A notorious M. P. who made no bones about his grafting propensities and had the effrontery to brag about it, the facts were *so patent that the* better class in the city decided to put up a well known and highly respected barrister for nomination, although it was not in my district I was invited to assist in cleaning up the awful state of affairs, I spent several weeks in that attempt and could see that the machine element would be too strong unless the local power wielded by the M. P. was clipped; the usual machinations were in progress and I presented the case *to the then Premier* and begged of him to use his prerogative and to insist upon the nomination being conducted strictly according to the printed rules knowing that that course would return the barrister who was an old schoolmate of the Premier's and a close personal friend and whom the Premier said, would be a valuable member of Parliament, and I interposed that he would certainly add an air of respectability much needed in that assembly. The Premier expressed his deepest sympathy and wishes for success, but owing to certain reasons (I am not at liberty to publish as they were told confidentially) it would never do for him to interfere.

Needless to say, that the convention was packed according to the taste of the "Thugs" with employees and others receiving or hoping for some of the emoluments from the machine, and this poor specimen of humanity was foisted upon the people as their representative.

What I wish to impress upon the masses, who have the power but seldom use it, is the fact that it is the class alluded to who yell and shout that Canada must have a straight party fight on the question of doing our duty to our soldiers, and it will be noticed that some of the papers in that class preach the same doctrine, and ignore the fact that their leader pleads for a Union or National Government composed of the best men from both parties, and this would eventually lead to the complete abolition of the putrid political patronage system, which I may be permitted to repeat, is responsible for the violation of the rights of the people, and is the direct means by which they are held in a Kaiser-like bondage to the few. And all the producing classes suffer under this system and more especially the Farmers, as the sequel will show.

(Continued next week)

WATCHING A "PUSH" FROM THE AIR

(By a War Pilot, in the Daily Mail, London).

"Contact patrol" is grim work. If it is bad for the infantryman to have to "push" on the ground below, what is to for those who have to fly just above it all, and who have so large a share in the responsibility for the success of a "push"?

Only just a few hundred feet above the heads of the men below, the pilot sails up and down his section of line. His duty is to keep touch with the infantry, to watch how a push is proceeding, and to report to Head quarters. His is not, of course, the sole method of reporting progress but still, he has to do his share.

In the confusion and churn of battle, when "strafe" is multiplied ten, twenty, fifty times above the normal, when the barrage is falling a few yards in front of the men, when counter barrage is trying to stop them, and the spouting earth makes one almost think the end of the world has come, then have the pilots on "contact patrol" to keep a clear and calm eye on events.

No rehearsals can depict for certain just how the battle will really work out. Perhaps just a couple of machine guns, skilfully hidden during the days of preliminary bombardment or escaping miraculously from that general obliteration, are holding the men up on some section of the line. Dangerous salients may be growing.

The "contact patrol" pilot must see it and report.

Perhaps again, in all that incredible uproar, a part of the advancing troops lose direction or get in the way of their own fire. They may be in danger of being cut off or caught by it. Again the pilot must come to the rescue.

As each section reaches its appointed objective the pilot must watch for its signals and report that too.

And all the while sheer hell is whistling around him. He is flying perhaps at 500ft., and our own shells no less than the enemy's, are a perpetual source of danger. A machine caught by a 15in. shell simply vanishes in splinters.

For this reason it is even questionable whether as high as 500ft., is not more dangerous than 300ft. or 200ft. One pilot stated he believed it would be best to fly at only 100ft.—about 30 yards off the ground—point-blank range for any rifle bullet!

And, in addition to all this, there is the intense discomfort of flying at this low altitude. So near the ground a pilot has no room to save himself if he gets into difficulties. A few hundred feet are nothing when *you are up in the air*—you slide up and down them as a matter of course, so long as you are well away from the ground. No pilot 'stunting' at home really cares to be under at least 1,000ft. But a pilot on 'counter patrol' must dodge hither and hither with no elbow room at all.

It is work for the pluckiest men. The fighter, the reconnaissance pilot, *the bomb-dropper*, may all have their height—at any rate up to the last moment—and nothing is more precious to a pilot than height. But these others are deprived even of that.

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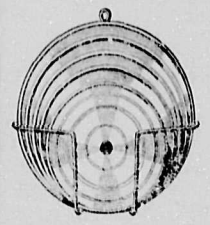

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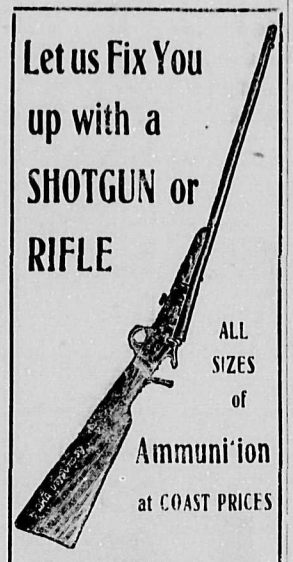

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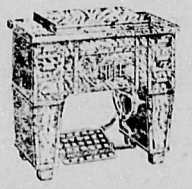

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And further take notice that action under Section 85 of the "Mineral Act" must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1917.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Limited.

Per J. K. Cram. 29-9t.

TOWN TOPICS

Kilby frames pictures.

Mr. W. W. Taynton of Invermere is in town.

F. B. Lawton was in Cranbrook last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Calgary were in Cranbrook on Wednesday.

We are carrying a full line of boots and shoes.— Cranbrook Exchange, Armstrong Ave.

Mr. L. Fletcher of Nelson was registered at the Cranbrook this week.

Mr. D. G. McKenkie of Lethbridge was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bryan of Jaffray were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dooley of Fernie were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Bradshaw of Calgary was a Cranbrook visitor this week.

Mr. O. Johnson of Kimberley was in town last Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Mills of Gateway was in the city last week.

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Mr. R. H. Mitter of Victoria was registered at the Cranbrook Hotel on Tuesday.

Mrs. Forester and Mrs. Hayes of Creston were visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. H. K. MacKenzie of Kimberley was stopping at the Cranbrook Hotel Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Ross and family of Waldo were Cranbrook visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Spreull and infant daughter went to Proctor on Friday for a short visit.

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Mr. D. E. Murphy has recently returned from Winipeg where he has been for the last few months, on business.

Commencing Wednesday, September 5th, card parties and dances will be resumed in St. Marys Hall to be given every two weeks; admission: gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

Mrs. G. H. Thompson and daughter Phyllis and Mrs. M. A. Beale and daughter Barbara left for Proctor on Sunday for a fortnight's holiday.

Mrs. Waldron McKay returned on Sunday after a weeks visit to Wyandel, B. C., the guest of Miss Florence Bathie.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will hold a supper in the old Gym on Saturday prior to Thanksgiving, to the business men of Cranbrook and their friends. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock to 7.30 o'c.

Miss McLeod wishes to announce to the ladies of Cranbrook, her Fall Millinery Opening on Thursday, September 20th, with all the latest styles in millinery.

The following were registered at the Cranbrook this week: H. T. Young, Toronto; H. Mortensen, Spokane; T. W. Morial, Nelson; H. D. Reed, Victoria; Mr. J. Grubbs, Calgary; E. O. Valance, Calgary; S. B. Beyts, Nelson.

The Rev. W. H. Bridge and Mrs. Bridge left on the noon train on Tuesday for Moscow, Idaho, to which city Mr. Bridge has accepted a call. Mr. Harrison, the newly appointed rector of Christ Church, is expected to arrive in the city on 1st October.

Commencing Wednesday, September 5th, card parties and dances will be resumed in St. Marys Hall to be given every two weeks; admission: gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

Mr. D. E. Murphy, C.P.R. engineer, returned home Saturday, the 8th inst, after an extended visit to Winipeg as delegate of the trainmen. Mr. J. A. Genest who also went to Winnipeg is expected home this coming Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Christie, Manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has received word of his appointment as manager of the Bank at St. John, New Brunswick, and expects to leave in about two weeks. Mr. C. W. Hallamore of the St. John branch will succeed Mr. Christie and is expected to arrive shortly after.

Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping at King Edward's School.—All day attendance $10.00 a month; Evening classes, Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., $6.00 a month; Daily and evening attendance $12.00 a month Classes will open on Monday, Aug. 27. Private lessons by arrangement.

CRANBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

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"Heaven's Grip of Human Affairs."
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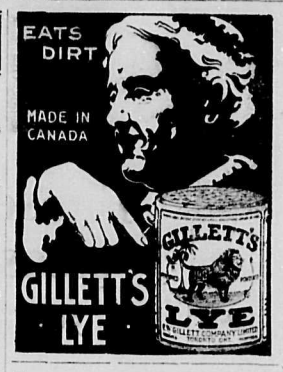

NEWS IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES

The Mission to be preached in Cranbrook by Father J. P. Raynolds of Edmonton will take place in October instead of November. It will begin Sunday, Oct. 7th and end on Sunday, Oct. 14th. This date is now settled unless some unlooked for accident requires a change. There will be services both morning and evening every day in the week. The last mission preached to the Cath-

Mr. Ferland of Kimberley spent Sunday in town. In future he will live at Golden.

olics of Cranbrook was given by Father Donnelly. It is hoped that the unexampled success that then resulted will be repeated this present year.

Father J. Welch, O.M.I., who paid a short visit to Cranbrook at the beginning of the week, is expected to return Saturday and will likely officiate at High Mass at 10 a.m. on Sunday. This is to mark the re-opening of the Church after repairs have been completed. Father Kennedy will preach at the evening service.

The card party at St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday last was the first of a series of entertainments to be given every two weeks by the committee of ladies in charge. The Misses Frances Drummond and Alfreda Drummond, assisted by Miss Helen Doris, received the guests and served refreshments at ten o'clock. The prizes of the whist drive were awarded by Miss Alfreda Drummond to Miss Simons and Mr. Frey. The music for the dancing was supplied by the Cranbrook Orchestra. The next entertainment will be on Wednesday the 19th.

Sister Justinian, the principal of the Indian Industrial School at Mission, has been seriously ill with pneumonia and pleuresy for several days past. Her many friends are praying anxiously for her recovery.

The Ladeis of the Altar Society held their usual monthly meeting at the rectory on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jos. Jackson, the president of the society, occupied the chair. It was a most pleasant gathering and an agreeable surprise for all when Mrs. T. L. Drummond brought out the teacups and refreshed the weary workers.

Mrs. Grady of Creston will give a social at her home Wednesday, Oct 3

MINING COLUMN

(It is particularly requested that those interested in the mining industry would send to The Herald short notes of any new development or new discovery occuring in the District. These notes will be carefully written up and will appear in this column.)

The Potash Hunger

The two great constituents of plant life and reproduction are nitrogen and potassium. The former is derived from the air both by natural and also by artificial means. Immense electrical powers are used for fixation of aerial nitrogen in lime which is spread on the land as fetilizer. By a chemistry of their own the clovers, alfalfas and other plants of that order, collect the nitrogen from the air and distribute it to the exhausted soils. In the deep seas the kelp collects potash from th water and holds it in its tissues. It is now sought to extract this potash from great beds of kelp along Sumshewa Inlet in the Queen Charlotte Island. An immense amount of capital is being invested in this enterprise though many scientists are inclined to the opinion that very great difficulty will be encountered in dealing with the problem. Up to the outbreak of the war Germany was the great source of the potash of the world. There it is dug by the millions of tons from the big deposits in Strasfurt, whence it was shipped all over the world for the making of gunpowder, high explosives, s ap and especially fertilizer. When this source of supply was cut off the chemists turned as we see to kelp and are now patenting processes by the dozen for the production of potash from the feldspars of Eastern Canada. No wonder that this is so. Potash has reached almost fabulous prices. What used to sell at $35 to $40 a ton now sells—if one can get it at all—at from $350 to $400 a ton. There are feldspars in plenty all through British Columbia. It takes knowledge of the subject and knowledge of the minerals to find this material, but it will be found and the finder will reap a reward in proportion to the growing scarcity of this most important mineral. Attention was called to this matter in the July number of that most useful publication The Monthly Commercial Letter issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. It was there stated that potash which sold before the war at $35 a ton in the month of June, 1917, sold at $238 a ton, and called attention to a process by which the potash content of the feldspars can now be recovered as a commercial proposition. It would be well if those interested in our minerals would carefully keep this important matter in view and try to locate rocks containing feldspar in quantity. It is usually found in pegmatites or very coarse grained granites.

Perry Creek Placers.

The placer ground covering some eight hundred acres situated between the Falls on Perry Creek and Saw Mill Creek and which formerly belonged to the Perry Creek Hydraulic Mining Company, now belongs to the Wild Horse Creek Gold Placer Mining Company whereof Mayor Clapp is the president, Archibald Raworth vice-president, Commissioner C. R. Ward, director and Joseph Ryan is the secretary-treasurer. A small crew of men are now engaged in putting the flume in proper condition to enable the company to begin hydraulic work on the ground next spring.

This enterprise was originally financed by parties from Wisconsin who knew very little about the mining business and who spent something like $100,000 so it is said, in installing their flume which is over three miles in length, putting in their camps and equipping the property with pipe lines, hydrants, aerial tram, saw mill and a thousand and one other matters necessary for their operations. No one familiar with the conditions ever doubted that they would make a business success of the venture, but want of intelligent management and of skilled operation proved fatal. No one knows what amount of gold was taken from the trifle of ground actually operated, but from whatever cause arising, the company ceased to carry on their work and quit the country.

It is agreed by all the geological exports that Perry Creek at one time flowed along the course of what is locally called Valley Creek. The track of the old channel is now evidenced by the presence of a small lake, or tarn, some few acres in extent which is slowly silting up. This lake is covered by the leases to the new company and is expected to yield a mighty harvest of gold when the bed rock under its bottom is operated by the monitors. Many years ago a drift was run in under the Big Bank in an attempt to get under this old channel, but the workers, after finding some highly profitable ground, encountered what was evidently falls on the old creek. They turned to the right and the left of the ridge of rock over which the preglacial stream had fallen but failing to catch the old channel they gave it up. This drift was called the Mont Cenis, or Montazuma Tunnel. it has fallen in long since, but there are said to be four pay streaks in the gravel above it.

Capital is being subscribed generously in Chicago for this local enterprise. Several prominent men of Chicago have recently visited Cranbrook with a view to finding out for themselves the realities of the placer situation. They have gone back more than satisfied with the conditions and still more with the fact that no representations have been made with regard to the enterprise which the facts do not more than justify.

The Park Group near Marysville

This group of three claims was bonded in August, 1916, to the Selkirk Mining Company of Spokane. A deal of work in the sinking line has since been done and the second payment has been made on the property within the past week.

This excellent property lies between the Big Butte and Vordun recently bonded to the Victor Company of Fort Steele and the Pedro. In the case of the Big Butte the vein occurs in the quartzite while on the Park and the Pedro the veins are strictly fissures in the diorite. All the ground around the butte lying to the north of the McClure Ranch, and, indeed, all the ground on Luke Creek would pay well for careful prospecting. It is proving a really wonderful mineral area. It is all mineralized. Next week something will be said of the Yankee Girl and Black Hills claims which pretty well cover the ground on the south east side of the butte.

The Bismuth Claims.

Passing mention was made in these notes some weeks ago of the Bismuth claims in the valley of the St Marys River. It is stated on good authority that parties from the west of us are endeavoring to secure this highly valuable property. The property carries both molybdenite and bismuthinite. The latter is worth at present prices about $3,000 a ton..

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And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active Service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person.

Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, of legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. COREY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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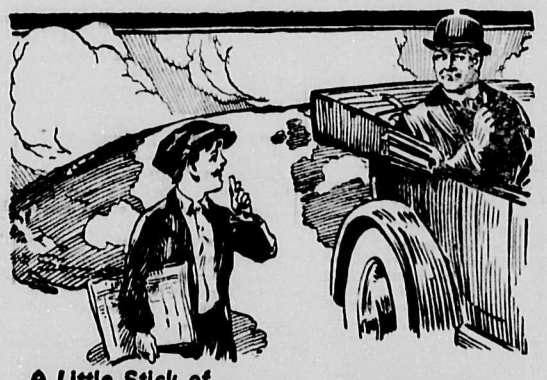

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News of the Surrounding District

FORT STEELE

(Left over from last week)

Mrs. G. S. Baker of Fort Steele received a novel souvenir the other day from friends in the old country. It is a brooch made from part of the aluminium trusses of a Zeppelin that was brought down in the south of England recently. It is made to represent a Zeppelin, and on it is engraved "L 21" of which it is part.

The people of Fort Steele are pleased to know that the road men are repairing the Fort Steele-Bull River road, that was in such a bad condition.

There is yet another road that needs repairing, the road between Windermere and Fort Steele.

Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith of Fort Steele received a telegram yesterday stating that Pte. H. S Clark, late assessor from Cranbrook has been removed from a hospital in France to England, and is progressing favorably.

ELKO NOTES BY FRED ROO

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green of Tabor is visiting Elko this week. Mr. Green has two sheep camps west of the town.

Billy Mills, proprietor of the Kings, Constable Killan of Fernie, Mr. Jones and Mr. Frank of Coal Creek, were out to Rock Creek fishing the other day. Senator Jones was [illegible] up a location in case they changed the name of Arkansas, Frank was tracing copper seams, [illegible] caught all the fish, and Mills an elegant cold.

Mrs. Kilburn Lunn and son, Waldo, were visiting with Mrs. Frank Swanson, Railway Avenue, Elko, this week.

Albert Mutz, the man whose beer made Milwaukee jealous, late of Fernie, now of Vulcan, Alberta, was in Elko visiting some of the old timers this week.

Somebody says Jim Thistlebeak has written the eleventh commandment, and it is "mind your own business." Obeying the eleventh commandment may not boost a person any further on the heavenly way but my, oh my, it would make life pleasanter.

Miss Agnes Allen of Fernie is visiting the Thomsons at the Columbia Hotel this week.

Tom Kincaird an old timer from Sweet Grass, Montana, was down the Roosville Valley this week, talking over the old buffalo days with Jim Thistlebeak.

Peace has been restored in Russia and everything has settled down, says the papers we read; down to a mere routine of dynamite, bombs and infernal machines and general retreat.

After the Labor Day sports in Fernie last week, one of the business men was late in getting home and his wife upbraided him. "Why it is'nt late dearie, the husband insisted, and just then the little mantel clock struck two. Oh no! said the wife sarcastically, it isn't late! you just heard what the clock said, didn't you? And manlike the husband grew angry. "That's right, he burst out, "that's the way with a woman, to take the word of a dinky little old dollar and a half alarm clock against that of her husband."

The Directors of the Elko Water and Power Company held another long session last week.

Canadians, says Jim Thistlebeak, take your hats off to your uncle Samuel. Last week a man in Montana gave three cheers for the Kaiser and the surgeons have been picking buck shot out of him ever since, and the all highest is beginning to look like a nickel with a hole in it. It will be all over with Germany when the United States gets through.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roo of Roosville are visiting Elko and Fernie this week.

No matter how perfect a man may be, his mother-in-law always sees room for improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Letcher and daughter Lulu, of the Square Deal Ranch, Roosville Valley, left for Okotoks, Alberta, Sunday.

Mining is very active around Elko, Sheep Mountain and the Roosville Valley, the last two weeks, and considerable claims have been staked. Several properties across the line from Roosville have been bonded.

Miss Nettie Terrace of Cranbrook is visiting with Mrs. Hardman at the Telephone Exchange this week.

There are a great many things, Mabel, that drive a man to drink, but the principle one is thirst.

It's none of our business, but by the B. C. papers they don't seem to have pulled anything on our old college chum, W. R. Ross, out at Fort George.

In the matter of the best laid plans for mice and men, says Jim Thistlebeak, in Elko the mice seem to have the advantage, for they have the women buffaloed.

Cable despatches received last week in Elko states to Mrs. E. M. Brewer that two of her sons, South Fork Ranchers, were wounded.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Max Wine, Bernard Semon, Sam Isman and Max Levine were placed under arrest Wednesday noon by Chief Hersey on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. They come up for trial today.

Strul Rabinovitz alias Charlie Smith, was arraigned before magistrate Arnold on the 12th, charged with attempting to steal from the person of J. Johnston. The accused was remanded for eight days.

WHISKEY BURNED AT NATAL

Fernie, Sept. 6.—A fire broke out yesterday in the wholesale liquor store of Steadman & Lockhart, at Natal, a small town a few miles from here, and the building and most of the content were destroyed. The Venazis hotel and Seiggles gents' furnishing store were also burned. The liquor firm had been doing a big business shipping liquors to points in Alberta.

LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS OF RUSSIA

London, Sept. 6—Premier Lloyd George, in a speech delivered at the Welsh eisteddfod held at Birkenhead, said that Germany had not as yet felt the final strain of war. When she did, she would realize the binding value of real freedom. If Russia had enjoyed more freedom in time of peace she would have been more united in time of war, for unity of action was not suppression of freedom but its highest expression.

GREEN CHOSEN FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Named By Sir Robert Borden for General Selection Board—Laurier Chose Hon. J. H. King

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—R. F. Green, M. P. for Kootenay, has been asked by Sir Robert Borden to act as member of the British Columbia general selection board which will name one member of each of the local exempdraft act. County court judges will name the other member of each local board. The government has chosen half the members of the general selection board and Sir Wilfred Laurier has chosen the other half. The complete list is as follows:

For Ontario—A. E. Fripp, Ottawa; W. A. Boyce, M. P., Sir John Gibson, Hamilton, and A. B. Lowe, Ottawa.

For Quebec—Joseph H. Rainville, M. P., St. Lambert; R. Langlois, K. C., Quebec; Hon. N. S. Parent, Montreal; and Hon. Sydney Fisher, Knowlton, Quebec.

For Nova Scotia—George S. Campbell, K. C., Halifax; D. A. Cameron, Sydney.

For New Brunswick—M. G. Teed, St. John; J. J. McCaffery, Fredericton.

For Manitoba—Senator W. H. Sharpe and Sir Donald Macmilian.

For Saskatchewan—Senator W. H. Laird, Regina, and Arthur Hitchcock, Moose Jaw.

For Alberta—R. B. Bennett, M. P., Calgary; A. H. Clarke, M. P., K. C., Calgary.

For British Columbia—R. F. Green, M. P., Kootenay; Hon. J. H. King, Victoria.

For the Yukon—Lieut.-Col. A. Thompson, M. P.; F. C. Wade, K. C., Vancouver.

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A CANADIAN WOMAN ON THE SUR-TAX

Suggests Public Libraries for the Farmers

A beautiful day a few weeks back I watched the workers of a hive of bees casting out the drones, for the moment I almost wished that modern civilization might adopt the same Germanic ruthlessness with the slacker and social parasite. At least to the extent that the workers, the producer, of the human hive might have enough from his production for moderate comfort and a little leisure to enjoy it.

I do not know that I am always like the man who, when asked his politics "reckoned he was always agin the government." But this might with reason be the politics of the country woman of British Columbia. The country woman and the country child of this province are not getting a square deal. And the province in years to come will reap a scant harvest because of its present meagre sowing.

We hear Ontario spoken of as the queen province of the Dominion, that agriculture is there so stable, in fact that the old homesteads back east are the backbone of the Dominion.

The Ontario farm has sent her boys throughout the world equipped with college and university education. Life on the old Ontario farm was not luxurious, but the homes were comfortable and there was enough. It was taken as a matter of course that the boys and girls would receive at least a High School education. Canada today has the eastern farm to thank for many of the men of ability and stability throughout her provinces.

But what is the status of country life in south eastern British Columbia? What percentage of the farm homes are beyond the veriest drudgery?

What percentage of the children of the outlying country are taking advantage of the Cranbrook High School? If you are interested ask the school trustees. You will find the answer illuminating as to the educational qualifications of the rural population of this district fifteen years from now.

Despite the flowery phrases of the pre-war real estate booster, nature does not respond enthusiastically to the first efforts of the pioneer farmer, and the wilderness is as tenacious as a black birch stump.

I will wager that this year of poor crops without the consideration of the sur-tax there are many women racking their brains and plying their needles in desperate but almost hopeless endeavor to provide decent and comfortable clothing for the kiddies during the autumn and winter months of school.

We hear of economy and conservation of food preached on every side. Is it economy to sell the one dairy cow or one of a very few to the butcher at this time? This is how the sur-tax must be raised on more than one raw farm in this part. Pioneer life here is to be pinched for any justifiable levying of extra tax.

It would have been infinitely more to the credit of our statesmen if instead of levying a sur-tax they had instituted small interchangeable public libraries in the outlying districts These could be kept in the country schools and under the control of the teacher and inspector. The number of books in each need not be great, and could be exchanged with that of another school at the end of six months or a year. The addition of subscriptions to a good review, a couple of standard magazines and one of the excellent women's journals would go far to mitigate the monotony of stormy Sundays and long winter evenings.

Sometime ago the remark was made that the country woman took no interest in anything beyond her own immediate concerns. That the majority of the farm women in the immediate vicinity of Cranbrook take no part in the Women's Institute or other community interests. The inference was given that the speaker considered the country woman dull and queer and of different clay from her extremely capable sister, the townswoman of affairs. If this were the case it would not be unnatural. The overworked plough horse is always dull and stupid, is it not?

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