

CRANBROOK'S FIRST FLOWER SHOW

Efforts of Women's Institute Crowned With Success—List of Prize Winners

The ladies who are members of the Cranbrook Women's Institute had need to be proud of the results of their efforts as displayed in the Maple hall on Tuesday afternoon. The only defect, and one that can easily be remedied another time, was lack of space, both for exhibits and on-lookers.

The hall was crowded to its capacity—the floor with people and the benches with products of the garden, the kitchen and the sewing room. The directors did manage to keep a space up the middle of the hall for some very nicely decorated tables, on which tea was served during the afternoon. There is no reason why any city which can put up such a display of flowers should not be one of the beauty cities in B. C. Nelson specializes on roses. Several varieties of roses do well here, but in the production of sweet peas, stocks, asters, marigolds and a dozen others Cranbrook can do as well as the best. If the show is well tabled only acts as an inspiration to our fellow citizens then we are sure the members of the Institute will feel well rewarded.

The committees in charge of the arrangements were:

Decorative committee—Mesdames Burton, Kennedy and Miss Maystre. Flower and vegetable committee—Mesdames Fenton, Leaman and E. Y. Brake.

Culinary committee—Mesdames Sarvis, Spence and B. Palmer.

Fancy work committee—Mesdames Tisdale, J. S. Brake and Coutts.

Candy stall—Miss Kimpton and Mesdames Clapp and Clark.

Refreshment tables—Mesdames Couldwell, Campbell, Sanderson, MacMillan, Smoke.

Gatekeeper—Mrs. H. H. McClure.

The president, Mrs. W. B. McFarlane, after the singing of "The Maple Leaf," opened the meeting with a neat little address of welcome. She explained the reasons for holding the show and expressed the pride felt by her fellow workers in the splendid way the members had come forward with exhibits.

To Mrs. King, on the invitation of the president, fell the honor of opening the show. In doing so she congratulated the Women's Institute on the success they had attained, and thanked them for their donation of the gate money towards the funds of the I. O. D. E.

Miss Edith Murgatroyd, on behalf of the W. I., then presented Mrs. King with a lovely bouquet in the colors of the Institute, white, green and gold.

Mr. Alb. H. Webb, secretary of the Cranbrook District Agricultural Association, was next called upon. He at once set at rest any feeling of jealousy that may have been present between the two bodies by wishing the W. I. success with their undertaking and pointing out that it was impossible for the Agricultural Association to hold a real good flower show, as their dates were too late. He pointed out the changes that had been made in a very few weeks on Mr. Quinn's property and also at the post office grounds, under Mr. Eyles' care, saying that if no one need be afraid of results if they only put in the necessary work.

Mr. A. B. Smith, president of the Farmers' Institute, expressed pleasure at the success that the sister Institute was attaining its first attempt. He also referred to the way in which the various public bodies in Cranbrook tended to "get together" nowadays, as against the time, not far past, when they were always at loggerheads; and hoped that the W. I. would do as the Poultry Association—hold one show for education and the next for results.

Mrs. B. Palmer next traced the history of the W. I. from its birth in 1897 back in Ontario up to its 25,000 members in 850 branches at the present time. The motto of the W. I. is "For Home and Country." The B. C. colors are white for snow, urging the members to aim high and pure; green, for the forests and seas, inciting the members to be kindly and tender one with the other; and gold, for the minerals deep down in the earth, needing much toil and thought to realize, anything of value from them, thus pointing out the path to habits of thoughtfulness and helpfulness so needed in our western life. The speaker compared the old way with the Institute way. In the old way a housewife got a recipe and kept it. In the Institute way a housewife gets a new recipe or some other useful wrinkle and is both eager and willing to pass it along for the good of the Institute.

At intervals between the speeches an excellent musical program was rendered. Those who gave their services so freely and carried out this part of the program in such an able manner were: Mesdames King, J. E. Kennedy, E. I. Paterson, MacPherson, Coutts, (Dr.) Kennedy, Thompson, Downs and Miss Eva Conley.

At the conclusion of the program

a vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Leaman, the past president, and seconded by Mrs. Shaw, secretary, to all who had contributed to the program. Tea was immediately served, keeping the directors busy meanwhile.

Mention should be particularly made of the candy stall which was arranged under a veritable bower of flowers. The work was carried out under the capable management of Mrs. Lester Clapp and Miss Kimpton. The prize winners are as follows:

Flowers, Plants and Vegetables

Class

1. Collection of house plants—Prize awarded by Department of Agriculture, Victoria; first prize International Cook Book, won by Mrs. Campbell; second, prize awarded by Department of Agriculture, Victoria, Handbook on Nursing, won by Mrs. Spence.

2. Collection of cut flowers—First prize, \$1.00, won by Mrs. Hall; second, book prize awarded by Department of Agriculture, "The Shepherd of the Hills," won by Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

3. Collection of wild flowers (by children)—First, book prize awarded by the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, won by Master Stewart McCure; second book prize awarded by the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, "The Melting of Molly," won by Miss Edith Couldwell.

4. Collection of vegetables—6 varieties—First \$1.00, won by Mrs. F. Clark; second, 50c, won by Mrs. J. Shaw.

Judges—Mrs. Harshaw and W. S. Santo.

Fancy Work Department

Class

1. Embroidery in white (solid)—First, Mrs. Coutts, 50c; second, Mrs. Tisdale, 25c.

2. Embroidery in white (eyelet)—First, Mrs. Shackleton, 50c; second, Mrs. Shaw, 25c.

3. Wallachian embroidery in white—First, Mrs. Hill, 50c; second, Mrs. Tisdale, 25c.

4. 1 pr. embroidered towels—First, Mrs. J. S. Brake, 50c; second, Mrs. Sarvis, 25c.

5. Drawn thread work—First, Mrs. J. S. Brake, 50c. No second.

6. Cross stitch work—First, Mrs. Roberts, 50c; second, Mrs. J. S. Brake, 25c.

7. Silk embroidered on linen—First, Mrs. Shaw, 50c; second, Mrs. W. B. McFarlane, 25c.

8. Battenburg lace (hand made)—First, Mrs. J. S. Brake, 50c. No second.

9. Collar and cuffs (embroidered)—First, Miss Arnfield, 50c. No second.

10. Embroidered tea cloth—First, Mrs. Tisdale, 50c. No second.

11. One pr. pillow cases embroidered—First, Mrs. Shackleton, 50c.

12. Best display of crochet work (cotton)—First, Mrs. J. S. Brake, 75c; second, Miss Maystre, 50c.

13. Best display of knitting (in wool)—No first. Miss Maystre, second, 50c.

14. Best display of crochet (in wool)—First, Miss Maystre, 75c. No second.

15. Best display of 3 sofa pillows—First, Mrs. Shaw, 75c; second, Mrs. Lower, 50c.

Judges—Mrs. G. Erickson and Mrs. Martin McCreery.

Culinary Department

1. White bread, 1 loaf—First, Mrs. Palmer, 50c; second, Mrs. Chapman, 25c.

2. Whole wheat bread, 1 loaf—First, Mrs. Shaw, 50c. No second.

3. Tea biscuits, plate of 6—First, Mrs. H. P. Johnson, 50c; second, Mrs. Shaw, 25c.

4. Layer cake, white and iced—First, Mrs. Christian, 50c; second, Mrs. Clapp, 25c.

5. Burnt leather cake—First, Mrs. Spence, No second.

6. Fruit cake—First, Mrs. Shaw, 50c; second, Mrs. E. Y. Brake, 25c.

7. Collection of cookies, 6 varieties—First, Mrs. Tisdale, 50c; second, Mrs. Couldwell, 25c.

8. Tarts, plate of 6—First, Mrs. Shaw, 50c; second, Mrs. Palmer, 25c.

9. Doughnuts, plate of 6—First, Mrs. Spence, 50c; second, Mrs. Shaw, 25c.

10. Lemon pie—First, Mrs. Tisdale, 50c; second, Mrs. Christian, 25c.

11. Apple pie—First, Mrs. Tisdale, 50c; second, Mrs. Couldwell, 25c.

12. Fruit, 4 varieties—First, Mrs. J. S. Brake, 75c; second, Mrs. Campbell, 50c.

13. Jelly, four varieties—First, Mrs. Gibbs, 75c. No second.

14. Butter, 3 lbs.—First, Mrs. F. Clark, No second.

15. Eggs, best plate of 6—First, Mrs. F. Clark, 50c; second, Mrs. Palmer, 25c.

Judges—Mrs. Paul Handley and Mrs. Bennett, Marysville.

Fred A. Russell has tendered his resignation as secretary of the Cranbrook Farmers' Institute, as he is leaving the city for an indefinite period. Mr. Russell left yesterday afternoon for Brandon, Man., where he will spend a couple of months and will eventually go to Winnipeg, where he will visit with relatives and friends. He expects to return to Cranbrook some time before Christmas and spend the rest of his days in the valley of the Kootenay. Mr. A. B. Smith will look after the affairs of the Farmers' Institute until a successor to Mr. Russell has been named.

GEO. W. WILSON KILLED NEAR FERNIE

Body Found by Section Crew Saturday—Undertaker Beatty Called to Prepare Body for Burial

George W. Wilson, of Fernie, who registered at the Royal hotel last Tuesday, met a tragic death early Friday morning, near Fernie, when it is thought he either fell or jumped from the early morning passenger train. The gruesome discovery of his body by men working on the section, in a lady decomposed state, led to an investigation by the authorities. Investigation disclosed the fact that the victim's neck was broken and the scalp badly bruised and cut up.

It is reported the section men saw the man on Friday morning and thought he was taking a sleep, as the body was partly concealed in the brush. Saturday morning they again noticed the body in the same position and investigation revealed the startling disclosure above mentioned.

Undertaker W. R. Beatty, of this city, was summoned by the Fernie authorities to prepare the body for burial, and went down on the early morning train Sunday. At present Fernie is without an undertaker, hence the summoning of Mr. Beatty from Cranbrook.

There is quite a lot of speculation as to whether the deceased's name is Abbott or Wilson, and it is quite probable that neither is correct.

The victim came to Cranbrook on Tuesday and registered at the Royal as Geo. W. Wilson, of Fernie. While there he cashed a cheque on the Bank of Montreal for \$52.00. The cheque was marked "accepted" and Mr. Seward cashed it, giving him \$25 cash and an I. O. U. for the balance.

It has since developed that Wilson was in possession of a stamp used by the banks for marking cheques and used it on this cheque.

A Printer by Trade

About 10 o'clock Thursday night Mr. Wilson visited the composing room of the Herald and asked for a printer's stick, saying he was a printer and wanted to set a little type. A copy of the Kootenay Arrow stood on the case and Wilson set one line of type out of a 14 point case. He was familiar with the various names of type and showed at once he was a printer. He said he was in the employ of the Guelph Mercury for three years. When asked if he had a printer's union card he produced two trainmen's cards bearing the name "J. J. Abbott," and asked if it was any good. Wilson carried a miscellaneous lot of articles on his person, including an electric flash light and a live frog. The stick in which he set the type is now missing and it is quite probable Wilson took it along with him as a souvenir of this office.

Cranbrook railway men know nothing of the man and are of the opinion that he was using these cards to assist him over the country.

HARVESTERS LEAVE FOR GRAIN FIELDS

Eighteen Cranbrook Men Left Monday Afternoon for the Prairies

A large number of Cranbrook young men are leaving for the Alberta harvest fields, when good wages and six weeks work can be had. On Monday eighteen left for Milk River, Staveley and other points. From reports all over the west there appears to be a dearth of men to work in the fields.

It is unfortunate arrangements were not made for a harvesters of excursion from this point, as a number of men signified their intention of going to help harvest the crop had proper organization work been completed. A few weeks ago Mr. J. P. Fink made a suggestion to the effect that every merchant in the city spare one employee to work in the harvest fields owing to the great scarcity of labor and the extraordinary heavy yield of grain. People who ridiculed the suggestion at that time are not so loud in their condemnation today. It will be found before many days go by that it will be necessary to organize to save the crop as there is a great scarcity of labor now and harvesting operations have only commenced.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY FATHERS

Pass By-Laws to Purchase Additional Land for Sewage Disposal Works

At a special meeting of the city council held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of passing the necessary by-laws for the purchase of six acres of land at the disposal works, there were present Mayor Bowness, Aldermen Leask, Camp, Banfield, Campbell and Belmont. City Clerk T. M. Roberts and City Engineer Cummings.

The land for this necessary work is being purchased from the township company for \$35.00 per acre, and is of the right formation to permit the waste matter from the works percolating through. The meeting was adjourned until 5 o'clock Tuesday evening when the matter was finally passed upon.

POLICE COMMISSION WILL NOT REDUCE FORCE

Decide Matter at Meeting Held Monday Afternoon—Other Matters Taken Up by Commission

The police commission held a meeting in the city hall at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Commissioners Attridge and Banfield, Chief of Police Adams and Secretary Roberts were present. This is the first meeting the board has held since April.

In the absence of the mayor Commissioner Attridge was elected to the chair.

The clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved by the commission.

Lengthy reports of the chief of police, covering the work of his department for the past six months, were presented by Mr. Adams. The reports covered the work performed by the prisoners on streets and lanes, cutting of weeds, and miscellaneous work performed by the guests of the city was brought out in the report.

A matter worthy of note in the report was the fact that the city was feeding its guests at times as low as 31-2 cents. There has not been a kick registered against the meals thus far. The reports covered the months of March, April, May and June.

The question of reducing the city police force from three to two men, was next discussed by the commissioners. Commissioner Banfield felt that a competent force could not be maintained with the staff cut to two men, the police having to perform other work besides policing the city. Commissioner Attridge thought two men would be unable to handle the situation satisfactorily, stating it would mean working 12 hours a day seven days a week. He believed the city had a most efficient police force and should try to maintain it. The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Banfield, seconded by Commissioner Attridge and passed: "While the commissioners fully realize the need of economy, they regret they cannot comply with the request of the council without impairing the efficiency of the police department. They would further point out to the mayor and council that they have already effected a saving of \$50.00 per month in salaries and that the work of milk inspector is now performed by the police without salary, thus saving a further sum of \$30.00 per month."

The question of the painted beauties from Hill 60 visiting in the city at all hours of the night and day, was a matter which received the attention of the commission. It was felt that the old rule, allowing the "babes" to visit the city at given hours each day, should be enforced, and the clerk was instructed to write the provincial authorities to that effect.

A motion was passed that the police commission meet the second Monday in each month at 5 o'clock.

Commission adjourned.

SPLENDID WORK OF I.O.D.E. WORKERS

Large Shipment of Goods Forwarded to Men at the Front—Willing Workers for the Week

The ladies of the I. O. D. E. have packed and shipped two boxes of Red Cross supplies for the front. The boxes contained thirty-two pairs of pyjamas, four dozen large bed pads, seventy-three field pads, five and a half dozen triangular bandages, two dozens pairs-pillow cases, three flannel nightshirts, two surgeons' gowns, six surgical shirts, 348 mouth wipes and four dozen face cloths. These were washed by Mesdames Nisbet, Barney, I. J. Baxter, D. Honeyman, J. S. Taylor and L. J. Palmer.

Donations have been received as follows: \$5 from Mrs. Harshaw, linen from Miss Kimpton and Mrs. Laurie.

Will ladies bringing donations kindly put their names on them in case any are overlooked in making acknowledgments.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held Friday, August 27th. Will all members be on hand with dues, also collectors of the ten cent fund are requested to bring contributions so that all can be acknowledged.

The servers at the Red Cross rooms for the week ending August 14th were:

Monday—Mesdames Green, Cameron, Christie, Laurie, McCreery, McKowan, Phillips, Burton, Brake and Leader.

Tuesday—Mesdames Atchison, Cameron, Bell, Salmon.

Thursday—Mesdames Halsall, convener, Honeyman, Jones, J. S. Taylor, Erickson, Leslie, B. Palmer, Finlay, Miss Alexander and Miss Roberts.

Friday—Mesdames Barney, convener, Harshaw, Geo. Taylor, Spence, Sarvis, J. Burton, Shaw, Henderson, Leader, Toshi, MacKinnon, Scott Macdonald.

Of the cutting committee Mrs. Halsall, Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. King have been working during the week.

The meeting of the I. O. D. E. for Friday, August 27th, will be most important, as committees will be formed for handling the refreshments at the Fall Fair.

ITALIANS LEAVE FOR BATTLEFIELDS

First Quota of Men Left Yesterday for Italy—Patriotic Demonstration at Curling Rink

Eleven Italian reservists left Cranbrook on Wednesday for Fernie, where they will be joined by about sixty more from that city and from Michel, forming the first contingent to leave Kootenay for Italy to join the fighting forces of their native country. The party which left Cranbrook was accompanied by Frank Provenzano and several other local Italians, who participated in a farewell which was tendered them in that city on Wednesday evening.

In ten days the second party will leave which will take about sixty Italians from the Cranbrook district, and detachments also from other points. Altogether it is expected that about 125 men will leave this district for Italy within the next few weeks.

The departing Italians were tendered a smoker at the curling rink in Cranbrook on Tuesday evening by members of the 107th regiment. There was a large number of citizens in attendance to bid them Godspeed and a safe return after they had successfully accomplished their part in the big war. A train load of the sons of Italy arrived from Wycliffe in the evening and assembled near the Provenzano store on French avenue, where about one hundred lined up and marched to the curling rink under command of C. Dicastri, Italian agent at Fernie.

Arrangements had been hurriedly made for the smoker, the committee in charge only having twenty-four hours in which to prepare the entertainment. However, Captain Tisdale and staff had refreshments in abundance and a program which proved to be exceedingly interesting. It was the intention of the committee to hold the smoker in the Edison, but owing to the sultry weather and other conditions it was found necessary to arrange for the curling rink, where the smoke could curl and circulate freely, as if in the open.

The Italian flag carried in the procession was made by Mr. Joe Martipoda.

Mayor Bowness acted as chairman of the evening, welcoming the Italian boys to the farewell and wishing them God-speed on their long journey and the arduous duties which lay before them. He said they were among our best citizens and he would be glad to see them return after the war.

Mr. N. A. Wallinger was then introduced and asked to speak for England. Mr. Wallinger briefly outlined the part which England has been playing in this war and stated that the chief attribute of the Englishman was characterized in the British ballad and the motto, "What We Have We'll Hold." He believed that with the Allies would finally rest a complete victory. England would fight until the last ditch.

Mr. D. Dicastri, of Fernie, was then introduced and addressed the Italians present in their own language, bringing round after round of vociferous applause. Just what this gentleman said to these little men from Sunny Italy we are unable to say, but we do know that it had a wonderful effect. His address seemed to strike right into the very hearts of the Italians, a blind man could see that every word uttered was driven home with sledge hammer effect.

Rev. W. K. Thomson was then asked to speak for Scotland and said that the Scotchman went farther than the Englishman. He not only held what he had but was looking for what he thought ought to be his. At the outset of the war he said the Allies were up against the fighting machine of the world. Some people had been unkind enough to class him as pro-German. He thought the Scotch were the backbone of the British army and condoned the fact that England was brought too much to the fore in the newspaper reports concerning the war. All the Allies were fighting for the same cause, a great fight of democracy against militarism. He urged the Italians to fight with all the God-given strength at their command, but to fight fair. He concluded by wishing the Italians God-speed and a safe return.

Dr. J. H. King was the next speaker on the subject of Canada. He said that while Italy was just now getting into the war Canada had been in from the beginning and proposed to stay in until the finish. He recorded some of the achievements of the Canadian troops in Flanders and thought the deeds at Langemark and St. Julien would live in history. The Canadians had been in the fight from the start and would remain in until the last gun was fired. Canadians were a peace-loving nation and had no inclination for warfare, nevertheless they could fight when the time came, and are now in Europe until victory has been wrested from the barbaric German. He hoped that the Italians would come back after the war and assist in making Canada a great country.

Messrs. Scott and South gave a banjo and guitar duet which was much

appreciated.

Joseph Ryan responded to the subject of Ireland and its attitude in this war. Mr. Ryan came from Tipperary town. Ireland had always fought for democracy and Ireland had many great military leaders. He referred to the Duke of Wellington. Ireland had now 180,000 troops recruited out of a population of about 4,000,000. The Kaiser had thought the Irish would be traitors but they had responded nobly to the call of the empire. He said the very minute war was declared Ireland rose to a man and was ready. Ireland would help Italy to regain her lost ground. He asked the Italians to remember Garibaldi and told them they were fighting for the same cause which Garibaldi fought for. He wished every Italian a safe return to Cranbrook when they would be welcomed by every man, woman and child in the city.

Mr. W. Gilchrist responded for Wales and said that in that little country they had raised the Royal Welsh Fusiliers which had more Victoria Crosses than any other regiment. Wales should indeed be proud of her sons. He brought down the house when he also referred to the "Little Chancellor" Lloyd George.

Major Davies then spoke for Kootenay and what had been done in this district. He thought the Italians were a fine body of men and he would ask nothing better than to be able to go with them and fight the good fight with them. He thought it fitting that the citizens of Cranbrook should give the Italian residents a rousing send-off. He told of the 54th battalion at Vernon, saying a number of men were needed to bring the battalion up to war strength. Mr. Davies stated he was touring the Kootenays to help stimulate recruiting. He felt that every man who could enlist should do so at once. Canadians were the best fighters on the face of the earth, and at this time the best was needed. He said the fight was in the great cause of democracy. He was glad to hear the previous speaker speak so well of Wales. He, too, was a Welshman. He congratulated the Italians, saying he was glad to see so many trained men in the assembled audience.

Mr. Emil C. Kuhnert responded for Russia and pointed out that the work that Russia is doing in this war is of benefit to all the other Allies. He was born in Russia and knew conditions fairly well. He hoped for speedy success and wished the Italians God-speed.

Mr. Frank Provenzano, on behalf of the Italian residents of Cranbrook, thanked those in charge of the entertainment for the splendid smoker provided for the men about to leave this district for the scene of battle. Every Italian in the building greatly appreciated the honor shown them and would fight all the better for it. He then addressed the Italians in their mother tongue and, well, we are unable to say anything further regarding his speech. He was merited a hearty round of applause at the close of his address.

The meeting closed with three cheers for each of the many allies and God Save the King.

CRANBROOK SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY NEXT

Children Requested to be in Places to Answer Roll Call—The Teaching Staff

Cranbrook schools will open again on Monday morning next, August 23rd at 9 o'clock with the following staff of teachers: R. H. Ashmore, M.A., principal of high school; R. S. Shields, B.A., principal of Central public school and teacher for division I; Ivor Bassett, assistant principal, division II; Miss E. M. Bechtel, division III; Miss H. Giegerich, division IV; Miss J. R. Richards, division V; Miss B. Pye, division VI; Miss E. Fisher, division VII; Miss N. Faulkner, division VIII; Miss A. McLeod, division IX; A. H. Webb, manual training instructor; Miss A. Woodland, principal South Ward school and Mrs. J. M. Deane, assistant; Miss Daisy McCallum, in charge of the Kootenay Orchard school.

It is requested that all pupils be in their places on Monday morning for enrollment, so that the classes may be fully organized for the term.

MISS PATRICIA McDERMOT WINS REX PONY CONTEST

Leads All Contestants by the Overwhelming Majority of 110,000 Votes

Saturday night brought to a close the pony contest at the Rex theatre. A keen interest has been manifested in this affair ever since the announcement some two months ago. Both young and old took an active interest in the contest, and up to the last minute worked for their respective candidates. Saturday night, when the result was announced, and it became known that Miss Patricia McDermot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDermot, was winner of the pony, everybody agreed that this young lady had well merited the reward. Miss Pat McDermot had a total of 110,000 votes above her nearest opponent, little Benny Murgatroyd, who made a good showing in the contest. Miss McDermot's total vote was 265,675, while that of Benny Murgatroyd was 155,925.

MANY ENTRIES IN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Arrangements Completed for the Annual Handicap Tournament of Tennis Club

The entries for the annual handicap tournament closed on Tuesday last and we are glad to hear that in spite of the war and hard times the event is proving as popular as ever. Altogether 35 entries have been received for the different events.

The tournament will start on Saturday afternoon, the 21st inst and will continue until Saturday, the 28th inst. The grounds have never been in better order, and with weather permitting the tournament should prove a great success.

The committee met on Tuesday last to do the drawing and handicapping. The following are the events:

Ladies Singles

Miss B. Pye—40 vs. Miss McBride, +15.

Miss K. McCreedy—30 vs. Miss Woodland, scr.

Mrs. H. G. McCreedy, scr. vs. Miss Hewitt, scr.

Miss Giegerich—15-3-6 vs. Miss Alexander +15.

Gents' Singles

H. G. McCreedy—30 vs. A. Raworth, scr.

J. Wilson +15 vs. F. W. Woodland, +15.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Announcement has been made within the past few days that wages for laborers on the C. P. R. have been raised. The lumber companies have also announced a raise of fifty cents per day. These are signs of the times which indicate that better conditions are returning. From every evidence this part of British Columbia will have a better season during the fall and winter than last year. The great number of men who have gone to the front will create a scarcity of labor which will mean that higher wages must ensue. The well paid laboring man helps the merchant and is the most important factor in creating prosperity when he has the money with which to buy.

The success which attended the initial efforts of the Women's Institute in holding a flower show and exhibition of women's work is a well earned reward for the efforts made by these industrious ladies for boosting the city and showing what is being done here along those lines. The show, while not large or elaborate, was beautiful in its myriad splendor of color and variety of exhibit. A large variety of flowers were shown. It was a little late in the season for the wild flowers, but this display was also good. The other branches of the show could not be beaten anywhere. These shows will soon earn for Cranbrook the reputation of possessing the most talented cooks and needle work artists to be found anywhere. Such is the spirit of advertising and such is the deserved reputation when it can be backed by such a show as that of last Tuesday. The instructive value of this show will no doubt assist in a better exhibit another season. More power to the ladies and congratulations on the initiative and public-spiritedness shown in their successful efforts.

THE RESPONSIBLE DUTY OF FIGHTING

In a recent speech at the coast, N. W. Rowell, the Liberal leader of Ontario, made a striking statement: "Our empire confers its privileges on all; it imposes responsibilities on none." He was referring to the fact that in order to do its share, Canada should have 500,000 men in the field, and to the necessity of all discharging their responsibilities.

Nothing but dire calamity, we presume, will ever drive the country of the empire to compulsory service, and yet, under our present system of lack of it, we are approaching a condition of things which was described by a writer toward the close of the American Civil War:

"Volunteering, the unprincipled dodge of the cowardly politicians," he says, "ground up the choicest seed corn of the nation, consumed the young, the patriotic, the intelligent, the generous, the brave, and wasted the best moral, social and political elements of the republic, leaving the cowards, shirkers, egotists and money makers to stay at home and procreate their kind."

We must not forget, too, that in this country we have encouraged the settlement of our rich lands of men who escaped the necessary defence of a nation on religious or semi-religious grounds. Of the 1,600,000 men estimated by Mr. Rowell as eligible in Canada, over 200,000 were born in foreign countries and 100,000 have not been naturalized.

We suspect that when the war is over the men who went to the front will be disposed to insist on their own right and in that of their comrades whose protest is silenced by death. The eager and patriotic shall no longer sacrifice their lives to give their votes and security to those who decline that duty, and that the right to vote at least shall carry some measure of responsibility if necessary to fight.—B. C. Fruit and Farm.

AMERICA CONQUERED IF ALLIES ARE DEFEATED

War to the Death Against the Power of Darkness—Peace More Terrible Than Any War

Canadians may well take to themselves what Rudyard Kipling, speaking at Southampton, Lancaster, a few days ago said in part: It seems to me unfair and unbusinesslike that after ten months of war we should still be raising men by the same methods as we raise money at a charity bazaar; but clumsy and unfair as that system is, it is the only one we have, and we must work it.

We committed ourselves to it in time of peace when we decided that we should not endure national service on any terms whatever. We chose it because it made us more comfortable and released us from obligations which might have cut into our time, our pleasure, and our money. We believed that in the hour of danger there would always be enough

men ready of their own free will to defend their country.

Our belief was justified in the past. The mistake we made—and it was not for want of being warned—was that we did not conceive a war on such a scale as that which we face today. The system by which we are meeting that war has shown itself to be grossly unfair; but since we chose it of deliberate intent, in the face of grave warnings, we cannot, now that it is being put to the test, shelter ourselves behind its defects.

How do matters stand in regard to recruiting today? There is, of course, a small, pernicious minority who do not intend to inconvenience themselves for any consideration, but I am convinced that the overwhelming bulk of the men who have not yet come forward to enlist argue, "Why should I go when my neighbor stays behind? Make it equal all round, and I'll go gladly." That is a detail that should have been settled in time of peace. It is illogical to complain of it now. If it is changed, and changed soon, so much the better, but meantime we must reap what we have sown.

Germans Well Prepared

The German has spent quite as much energy in the last forty-five years preparing for war as we have in convincing ourselves that wars should not be prepared for. He has started this war with a magnificent equipment which took him time and heavy taxation to get together. That equipment we have had to face for the last ten months. We have had to face more. The Germans went into this war with a mind which had been carefully trained out of the idea of every moral sense or obligation—private, public, or international. He does not recognize the existence of any law, least of all those he has subscribed to himself, in making war against combatants or non-combatants, men, women and children.

He has done from his own point of view very well indeed. All mankind bears witness today that there is no crime, no cruelty, no abomination that the mind of man can conceive which the German has not perpetrated, is not perpetrating and will not perpetrate if he is allowed to go on. Those horrors and perversions were not invented by him on the spur of the moment. They were arranged before hand, their outlines are laid down in the German war-book. They are part of the system in which Germany has been scientifically trained. It is the essence of that system to make such a hell of the countries where her armies set foot, that any terms she may offer will seem like heaven to the people whose bodies she has defiled and whose minds she has broken of set purpose and intention.

In the face of these facts, it is folly for any fit man to waste one minute in talking about what he would do if our system of recruiting were changed, or to wait on, as some men are waiting, in the hope of compulsion being introduced. We shall not certainly not be saved by hanging on to our private jobs and businesses. Our own strength and our own will alone can save us. If these fail, the alternative for us is robbery, rape of the women, starvation, as a prelude to slavery. Nor need we expect any miracle to save us. So long as an unbroken Germany exists, so long will life on this planet be intolerable, not only for us and for our Allies, but for all humanity. And humanity knows it.

At present six European nations are bearing the burden of the war. There is a fringe of shivering neutrals almost under the German guns who look out of their front doors and see, as they were meant to see, what has been done to Belgium, the German guaranteed neutral. But however the world intends to divide itself, there are only two divisions in the world today—human beings and Germans. And the German knows it. Human beings have long ago sickened of him and everything connected with him—of all he does, says, thinks, or believes. From the ends of the earth to the ends of the earth they desire nothing more greatly than that this unclean thing should be thrust out from the membership and the memory of the nations.

The German's answer to the world's loathing is "I am strong. I kill. I shall go on killing by all means in my power till I have imposed my will on all human beings." He gives no choice. He leaves no middle way. He has reduced civilization and all that civilization means to the simple question of kill or be killed.

Imagine Germany Victorious

Up to the present, as far as we can find out, Germany has suffered some three million casualties. She can suffer another three millions, and, for aught we know, another three million after that. We have no reason to believe that she will break up suddenly and dramatically, as a few people still expect. Why should she? She took two generations to prepare herself in every detail, and through every fibre of her national being for this war. She is playing for the highest stakes in the world—the dominion of the world. It seems to me that she must either win or bleed herself to death almost where her lines run today. Therefore, we and our Allies must continue to pass our children through fire to Moloch until Moloch perish. This, as I see it, is where we stand, and where Germany stands.

Turn your mind for a moment to the idea of a conquering Germany. You need not go far to see what it would mean to us. In Belgium at this hour, several million Belgians are making war material or fortifications for their conquerors. They are given enough food to support life as the German thinks it should be supported.

By the way, I believe the United States of America supplies a large part of that food. In return they are compelled to work at the point of the bayonet. If they object they are shot. Their factories, their houses, and their public buildings have long ago been gutted, and everything in them that was valuable or useful has been packed up and sent to Germany. They have no more property, and no more rights than cattle; and they cannot lift a hand to protest the honour of their women. And less than a year ago they were one of the most civilized and prosperous of the nations of the earth.

There has been nothing like the horror of their fate in all history, and this system is in full working order within fifty miles of the English coast. Where I live I can hear the guns that are trying to extend it. The same system exists in such parts of France and Poland as are in German hands. But whatever has been dealt out to Belgium, France, and Poland will be England's fate ten-fold if we fail to subdue the Germans. That we shall be broken, plundered, robbed, and enslaved like Belgium will be but the first part of the matter.

No Terms Possible

There are special reasons in the German mind why we should be morally and mentally shamed and dishonored beyond all other people—why we should be degraded till those who survive may scarcely dare to look each other in the face. Be perfectly sure, therefore, that if the Germans are victorious, every refinement of outrage which is within the compass of the German imagination will be inflicted on us in every aspect of our lives. Over and above this, no pledge we can offer, no guarantee we can give will be accepted by the Germans as binding. She has broken her own most solemn oaths, pledges, and obligations, and by the very fact of her existence she is bound to trust nothing and to recognise nothing except immediate superior force backed by illimitable cruelty. So you see there are no terms possible.

Realise, too, if the Allies are beaten, there will be no spot on the globe where a soul can escape from the domination of this enemy of mankind. There has been childish talk that the Western hemisphere would offer a refuge from oppression. Put that thought from your mind. If the Allies were defeated, Germany would not need to send a single battleship over the Atlantic. She would issue an order and it would be obeyed. Civilization would be bankrupt, and the western world would be taken over with the rest of the wreckage by Germany, the receiver. So you see there is no retreat possible. There are no terms and no retreat in this war. It must go forward, and with those men of England who are eligible for service, but who have not yet offered themselves, the decision of the war rests.

The Need for Men.

Let us look at a few figures. Like ourselves, I have no definite information; but, as far as one can estimate, rather more than 2,000,000 men have joined the army up to date. This is an impressive record till one remembers that the population of these islands is rather more than 45,000,000, so that the present proportion works out as about five per cent of the total population, and ten per cent of the total male population. We do not know how many soldiers we shall need to end the war, but we do know that we do not need ninety per cent of the male population to make ammunition and carry on the necessary work of the country during the war.

People who won't look facts in the face ask sometimes: "What's the use of piling in men before one has the arms and equipment for them?" The answer is quite simple. You can use equipment the minute you get it, but you can't use a man till he has been trained. That is why the supply of men must always be months ahead of their supplies. And we need a steady unbroken flow of men—and young and without domestic ties for choice—always coming on into training.

Once again I admit as freely as any of you here the immense unfairness of our system, which has been well called conscription by cajolery; but it is the system we have chosen; and till we have another we must work it. Those who believe in national service can take comfort from the thought that if the Government has not yet brought it in, they must be quicker than the Government—(this isn't difficult)—and bring themselves in. Those who believe in the principles of voluntary service must realize that now is the one time for them to show what an excellent system it is by voluntarily shouldering their responsibilities.

Heroes Without Stain.

In the meantime, public opinion is hardening every day against the eligible men who have excuses which are not reasons for not enlisting. Public opinion is hardening against those parents, wives, and relatives, and employers, who, directly or indirectly, are keeping these men back. You can't expect people who have given or lost their own flesh and blood in this war to be patient or sympathetic with people whose families are still untouched and unseparated. That feeling may be reasonable or unreasonable, but it is one result of our system, and as more men join it will increase. What's the good of waiting till it breaks bounds?

This is for us, in truth, war to the death against the power of darkness, with whom any peace except on our own terms would be more terrible than any war. Words cannot begin to do justice to the devotion and bravery of our men who have already gone up against that power. They

have dealt, almost as a matter of routine, in battles, any one of which in the old days would have made the marvel and the glory of a generation. They have endured as never British troops have been called upon to endure the most amazing devices of warfare, and the unclean malice of the enemy. They have proved themselves through all these things heroes without a stain.

The counties know, the great cities know and the little villages where they mark the names on the church door know, what their neighbours and kin have done. There is no part of the land today which has not its now reverence and pride in our Armies' achievements. But the need—the Empire's great need—is for more men of this mould.

LIST OF SPECIALS FOR THE FALL FAIR

Sec. 801.—Boys' and Girls' Potato Competition. To the competitor showing the best sample of 12 potatoes from a competition plot: \$2.25. To the next best sample, \$1.25. Given by Cranbrook Farmers' Institute.

Sec. 821. For the best collection of grains and fodder plants (not including roots) in sheaves of not less than six inches in diameter: A good Ayrshire Grade Heifer Calf. Given by Mr. J. A. Pringle, Braemar Stock Farm.

Sec. 841. Milk.—Special for producers. Given by B. C. Dairymen's Assn. Best gallon of milk in quart bottles. 1st, Scale or Milk Fever Outfit and Milk Pail. 2nd, Scale, 3rd, \$2.00; fourth, \$1.00.

Sec. 121.—Best pen of three bacon hogs, any breed or cross, live weight 150-220 lbs. to be judged as bacon hogs. Given by B. C. Dairymen's Assn. 1st, \$10.00, 2nd, \$5.00. Exhibitors to become members of B. C. Dairymen's Assn. before August 1st, 1915. Milk Pail. Exhibitors to become members of B. C. Dairymen's Assn. before August 1st, 1915.

Sec. 211. To the breeder making the most points in any one of the following classes in the poultry department: Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, Single Comb Reds, Rose Comb Reds, White Orpingtons or White Leghorns. Firsts and specials to count two, seconds one.—Daily News for one year, given by Daily News Publishing Co., Nelson, B. C.

Sec. 822. Silver shield donated by Mr. Watts, of Wattsburg, also 12 Vanderpool Red apple trees, 1 year old on three year roots. Fruit will keep till June. Given by British Columbia Nurseries Co., Vancouver. The best collection of farm products, together with a short statement showing how the various parts of the collection were raised, or made.

212. School children's poultry competition. Prizes given by the Cranbrook Poultry Association. First, \$7.00; second, \$3.00; third, \$2.00; fourth, \$1.00.

Points

Percentage hatched	Points.
Per. cent raised of those hatched	100
General health and vigor	100
Show points	100
Record sheet kept by competitor	100

Total points 500
No entry fee of any kind will be taken on this competition.

613. For the best pair of dressed poultry at the fair, \$3.00 cash.—John Levett.

840. For the best sample of butter in class 84, goods value \$5.00.—McCree Bros.

51. For the best dairy cow on the field, 98 lb. sack of Royal Household Flour and 1 lb. Victoria Cross tea—Little & Atchison.

11. For the best foal 1915, goods value \$10.00.—Raworth Bros.

881. Best piece of woodwork exhibited by boys under 15 years, tools to value \$5.00.—F. Parks & Co.

801. For the best collection of roots including potatoes, folding bath, value \$12.00.—Patmore Bros.

861. For the best exhibit in Sec. 1, white bread, 2 loaves, kitchen utensils value \$5.00.—J. D. McBride & Co.

921. Best collection of photos on Solio paper (amateur), goods value \$5.50.—Beattie-Murphy Co.

922. Best collection of photos on Solio paper (amateur), goods value \$5.50.—Beattie-Murphy Co.

941. Best pair of socks (handmade, grey), goods value \$5.00.—Halsall & Co.

862. To the lady making most points in sec. 5-10 inclusive in class 86 (cookery), 98 lb. sack Purify Flour and 1 lb. Ridgway's tea.—Ira Manning Ltd.

614. Best dozen eggs (white or brown) at the fair, goods value \$2.00.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

941. For the best piece of embroidery worked by a girl attending school in Cranbrook or district, over 13 years old, \$3.00 in goods.—Fink Mercantile Co., Ltd.

15. For the best dressed and groomed horse on the grounds at the parade, \$10.00 in goods.—Cranbrook Drug & Book Store.

250. For the best pair of ducks, \$2 goods.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

810. For the best collection of cut flowers (five varieties) \$5.00 goods.—Ward & Harris.

On Monday a large crowd assembled at the station to say good-bye to the Cranbrook men going to the old country to work in the munition factories. The names of the men are John Rae, Samuel Macdonald, David Leith, R. J. Ellwood, W. P. Macdonald, R. S. Robinson, C. W. Draper, C. A. Porter, O. E. Shaw, T. P. Carrick, E. Pearson, J. de Grotte and Arthur Morrison.

FALL FAIR NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

At a meeting of the directors of the Cranbrook Agricultural Association held today it was decided to have a relay race, 1-2 mile, two changes, two horses, loop cinch. Prizes, first, \$20.00, second, \$13.00.

The ladies of the I. O. D. E. have succeeded in selling eighty membership tickets and have as yet only canvassed about half the city. If they sell another seventy they will have all the concessions at the fair free of charge.

Messrs. Fink and Riches approached the retail merchants on behalf of the fair committee and succeeded in obtaining support that is quite satisfactory to the Agricultural association.

The farmers are the next on the list, the merchants and citizens are doing a fair share and if only the farmers themselves follow their example by subscribing a little and exhibiting much, success is practically assured this year.

The Dominion exhibit will be a large one and should prove both a source of instruction as well as of pleasure to those who attend at the fair grounds.

STATEMENT ITALIAN FAREWELL CONCERT

Receipts

224 tickets sold at 50c. each.....\$112.00

Expenditures

Printing\$ 2.25
Refreshments 108.40
Draying 4.00
Decorations 1.35

\$116.00

Deficit balance 4.00

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank every boy and girl in Cranbrook who helped me in the pony contest at the Rex theatre, the drawing taking place last Saturday night. You know there was only one pony to be won and there were several of us after it. I was, like the other boys and girls in the contest, after the pony, but failed to have enough votes to take it home with me. My little friend, Patricia McDermot, won the contest, with a large number of votes. I wish her the best of luck with the pony.

Bennie Murgatroyd.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Patricia McDermot wishes to express her very sincere thanks to all those who so generously assisted her, not only by contributing their own votes, but by using their influence on her behalf, which had the gratifying result of returning her an easy winner in the recent pony contest, held at the Rex theatre.

E. Goddard, alias Frank Foster, charged with sedition, and A. A. Johnson, charged with having illicit connection with a young girl of tender years, will be taken to Nelson goal tomorrow (Friday) by Constable Collins.

J. P. Fink and James Martin are at Bull River on a short business trip.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, August 22nd

Holiness at 11 a.m. by Capt. Kerr. Salvation meeting 8 p.m. Capt. Cox of Vancouver, will be present all day and address the evening meeting. Week-day meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

W. Kerr, C. O.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor, W. K. Thomson

Morning service 11 a.m. Subject: "The Temptation of Christ."

S. S. and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Subject "Jonah, The Narrow."

"God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble."—Ps. 46.

CHRIST CHURCH

8 a.m. holy communion.

11 a.m. Matins and Litany.

7.30 p.m. Evensong.

Preacher, Rev. W. H. Bridge, B.A., Lth (Rector).

SATURDAY SPECIALS AT F. PARKS & CO.

Three-coat enamelware, the best made. On Saturday we will sell:

1 five quart pudding pan, worth 35c.

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TOWN TOPICS

We sharpen lawn mowers—Patmore Bros.

Father John, of Creston, came in Tuesday.

The "Crisis in B. C." for sale at the Herald office. Price 5c.

Prices are reasonable and the work guaranteed at the Kootenay Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Powell, of Kimberley, came in Wednesday on a short visit.

Miss Fisher, teacher in the public school, returned Wednesday from her holidays.

Miss Gertrude Heard, nurse, of Fernie, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Mackey.

Joseph Walsh, constable at Fort Steele, was in the city yesterday on official business.

Mrs. John Fluhrer and family, of Spokane, Wash., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kummer.

Dr. Rutledge, veterinary surgeon, made a professional visit to Michel on the early morning train Wednesday.

Crescent Lodge, Knights of Pythias, take this opportunity of thanking all those who so kindly donated flowers for Decoration Day services. 33-1t

Mr. Roy Myers and wife left yesterday for Medicine Hat, Alberta, to harvest his grain crop. Mr. Myers expects to be away about six weeks.

Constable McRae, formerly stationed at Michel, passed through Cranbrook yesterday on his way to Vernon, having joined the 54th battalion.

The little town of Michel is doing its bit in the way of furnishing recruits. Nine from that place passed through Wednesday for Vernon camp.

Prairie chicken are getting so numerous that they are now sporting themselves on the lawns of several Cranbrook people in the early hours of the morning.

Miss Dorothy Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Webb, is leaving Friday for Nelson, where she will enter the Kootenay Lake general hospital to train for a nurse.

Frank Foley, who has been visiting with friends in the city from Vernon camp, hied himself back on Tuesday for his finishing touches before going out to wrestle with the German foe.

J. H. Quartly, manager of the Unionist Investment Co., at Wawa, was a city visitor on Wednesday, making final arrangements for the printing of the prize list for the Wawa fair.

Mrs. A. G. Hill and two daughters are spending a few weeks visiting with friends in Calgary and Macleod. They will also visit at Staveland, Alberta at the home of Mrs. Hill's father, Mr. Thos. Childs.

Jack Haslam has gone to Fernie on his holidays. Mr. Haslam pays Fernie regular visits and is now going to spend a fortnight there. The editor of the Fernie Free Press should keep his eye on John, as he furnishes good material for a front page story.

Sergeant J. H. Malcolm, of the 54th Kootenay battalion, who has been in the city on a brief furlough, has been appointed to assist in the recruiting in this city for the 54th. Anyone desiring to join the 54th can secure all information from either Dr. Green or Sergeant Malcolm.

News items will be greatly appreciated by the Herald. If you have anybody visiting with you or believe they would like to see their name in print. We would also appreciate news items of marriages, births, socials, Sunday school picnics, anything of local news value. Phone 18.

*At a meeting of the executive of the Cranbrook Retail Merchants Association held this week it was decided that the stores will observe Labor Day, Monday, September 6th, dispensing with the Wednesday half-holiday for that week. They will also close at 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 9th, the last day of the Fall Fair, opening again at 6 p.m. that evening.

Ford repairs our specialty.—The Kootenay Garage.

Mrs. J. McTavish, of Bull River, was in the city the latter part of the week.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Fernie, was a visitor in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Chief of Provincial Constables Welsh, of Fernie, was in the city Saturday on business.

For ignition, self-starters and battery troubles, see Cooper at the Kootenay Garage.

Reckall Orderlies make you feel fine. You will feel better and live longer if you'll keep your bowels regular by the occasional use of Reckall Orderlies.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson and daughters Hazel and Lillian are expected home tomorrow from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Fort William, Ont., and other eastern points.

If children are feverish give a light laxative like Reckall Orderlies which often removes the cause. Sold only by The Beattie-Murphy Co., The Rexall Store, 10c., 25c. & 50c. boxes.

Rev. W. K. Thomson, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, who has been on a three weeks vacation to the coast, returned Saturday and conducted the regular services at the church Sunday.

Mr. Fred L. Wolf, publisher of the Newport Miner, at Newport, Washington, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Wolf is motoring through to Eureka, Mont., where he will visit with his brother for a few days.

Mr. W. D. Hill, formerly a resident of this city, arrived in town the latter part of the week on a brief visit. Mr. Hill is looking in perfect health and feeling optimistic as to the future success of British Columbia.

Mr. Frank Parks has located his lost cat through the ad. placed in last week's Herald. The cat with the little black spot on its tail is now comfortable at the Parks home. This is another little instance that it pays to advertise.

Mr. A. B. Grace, of the inland revenue department, who has been ill for the past fortnight, and who has been convalescing, being in his office the first of last week, took another bad turn Sunday which will necessitate his remaining at home for some days.

For auto repair work see Cooper at the Kootenay Garage.

Mr. H. S. Haynes is now a bosom friend of ye editor's. Mr. Haynes informs us that since the appearance of the last issue of this paper, he has been kept busy receiving the congratulations of his numerous Cranbrook friends. It surely pays to advertise.

Mr. R. S. Shields returned Monday from Toronto, at which place he has been spending his holidays. Mr. Shields is now principal of the Central school and is busily making arrangements for the opening of the school term. He was accompanied on his return trip by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Shields, who will make her home here with her son.

On Saturday a large consignment of berries were shipped to Calgary from this point. Twelve crates of black currants from the Bennett ranch, Marysville, was included in the shipment. The fruit was large and of an inviting appearance. Calgary people are taking a liking to Cranbrook fruit and the growers of small fruit here can in future depend on this market, provided, of course, they go after it.

Forty Ducks passed through the city Tuesday en route for the harvest fields of Alberta and Saskatchewan. In conversation with some of their friends at the station, they intimated that on their return they will settle on block \$12, Creston, arrangements being practically completed for the purchase of same. It is the intention to start a jam factory and live in peace and harmony with the residents of Creston.

All members of the Cranbrook Local Conservative Association are hereby notified that the regular monthly meeting will be held on Friday, September 3rd at 8 p.m. in Clapp's Hall, over the Clear Store. Business of importance to the Association will be taken up. Applications for membership will be received. All members and those desirous of becoming members are requested to attend. 33

Alex. McLean, who was fished out of the creek Sunday evening, as the good people of Cranbrook were wending their way to church, is out of the coop. After serving four days Alex. discovered to his great amazement the sum of \$5 in his jeans, the exact amount of his fine, and is today enjoying British liberty. He says fishing along the creek on Sunday evening is bad business and will reserve a seat on the water wagon for the next six months.

MISS M. CHESTER
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Sewing Done at Home or by Day

232 Hanson Avenue

James Joyce, of Elko, is in the city today.

Mrs. G. Hendren, of Creston, is in the city today.

J. Taenhauser, of Fort Steele, was in the city yesterday.

R. J. Long, of Creston, was a business visitor this week.

M. A. Beale has returned from a visit at the coast, where he spent ten days.

Born—On Thursday, August 12th, 1915, at the Cottage hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haines, twins, boy and girl.

Mrs. J. D. McBride and Miss McBride returned on Wednesday from a two weeks camping trip to St. Mary's lake.

Mrs. Brown, of Jaffray, who has been undergoing treatment at the Cottage hospital, returned home on Wednesday.

A donation of three pr. of socks has been received by the St. John's Ambulance Association from Mrs. R. Islip, Burton, B. C.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!!! You will find the real thing at Solomon Koury's store. Valuable goods are marked down to unheard of prices.

Jack Ketteringham, formerly a member of the Cranbrook band, now with the 12th C. M. R. band at Vernon, is in the city on a furlough, visiting with old friends.

Messrs. C. Wolfe, H. E. Crawford and Gale Smith, Spokane mining men here in connection with the sale of the Homestake mine at Perry Creek, arrived this morning and went up to Perry Creek. They will return to Spokane tomorrow.

Wandering and prowling dogs are responsible for the loss of a large number of chickens according to some of our friends. One man is now standing guard over his pen every night armed with a rifle and declares vengeance will be his before long.

The Overseas Club will hold their monthly dance in Maple hall on Tuesday next at 9 p.m. These dances are very popular and a good crowd is expected. Outside friends are welcome to join in and have a pleasant evening.

Miss Helen Harrison, secretary-treasurer of the Cranbrook branch of the St. John Ambulance Association acknowledges the following contributions to the Red Cross Work Fund: Amount acknowledged, \$109.70; collection at Christ church on August 4th, per C. A. Cook, secretary-treasurer, \$4.05; making a total of \$113.75.

P. E. Carman and Philip Briggs left for Halifax on Monday where they will enjoy a vacation down by the briny deep. From there they will go to the Panama fair, where they will take in the many sights of the big fair. Pleasure will be the outstanding feature of this trip and all comforts by both rail and water will be taken advantage of.

Little Joe Little, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Little, was accidentally run over by an automobile at the Presbyterian picnic grounds on Wednesday evening. The little fellow was knocked down and the car passed over him, the wheels, however, not touching him. He was badly bruised and frightened but not seriously hurt and will soon be around again.

Miss Gwendolin Kilby, daughter of Mr. W. W. Kilby, the well known barber, arrived Tuesday and will make her home in Cranbrook here with her father. Miss Kilby, who is only 17 years of age, travelled all the way from Birmingham, England, making the voyage across the Atlantic without the fear of German submarine attacks, her one desire being to reach Cranbrook.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cranbrook Poultry Association held at the home of Mr. E. T. Cooper on Tuesday evening it was decided to donate four prizes to the coming fall fair in various poultry classes. Mr. C. R. Sheppard and Mr. E. T. Cooper will assist at the poultry building on fair days an dwell arrange the poultry show to the best advantage, working with the show superintendent, Mr. W. J. Atchison. Mr. Benjamin Palmer, president of the association, will be on hand to answer any inquiry in reference to the various breeds and will be looked upon as the "daddy" of the show. Other business transacted at the meeting of the directors was the passing of a vote of thanks to the city council for the use of the council chamber for meetings of the association on the third Friday in each month. The books of the association were audited and were marked with the O.K. of the several members composing the committee assigned to that work. The secretary was authorized to purchase stationery for the use of his office.

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Miss Della and Jimmy Greaves have returned from Banff.

Mr. James Martin is in Calgary on a business trip this week.

Miss A. Nutt, of Moyie, is visiting in the city with Miss Enid Gill.

Dr. F. W. Green left Wednesday for Spokane on a few days business trip.

Miss Doris Wallinger, who has been spending her vacation at Canal Flats, has returned to the city.

Mr. Sandy Cameron, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, has gone to Bull River.

J. M. Christie and family left today on a six weeks vacation, which will be spent in the Okanagan and coast points.

Miss Edythe Macdonald and Miss Orma McNabb returned Tuesday from Calgary, at which place they have been visiting with friends.

Capt. Kerr, of the local Salvation Army corps, returned from Vancouver the first of the week where he has been spending a fortnight recuperating from a recent operation.

Private W. W. Ross, of the 54th Kootenay battalion arrived in the city this week enjoying a few days' furlough. Bill looks it as a soldier and makes a handsome appearance in the khaki.

Billy Aylward, of the 54th battalion, is in the city on a brief visit with his many Cranbrook friends. Mr. Aylward is cook with B. company and it must be said to his credit there is not a thin man in the bunch.

A neat and somewhat unique baby carriage arrived in Cranbrook the first of the week. This pretty little turnout is for the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Quain. The carriage is so constructed that the baby girls can sit side by side.

A. T. Roberts, formerly a member of the C. P. R. staff in this city, arrived here last Friday from Edmonton on his way through to the coast enjoying his annual holidays. He spent a couple of days here renewing old acquaintances and then proceeded on his journey.

Mr. W. J. Atchison on Tuesday purchased a new five-passenger Ford touring car from the Hanson Garage and has now joined the procession which swiftly moves to and from the many beauty spots around the city. He has already mastered many of the finer points of the machine and drives like an experienced chauffeur.

The Cranbrook District Automobile Association have decided to run a Patriotic Jitney Service to the fair grounds on September 9th, the last day of the fair. Starting at 1 o'clock, cars will leave post office, where tickets may be purchased, the fare each way to be five cents. Entire proceeds will be donated to Patriotic Fund.

W. H. Wilson and family and Mrs. D. A. Sutherland left early the first of the week for St. Mary's lake, where they will camp for another week. Mr. Wilson returned yesterday and Mr. Sutherland left for the camping grounds, where he expects to exceed his former early season record as a fisherman. There won't be any use to fish in St. Mary's lake after this week as he left loaded with all the latest appliances for attracting trout.

A. P. Noble and family returned Sunday from their camping out trip at Perry Creek. Mr. Noble says the trip was all too short and the end of two weeks came all too soon. A number of beautiful pictures were taken of scenes in and around the famous Perry Creek, which is now very much in the spotlight. Mr. Noble selected a spot in the heart of the virgin forest and here with his family they set up housekeeping for two weeks surrounded on all sides by the beauties of nature.

Knox Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual picnic on Wednesday afternoon in the grove about two and a half miles north of town. The children and parents were conveyed by autos, leaving the church after 7 o'clock in the evening. There were about one hundred and ninety children and fifty adults who took advantage of the outing, and all report having a joyful time. The only mishap was to little Joe Little, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Little, who was knocked over by a moving car in the evening about 7.30. Fortunately he fell fair in front of the car and received only a slight bruise or two.

The members of Crescent Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Sunday decorated the graves of departed members. At 9 o'clock the members of the lodge held a service in the K. of P. hall and at 10 o'clock marched to the cemetery, where flowers were placed on the graves of members. Each plot was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers as a mark of esteem to those who have passed into the shadow. The members marched in a body in command of Knight A. Hurry, followed by a carriage bearing the flowers, in command of J. E. Kelly. A number of graves, former friends of the order, were also decorated. Flowers were placed on the graves of Bros. W. M. Park, J. Noble, James McLead and E. Roberts; Mrs. A. Joffrey, Baby Woods, Baby Hill, Mrs. P. De Vere Hunt, Mrs. Bowness, M. Park, W. Hall, E. P. Fiewelling and F. R. Morris.

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Miss Symes, of the Fink Mercantile Co., left Wednesday for Canal Flats and the Windermere, where she will spend her vacation visiting friends. She was accompanied by her nephew, Danny Brake.

A treat is in store for music lovers of Cranbrook on the evening of Wednesday, September 1st, when Miss Hazel Fleener, will give a musical evening. The entertainment is under the auspices of St. John Ambulance Association. The proceeds of the concert go towards Red Cross fund work.

Major R. D. Davies arrived in Cranbrook Tuesday evening, being on a trip over the district in the interest of recruiting. The large demands made by drafts on the 54th battalion are leaving large holes in the ranks which must be filled if the battalion is to remain as a recognized military unit. Many more men are needed. Much of the red tape concerning physical fitness has now been removed and many men who were turned down previously will now be accepted.

Lark Langin, of Pincher Creek, Alberta, is in the city on a brief visit. Mr. Langan is very optimistic over the bumper crops in the Pincher Creek district. On his farm he has monster hay stacks every 20 feet apart, and so high that the sunlight can hardly get in. He says it is dangerous to go into the field without a compass for fear of getting lost. There is no question but that the crops are good at Pincher, but you should see the St. Mary's Prairie country, Lark, they sure are humdingers.

Mr. A. A. MacKinnon, of the Cranbrook Foundry, has relegated his old motor car to the scrap heap and on Tuesday of this week purchased the new gray five-passenger McLaughlin of the Hanson Garage. Mac now hits the pace with the fastest and allows nobody to pass him on the road. His old car was one of the first to arrive in the Kootenays and possesses quite a history. Everybody knew his car by sight or at least by sound. While it is several years old it is still able to cover the ground and has stood many hard knocks that would have incapacitated many a poorer machine.

The dance given in St. Mary's hall last Friday evening for the benefit of Mr. Relly, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by those who were fortunate in attending. The music, which was furnished by Messrs. Thomson, Van Stavern and Thompson was of a high-class order, and was a credit to this aggregation of musicians, who offered their services free for this most worthy cause. The dance was given to raise funds to assist Mr. Relly in business who is a shoemaker by trade and is anxious to start in business for himself and earn his own livelihood. The dance netted the sum of \$24.25 to Mr. Relly, after paying all expenses. The amount taken for the sale of tickets was \$35.50, the expenses being \$11.25.

A wireless from the Aurora at Moyie reports Mr. Bert Parker as having a rattling good time at Green Bay, where he is camping with a party of Cranbrook people. It is said Bert has the fish so tame in the waters of the lake that the fish will come and eat out of his hand. There is one fish in particular which Bert strokes on the head every morning. Tuesday morning Bert did not make his usual rounds of his favorite fishing holes, the party sleeping in that morning. Imagine Mr. Parker's surprise on being awakened by a voice shouting out: "Bert! Bert! Get up. You're not working on the Linotype in the Herald this morning." Bert went outside the tent and found his pet fish, so the story goes, practising on his dummy keyboard, which he took along with him to help pass pleasantly the holidays.



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WESTERN CAN. COLLEGE HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

This well known residential and day school for boys at Calgary has just closed another successful year, the twelfth since it was declared open by the Hon. Chief Justice Haultain (then premier) in 1903. During this session the high standard in work and discipline for which the college is so well known has been vigorously maintained. The different departments of the college report marked progress. The installation one year ago of technical manual training marked another step for draughting and manual work. Arrangements are also being made for a preparatory department for small boys.

Some years ago a separate gymnasium was equipped and a special instructor was engaged to give his whole time to physical training and proper discipline. Two years ago a well arranged shooting gallery was built for the special use of the Cadet Corps. These additions have won new favor among the parents and friends of the Western Canada College boys. The results are noted in the testimony of the District Commanding Officer of the Militia of Alberta. He declared the College Cadet Corps to be the best he had inspected and he did not expect the militia.

The College continues its success in sending boys to the Universities, into business, and the various leading lines of occupation. A Western Canada boy won the highest prize on graduating from the Royal Military College in June of last year. This is a peculiar honor, for all the best residential schools send many of their best boys to this Military College. This boy was for more than five years a scholar in Western Canada College. In the results from McGill University Matriculation just published Western Canada College does particularly well in English subjects. Of fourteen sent up thirteen passed and some of these made excellent marks. It is a tribute to the careful work of this well known residential school and college. It is manifest that the splendid reputation it has earned in the west is being well maintained. Dr. MacRea and his staff will be gratified that Western Canada College, whose graduates have won such high honors in McGill University, Alberta University and Royal Military College, is still keeping to the fore.

On account of the way in which the Old Boys have scattered during the twelve years of the existence of Western Canada College, it is impossible to obtain a full or complete list of those that have enlisted. New names turn up every little while, and from most unexpected quarters. Enough names, however, have been secured to show that over twelve per cent of the different boys that have attended Western Canada College have purposed to fight for the empire and a large number of these hold regular commissions. It is doubtful if any

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Following the example of similar residential institutions the College Corporation seeks to remove from the confines of the city and build on their beautiful new property some four miles out in the country. Unfortunately the continued financial stringency has compelled delay. Sketch plans, however, have been prepared for new buildings to be erected on the new site of 35 acres. Before these were drawn a number of the best residential schools in Eastern Canada, the Eastern United States and Great Britain were visited and studied.

The College needs these improvements, for it is the largest, the oldest and the best known college of its kind in Canada between Winnipeg and Vancouver.

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Good steady cook wants position, alone or with wife, as helper; hotel or camp. Write Box A., Cranbrook Herald. 33-2t

STABLE TO RENT, for four horses, electric light, warm, well ventilated with large hay loft and oat bin. \$5.00 per month, apply Herald office. 11t

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LOST.—One Persian Cat, tiger marked, worn engraved collar with silver tag marked E. G. Gwynne. Finder will be rewarded on return to Herald office.

WANTED.—THIRTY FARM AND HAY hands, daily, \$35 to \$40 per month, and in ten days we will need fifty harvest hands per day, good wages. H. & H. B., Employment Office, Calgary, Alta.

FOR SALE, cheap, Saturday or Monday only, one good range with hot water front and connections, one heater, one bed and set of springs practically new, and several other articles of furniture. Owner leaving town. Apply P.O. Box 317 or Tel. 425. 11t

