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SACRED CONCERT HELD SUNDAY LAST FOR SOLARIUM FUND

On Sunday evening last a very enjoyable concert was held at the Star Theatre under the auspices of the Cranbrook Womens' Institute, the object of which was to raise further funds for the Queen Alexandria Solarium for Crippled Children, towards which the Womens' Institute have now raised about $1200.00.

While the theatre was not entirely full, the sum of $40.30 was raised from a collection. Those who were not present, not only lost the opportunity of contributing in a small way to a good cause, but also missed a splendid program of sacred music given by local talent, and as was said by many who attended, it was a pity the theatre was not crowded.

A Fine Program

The program given was as follows: vocal solo, Mrs. C. Harrison, "Ave Maria;" vocal solo, Mrs. Brumby, "Just As I Am;" violin solo, Mr. V. Fink, "Ave Maria;" vocal solo, Mrs. E. I. Paterson, "Leave It To Him;" vocal duet, Mrs. J. Norgrove, Mrs. M. Forest, with violin obligato by Mr. Fink, "Abide With Me;" violin and pianoforte, Miss A. Sarvis and Mr. V. Fink; vocal solo, Mrs. E. C. Kuhnert; violin solo, Mr. T. Padberg; vocal solo, Mrs. N. L. Park, "Come Unto Him;" quartette, Mesdames Kuhnert, Hinton, Messrs. Hinton and Kuhnert.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Norgrove, president of the Womens' Institute, thanked those present for their attendance, and on behalf of the Institute, asked for the names of any crippled children who might wish to take advantage of the treatment at the Solarium. She also took occasion to thank his worship Mayor Roberts and those contributing to the program and others who had assisted towards the success of the evening, also mentioning particularly Mr. A. C. Blaine for the free use of the theatre for the holding of their concert.

History of Solarium

Mayor Roberts, who was presiding, gave a brief address on the inception and the approaching completion of the solarium which has been built at Mill Bay, Vancouver Island, where crippled children are to be treated with nature's remedies, consisting of sunshine, fresh air and sea bathing, assisted by science in the form of ultra violet rays and other health giving treatments. Mayor Roberts said the appeal for the solarium was first started in 1925, and the response was encouraging from the beginning. Sufficient money was soon available for the purchase of seven acres of a very desirable site, and last July construction of the building was commenced. It is the intention to open the building as soon as possible, though it will probably be a couple of months before all the available beds can be filled. Boys up to twelve and girls up to fourteen are to be admitted, and the minimum cost of $6.00 per week must be paid by the parents, if possible, although inability to meet this sum will not prevent any deserving case being admitted.

Funds in hand, Mayor Roberts stated, are almost sufficient to cover the completion of the first building and the necessary staff, which will accomodate thirty or forty children. After that, other funds will have to be raised for endowment and extensions which are expected to be necessary as soon as the beneficial results of this treatment are seen. $10,000 is needed at once for present requirements. "Is this sum, or even more than this, too much to ask to provide means by which the crippled children shall be given a chance of good and permanent recovery?" the Mayor asked.

Letter From Superintendent

In connection with progress at the Solarium, the Mayor read a letter received from Dr. Wace, the honorary secretary of the Solarium, which was as follows:

Dear Sir:

May I first ask that at the meeting on Sunday you will convey the very sincere and grateful thanks of the directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium to all those who have given such generous support to this movement in aid of the crippled children of B.C. and the west of Canada.

We hope to admit the first children during the latter part of February, and we already have a long list of candidates for admission. We have every hope that we shall open the solarium free of debt, and while we have no endowment fund, I am confident that we can rely on the generous support of the public. A nurse-in-charge has been appointed who was trained last winter under Sir Henry Gauvain at Lord Mayor Treloar's Crippled Children's Homes at Alton and Hayling Island. Sir Henry Gauvain was here in September, and twice visited the site of the solarium, and he expressed the opinion that "the site was in every way admirable." We shall shortly be sending out the forms of admission and rules, and shall be glad to hear of any crippled children who would be benefited by the solarium treatment.

In conclusion, may I express to you our grateful thanks for your kind interest in this work and,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

C. WACE,
Hon.-Sec.

T. M. Roberts, Esq.,
Mayor of Cranbrook,
Cranbrook, B.C.

Foreshadows Bigger Fair

Speakers at Banquet Wednesday Express Optimism For Future

SUCCESS LAST YEAR

Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the Cranbrook District Agricultural Association was held in the banquet room of the K. P. Hall, and was in every way a decided success. There were over sixty in attendance, representatives being present from all parts of the district.

The dinner, for which Mr. Geo. Anton, of the Victoria Cafe was responsible, was thoroughly enjoyed, everyone present seeming to have brought their best appetite with them and had them well satisfied.

Following the banquet the chair was taken by Mr. J. P. Fink, who called upon Mayor Roberts for an address.

Mayor Presents Prizes

His Worship the Mayor extended greeting to the members, and expressed his sympathy with the Cranbrook Agricultural Association, and regretted that the weather had not been favorable for them last year when they were all dressed up and ready to go. He was glad that with the help of the Gyros they had succeeded in coming out on the right side of the ledger. He concluded his remarks by wishing the Fair Association every success in their 1927 exhibition.

He then made the presentation of the following prizes:

Canadian Bank of Commerce Cup to Cranbrook Pig Club—won by Miss McClure.

Second prize, crop judging, New Westminster Fair—Helen McClure, Kenneth Jolliffe, Jim Stone.

Gold medals for highest team in Live Stock judging at Vancouver Fair—Ernest Worden, Lawrence Foster, Margaret McClure. Also cup and bronze medals for Poultry judging, ten teams competing.

On being called upon for a speech, Master Ernest Worden, on behalf of the prizewinners, thanked the people of Cranbrook and district for having sent them to the Coast. He believed that the success which had been theirs would prove of benefit to the district, and expresssed the hope that the good work done would continue. Ernest's little impromptu speech(which won for him many admirers, was roundly applauded.

More Co-operation

Mr. J. P. Fink, speaking on behalf of the directors, referred to the hard luck which they had had last year, and in regard to this year's fair, made the suggestion that the various civic bodies co-operate with respect to a future home for the fair, now that the building on the hill being gone made it a necessity. To continue the arrangement of last year, meant throwing away money.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were adopted as read, and the financial report adopted. This showed that the 1926 executive had conducted the fair and had not drawn on the surplus cash, but were in reality a few dollars to the good.

The chairman, in referring to the good attendance from all parts of the district, welcomed Mr. Wm. Dicken as president of the Fernie Fair Board, who would have something to say on the matter of the choice of fair dates.

Speaks of Fernie Fair

Mr. Dicken, in his address, took occasion to compliment the company on the nice gathering, considering that it augured well for the success of this year's fair. Recollecting a former visit to this city eighteen years ago, when, as he put it, "Fernie had a bit of a fire," the visitor said the kindness of the Cranbrook people would never be forgotten. Their hospitality had many times since been referred to by them, and the debt of gratitude which they owed the people of Cranbrook would never be forgotten.

With reference to dates for the Fall fair, Mr. Dicken pointed out that their fair board had determined that it was essential to their success to have the dates of their fair advanced, to avoid confliction with the Labor Day celebration. Their idea was also to co-operate with Cranbrook and Columbia in order that the dates may run, if possible, consecutively. This was the main object of his mission, the matter of determining the date having been left to him to take up with the Cranbrook board. In reference to last year's fair, which was Fernie's first, he was

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HOCKEY SCHEDULE DRAWN UP FOR INTERMEDIATE GAMES

Saturday afternoon a meeting of the East Kootenay Hockey Association was held in the Cranbrook Hotel with president E. S. Shannon, of Kimberley in the chair, and Mr. W. J. C. Cleave, of Kimberley, also present.

The following schedule of games between Cranbrook and Kimberley for the season were arranged. While the teams will be entered as intermediate, it is expected that the class of hockey which they will play will be nearer the senior class calibre.

Sunday, Jan. 16th:
Cranbrook at Kimberley.
Wednesday, Jan. 19th:
Kimberley at Cranbrook.
Sunday, Jan. 23rd:
Cranbrook at Kimberley.
Wednesday, Jan. 26th:
Kimberley at Cranbrook.
Sunday, Jan. 30th:
Cranbrook at Kimberley.
Wednesday, Feb. 2nd:
Kimberley at Cranbrook.

The winners of the Cranbrook-Kimberley series are to play the winners of the Fernie-Michel series, home and home games, before Feb. 5th, weather permitting.

Referees for the season were appointed as follows:

Lloyd Crowe and Dunc. Chisholm of Kimberley, and Ashton Powers of Cranbrook.

Owing to the bonspiel being held in Kimberley this week, and Cranbrook next week, it was decided that it would be impossible to start the schedule earlier, the Cranbrook rink being required for the first few days of the bonspiel in Cranbrook for extra sheets for curling.

LIBRARY IS NOW FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AS CITY INSTITUTION

Addition Recently Made to Books Which Now Numbers 4470

Monday evening last the annual meeting of the Cranbrook Library Association took place in the library, preceded by a meeting of the Board of Directors. Chairman Spreull presented a report of the operation of the library for the past year. From a perusal of this report it will be seen that the library has thoroughly established itself in Cranbrook, and is an institution which is worthy of everyone's support. Those who have been responsible for the guiding of its destiny so far are to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts.

The meeting was adjourned for one week to allow for a canvass of certain suggested names of persons who might consent to take places on the board of directors, it being felt by those members of the retiring board that there were many in the city well qualified to take over the work of conducting the affairs of the library if they were asked. During the year, much work has devolved upon Chairman J. G. Spreull and Secretary J. G. Cummings which might be shared in the future by others.

The report of Mr. Spreull was as follows:

Number of members: adults, 152; juveniles, 32.

During the past year the library has been well patronized by the public. The total circulation of books amounts to 4470 volumes. There are on the shelves about 1800 books, being an increase of over 700 since this time last year. The sum of $150.00 is in course of being spent at the present time on the purchase of new books. The directors are indebted to Mrs. Miles for her assistance in advising upon the selection of books. New shelves have had to be added during the year and it is anticipated that additional shelves will be required in the immediate future.

The supply of magazines has been quite inadequate and arrangements will have to be made to have up-to-date magazines placed upon the reading-room table. There is no charge for anyone using the reading room. The membership fee is for those who take books out of the library. The membership is by no means what it should be but this is a matter which can be easily remedied, as it is simply a case of approaching the citizens of the town individually. A refusal to join the library is extremely rare as the citizens of the town are undoubtedly loyally behind it.

The City Council has very generously donated a grant of $25.00 a month to the library and this has enabled the directors to carry on without getting into debt.

The time is probably not ripe yet for the library to be taken over by the city as a municipal undertaking.

In addition to the library being open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, it will, in future, be open for two or three hours on Wednesday afternoon of each week.

The library has been very fortunate in its choice of a librarian, whose unfailing courtesy and attention to duty has had a great deal to do with its success. Mr. J. G. Cummings, as secretary, has also been an enthusiastic worker on behalf of the library, and the citizens of the town are indebted to him for the excellent work he has done.

The library is also greatly indebted to the press for generous publicity.

Selkirk 'Spiel Is Closed

Visiting Rinks Get Four Events, Kimberley the Other

2 FINALS IN CRANBROOK

The Selkirk Bonspiel came to a most successful conclusion late on Wednesday night, though two of the finals between Cranbrook rinks have to be played off here. The visiting rinks did extremely well in all the events, winning four out of the five events. W. F. Cameron was the first to bring his rink through to the finals, taking, by a co-incidence, the Cameron cup. The Kimberley cup will be contested on Cranbrook ice between the rinks of A. C. Bowness and W. F. Cameron, of Cranbrook, and in the Cosmopolitan cup event A. S. Ward and E. H McPhee will contend for the trophy on local ice. Kimberley won the Grand Challenge event, McPhee in the finals defaulting to Whitford. In the Grand Aggregate, the event for which the Native Sons donated handsome prizes, W. F. Cameron came out the winner with a count of nine.

Wednesday evening the annual banquet of the Selkirk Bonspiel was held, and made an extremely successful conclusion for the bonspiel, which was a fitting opening for the fine rink recently built there. Kimberley curlers were given a cordial invitation to the Crow's Nest Bonspiel here next week, and it is likely will be well represented here.

GRAND CHALLENGE

Eights	Fours	S.-F.	Final
Whitford, Kimberley	Whitford		
Burke, Chapman	Whitford		
Dunkerley, Chapman	Dunkerley		
Lindburg, Bull River	WHITFORD		
James, Kimberley	James		
Doran, Cranbrook	McPhee		
McPhee, Cranbrook	McPhee		
Shaw, Kimberley			

COSMOPOLITAN CUP

Bowness, Cranbrook	Bowness		
McKenzie, Chapman	Ward		
Ward, Cranbrook	Ward		
Cameron, Cranbrook		Final in Cranbrook	
Dunkerley, Chapman	Dunkerley		
Douglas, Bull River	McPhee		
McPhee, Cranbrook	McPhee		
Doran, Cranbrook			

KIMBERLEY CUP

Whitford, Kimberley	Whitford		
Johnson, Kimberley	Cameron		
Cameron, Cranbrook	Cameron		
Bowness, Cranbrook		Final in Cranbrook	
Michaeley, Kimberley	Bowness		
McKenzie, Chapman	Bowness		
Ruffle, Bull River	Ruffle		
Ward, Cranbrook			

CAMERON CUP

Shaw, Kimberley	Shaw		
McKenzie, Chapman	Cameron		
Cameron, Cranbrook	Cameron		
Lindburg, Bull River	CAMERON		
Donaldson, Kimberley	Donaldson		
Burke, Chapman	Connors		
Connors, Kimberley	Connors		
James, Kimberley			

GRAND AGGREGATE

Won by W. F. Cameron's rink, Cranbrook

Bull River—Douglas, 3; Lindberg, 3; Ruffle, 3. Total, 9.

Cranbrook—Beale, 3; *Bowness, 6; *Cameron, 9; Doran, 3; *McPhee, 6; *Ward, 6. Total, 33.

Chapman—Burke, 2; *Dunkerley, 6; McKenzie, 3. Total, 11.

Kimberley—Connors, 3; James, 5; Donaldson, 3; Johnson, 1; Marsden, 1; Michaeley, 2; Nagle, 1; Shaw, 5; Shannon, 1; *Whitford, 4. Total, 25.

* Indicates still in competitions Wednesday evening.

OPENING DATE FOR LEGION BUILDING SET FOR JANUARY 29th

The Canadian Legion wishes to thank the following for their kindness in donating toward the Christmas Tree for the kiddies: Crystal Dairy, Cranbrook Meat Market, Western Grocers, Plunkett & Savage, Cranbrook Drug & Book Co.

The following donations toward furnishings have been received, and are gratefully acknowledged:

Dr. F. W. Green, cheque fifty dollars; Raworth Bros., mantle clock; T. M. Roberts, brass fender for fireplace; Fred Scott, donation to be selected; A. E. Leigh, candlesticks and ornament.

The official opening of the club will likely take place on Saturday, Jan. 29th, with open house from 3 to 6, when tea and a musical program will be provided. Smoking concert and refreshments from 8 p.m. for members and honorary members only.

A radio has been installed in the reading room, and has proved a great pleasure. The club rooms will be open on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. for the benefit of members and their lady friends listening in.

D. Halcrow has been appointed a delegate from the Cranbrook Post to attend the Dominion convention of the British Empire Service League Branches, which takes place in Winnipeg on January 24th and 25th, Mr. Halcrow expecting to leave here about the 20th.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO KIMBERLEY FOR JOINT LODGE INSTALLATION

About one hundred members of the Odd Fellows' and Rebekah lodges went up to Kimberley on Tuesday night by special train, the occasion being the customary joint installation of the new officers of the four lodges in Cranbrook and Kimberley. The ceremony took place in the Odd Fellows' Hall there, and was followed by a splendidly served supper, and a dance which did not break up until about 2 o'clock. The visitors were unanimous in their expressions of gratification at the hospitality which was extended to them by members of the Kimberley lodges, and the joint installation promises to become one of the permanent functions that will tend to keep the interest of the two towns somewhat united.

The installing officer was Brother Pontus Johnson, the District Deputy Grand Master, and assisting him was Sister M. West, of Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge, the District Deputy Rebekah president. Other officers assisting in the installation were: Sister A. G. James, of Kimberley, as D.D.S. Warden; Bro. H. Andrews, P.G., as D.D.G. Marshal; Bro. E. Nisbet, as D.D.G. Fin. Sec.; Bro. W. S. Johnston, P.G., as D.D. Rec. Sec.; Bro. F. G. Morris, P.G., as D.D.G. Treasurer; Bro. S. Fyles, P.G., as D.D.G. Chaplain; Bro. M. J. Halpin, P.G., of Kimberley, as D.D.G. Guardian, and Bro. J. Blezard, P.G., of Kimberley, as D.D.G. Herald.

Following the completion of the impressive installation ceremony, there were a few short speeches made, and a pleasing incident took place when Bro, P. Johnson was presented by Bro. A. A. Watkins, the retiring Noble Grand of Sullivan Lodge, with a Past Grand's presentation collar. Bro. Johnson was taken completely by surprise, and in a suitable acknowledgement gave a short outline of the wonderful growth the Kimberley Lodge has made since its inception a few years ago, until it is now in possession of a fine large hall.

Supper was served in the upper rooms, and in spite of the fact that three long tables had been set up, two sittings were necessary to pro-

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WEDDING

WILLISTON—JOHNSON

The marriage took place at the Anglican Church on Monday last, January 10th, of Miss Nettie Johnson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, who reside west of the city, and Mr. Raymond Williston, of Lumberton. Rev. F. V. Harrison officiated. The contracting couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, of Lumberton, and will make their home at that place.

Attending Session

N. A. Wallinger, member for Cranbrook riding at Victoria, came in from Calgary last week by way of the Kootenay Central and went on the end of the week to the Coast for the re-opening of the Provincial legislature following the adjournment from before Christmas. It was expected that the session would last about two months and those who have been watching political developments closely are of the opinion that this session will be the last before the house is dissolved and the Provincial general election is called.

Five In By Acclamation

Mayoralty and Two Year Aldermen Give Rise to Contests

RESULTS THIS EVENING

Alderman F. M. MacPherson goes back on the 1927 Council for a one year term, being the only nominee for this vacancy; the three retiring School Trustees, Mrs. J. Jackson, and Messrs. F. H. Dezall and W. Henderson, are returned by acclamation, as anticipated; W. F. Attridge put back on the Police Commission for another two year term, and four nominated for the three two-year vacancies in the city council.

This sums up the result of the nominations held on Monday at the city hall, and gives rise to the voting which is being held today, the result of which will be known this evening.

Of the two nominated for the mayoralty, T. M. Roberts, present incumbent, and W. F. Cameron, both are so well known, and have many supporters, so that to attempt to predict any result would be idle. The contest is expected to be close, with not much to spare, whoever proves the winner .

For the three vacancies on the city council for the two-year terms, J. H. Cameron, who has now served for many years, is looked upon as a sure winner, and also A. J. Balment, veteran of many campaigns, who has also been on the council for many years. The third vacancy will most likely be contested by J. A. Arnold, a former Alderman, and W. G. Robinson, a dark horse nominee, whose advent into the race for aldermanic honors, if unexpected, has many supporters with him, and who will most likely record a fairly good vote.

The nominations, as made to the city clerk, on Monday, were as follows:

For Alderman—Two Year Term

Balment, Alfred James—nominated by Lester Clapp and W. E. Worden.

Arnold, James Arthur—nominated by Nellie Hogarth and Alan Graham.

Robinson, William George—nominated by W. E. Worden and Norman N. MacInnis.

Cameron, James Helier—nominated by Geo. T. Moir and J. P. McLaren.

For Alderman—One Year Term

MacPherson, Frank Marshal — nominated by Chas. J. Little and W. F. Attridge.

For School Trustees

Jackson, Mrs. Helen — nominated by W. H. Greaves and A. Raworth.

Dezall, Frank Herbert—nominated by Ross C. Carr and Jas. A. Arnold.

Henderson, William — nominated by Wm. J. Flowers and A. C. Shankland.

For Police Commissioner

Attridge, William Frederick — nominated by Mrs. G. C. Miles and W. H. Wilson.

For Mayor

Cameron, William Forest—nominated by A. C. Bowness, W. A. Wilson, F. H. Dezall and Jos. Woodman.

Roberts, Thomas Mason—nominated by Annie Maria Laurie and Marjorie F. Beale.

ENGINEER AT THE CONCENTRATOR DIES SUDDENLY WEDNESDAY

Word reached the city on Wednesday of the sudden death at the Concentrator that morning of Mr. Alec Anderson, who has been chief engineer there. His death took place very suddenly while at his work, at about 8.30 a.m. Mr. Anderson had been at the Concentrator for a number of years, and was about sixty years of age. His only relative there is the widow, to whom condolences are extended on her sudden bereavement. Deceased was a member of the Masonic order, belonging to a Vancouver lodge.

The funeral will take place Saturday from All Saints' Church, Kimberley, at 3 o'clock.

An accident, which is understood to have been of quite a minor nature had taken place, the excitement arising from this, coupled with the fact that deceased was hurrying round in consequence of it, is presumed to have induced the fatal attack of heart trouble which ended his life very suddenly.

STANDINGS AT XMAS EXAMINATIONS, HIGH SCHOOL GRADES

DIVISION I—Grade 12

G. Dale, 71.2; C. Harrison, 66.4; E. Speers, 64.9; J. Ward, 65; Belanger, 54.1.

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DIVISION II—Grade 11

Aubrey McKowan, 69.9; D. Spence, 69.2; P. Thompson, 66.8; M. Kummer, 66.7; A. Moore, 65.6; M. Miles, 63.3; A. Richardson, 62.1; E. Ward, 61.4; N. Johnston, 60.6; M. McClure, 60.2; H. Heise, 59.9; E. Miller, 59.8; M. McInnis, 58.1; J. Barber, 57.1; C. Harrison, 56.8; M. Williams, 55.6; F. Finley, 53.5; M. Williams, 55.6;

Partials—M. Garden, 64.8; B. Haynes, 58.6; D. Large, 51.2.

Incomplete—E. Carlyle, 62.2; W. Elmes, 56.2.

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DIVISION III—Grade 10

M. Willis 84.5; D. Mackenrot 73.2; D. Evans, 72.6; J. Henderson, 71.3; L. Paterson, 71.2; A. Sakaguichi, 71.1; F. Jostad, 71.1; Eva Stender, 65.6; C. McBurney, 63.1; L. Sainsbury, 60.5; N. Surtees, 59.4; N. Miller, 55.4; W. Taylor, 54.5; H. Williams, 54.5; C. Harrison, 54.0; S. Dixon 53.3; A. Collier, 52.4; R. Moffatt, 49.1; D. Turner, 45.0.

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DIVISION V—Grade 10

E. Worden, 86.4; M. Trussler, 77.2; Helen Heise, 74.0; Nora Miles, 73.3; Jessie Brown, 72.8; M. Bridges, 71.2; Lillian Lewis, 70.6; A. Nicol, 69.6; D. Weston, 65.5; L. Hall, 64.8; I. MacGregor, 62.2; Nancy Nesbitt, 59.4; Pauline Rosen, 58.5; Harriet Home, 57.4; Mary Hutchcroft 56.5; Jean Home, 56.1; Kathleen Henderson, 50.4; Marion Carr, 50.1; Birthel Benson, 50.0; Allan Shaw, 44.4; Mabel Clark, 44.2.

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DIVISION V—Grade 9

M. Henderson, 90.3; I. Bakken, 85.9; J. McPhee, 81.2; I. McInnis, 80.1; K. Dezall, 79.5; K. Haley, 78.3; R. Chalender, 75.9; D. Bridges, 74.6; K. Stone, 73.9; F. McClure and G. Patmore (equal), 73.4; E. Gartside, 72.9; S. MacGregor, 72.5; Wm. Harrison, 72.2; R. Bond, 71.4; J. Warren, 71.2; W. McQuaid, 69.7; I. Lancaster and M. Pederson (equal), 66.6; H. McClure, 65.7; J. Farrell, 65.5; G. McClure, 65.3; J. Hutchcroft, 64.7; F. Pattinson, 61.5; B. Beale 60.4; M. Neily and S. Randall (equal), 60.3; P. Kossen, 57.1; E. Bartie, 57.0; A. Jostad, 56.3; G. Flett, 55.7; F. Foster, 53.3; E. Wood, 49.2; E. Shankland, 44.7.

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DIVISION VI—Grade 9

G. Futa, 82.3; R. Willis, 79.0; M. Robertson, 78.5; S. Frost, 76.1; O. Ljungquist, 71.7; O. Nelson, 70.8; M. Rankins, 70.3; L. Laithwaite, 70.1; F. Martin, 69.8; H. Holdner, 69.7; N. Park, 69.4; M. Macdonald, 67.3; O. Johnson, 67.2; F. Moore, 66.6; M. Gill and L. Barber (equal), 64.6; T. Chisholm, 64.1; H. McGill, 57.0; B. Hill, 56.3; G. Rankins, 50.4; H. Fanning, 49.5; M. Genest, 47.8; C. Allen, 46.4; L. Kuhnert, 44.4; F. Fisher, 43.4; W. Hallman, 43.3; E. Parker, 39.3; J. Drew, 34.2.

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DIVISION VII—Grade 9

C. Robertson, 78; S. Paterson, 76; C. Haynes, 74; I. Frame, 68; K. Martin, 67; H. Campbell, 65; M. Johnstone, 64; J. Little, 64; F. Large, 63; K. McFarlane, 61; Wm. Flett, 59; E. Campbell, 59; W. Pocock, 55; D. Ford, 54; M. Cox, 53; R. McDonald, 46; N. Marsh, 45; M. Ford, 30; R. Russell, 24.

New Year Shopping

Lady—"How much will I have to pay for a pair of silk hose?"

Clerk—"About two dollars."

Lady—"They come rather high, don't they?"

Clerk—"Yes, but remember, you're rather a tall lady."

Complimented on Appearance of Christmas Issue

The following unsolicited letter has been received by the Herald from a Winnipeg wholesale firm, to whom were sent copies of the Christmas number of the Cranbrook Herald, and is typical of the complimentary remarks which have been made regarding the Christmas issue of this paper.

"You were good enough to send us a copy of the Christmas edition of the Herald, and we want to offer our sincere congratulations on the excellence of this issue. It is very nice indeed, not only from the mechanical standpoint, but also the editorial excellence.

"It further gives unquestioned evidence of the standing of your publications in the community with the support your customers and friends are giving you."

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To Queenstown and Liverpool
Alaunia Jan. 31;.... Aurania Feb. 14

FROM NEW YORK
To Queenstown and Liverpool
Alaunia Jan. 29; Aurania Feb. 12
To Cherbourg and Southampton
Aquitania ..... Feb. 4, 26, Mar. 19
Berengaria Mar. 12, Apr. 5, 27
*Mauretania ..... Apr. 13, May 4, 25
To Londonderry and Glasgow
Cameronia Feb. 12; Letitia Feb. 26
To Plymouth-Havre-London
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REPORT OF CITY WORKS DEPARTMENT GIVES DETAILS OF VARIED UNDERTAKINGS

Cranbrook, B.C.,
Dec. 31st, 1926.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the Council.
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the annual report of the Works Department for *the year 1926:*

Water

During the year 26 new service connections were made, involving 958 feet of trenching.

New extensions to the water system were made as follows:

On Armstrong Ave., between Kain and Dennis, 495 feet of 4-inch steel main. On Hanson Ave., between Kain and Dennis, 150 feet; a total of 645 feet of 4-inch steel main.

On the Armstrong Ave. extension one hydrant was installed, 7 house connections transferred from the old to the new main, and 3 new service boxes placed.

The total amount of water trench dug was therefore 1603 feet.

640 feet of 2-inch main was also laid on Dennis Street, and 3 connections made to the residences of Messrs. Whiting, Bennett and Passmore. The trenching for this line was, however, not dug by city labor.

50 repairs were made to the water system, as follows:

31 leaks, 5 defective valves, 6 hydrants and 3 service boxes.

There were exceptionally few "thaw-outs," there being only 12, 6 *of which were at hydrants and valves.*

Regular visits were made to the reservoir for the purpose of inspection and the occasional destruction of beaver dams, which have caused *some trouble* at the upper reservoir.

256 service orders were attended to during the year.

Gold Creek Ditch

On Gold Creek in April, 2½ miles of ditch, namely that portion between the intake and the St. Joseph's Creek divide, was cleared of windfall and rock and gravel caved from the sides during the previous fall and winter, and 600 feet of shallow ditching was dug on the lower end of the ditch where it approaches the government wagon road, to prevent saturation of the same from seepage.

In June a washout of 20 feet occurring after heavy rains, was repaired, and the ditch was cleared of several cave-ins which also occurred *in the deeper cuts.* 5 days were occupied on this work.

Water was first admitted to the ditch on the 22nd April, but the same did not reach St. Joseph's Creek till May 20th, a period of 28 days, the delay being caused by the fact that the water has first to fill a natural reservoir formed by several potholes with an estimated capacity of three and one-half million feet, where the underlying gravel is to all appearances both deep and porous, and where undoubtedly excessive absorption and considerable evaporation occur. Attention has been drawn to these conditions in a previous report, namely that of August, 1925, and at your request, I have already submitted an estimate for the diversion of the ditch around this and a similar area known as Deacon's Slough.

The water was shut off on November 20th, the ditch having been kept to its full capacity while in use with the exception of the latter part of July, when the flow in Gold Creek diminished to such an extent that it was no longer possible to fill it to its full capacity, in consequence of which, and the seepage in the previously mentioned flooded area adjacent to the divide, water then ceased to flow in the lower ditch on the St. Joseph's Creek side. However, when rain fell in the early part of August, *the ditch regained its normal flow,* which was afterwards maintained.

The conditions of the ditch proper is fair, with the exception of some *two or three places, where owing to* unevenness of grade, it would be very advisable to do considerable work in the way of reducing its level in order to increase its carrying capacity. *Seepage from rock sections* has greatly diminished owing to continuous puddling, but the necessity of yearly cleaning of caved banks occurring mainly in the early Spring, will remain until the sides of have assumed a more natural slope.

While at no time did the water level in the city reservoir actually fall below its normal level, yet during the latter part of July and the early part of August, the observed amount wasting over the spillway at the city intake, fell as low as 1 c.f.s., and at times was possibly less. This was no doubt due mainly to an exceptionally low precipitation on the watershed during the previous Fall, Winter and Spring.

At the present time the amount wasting varies from 2.7 to 4.7 c.f.s., according to weather conditions.

Streets

44,730 lin. ft., or nearly 8½ miles of roadway were graded, exclusive of that done under By-Law 262 on *Baker, Louis and Edwards Streets,* the amounts done monthly being as follows:

March	8500	feet
April	5790	,,
July	1200	,,
August	3900	,,
September	7250	,,
October	15590	,,
November	2500	,,
Total	44730	feet

All of which was done by the power grader, teams being used only where plowing or scraping was required. 650 feet of the above was over road not previously graded on Kain and Van Horne streets.

Crushed rock was placed over 3700 lin. feet of roadway on the following streets:

Armstrong Ave., Kains to Dennis	600
Watt Ave., Van Horne to Kains	550
Burwell Ave., Baker to Kains	1750
French Ave., Kains to Dennis	600
Hanson Ave., near Kains	200
Total	3700

And in addition crushed rock has been piled but not spread on Kains St., from Watt Ave. to Clark Ave., distance 900 feet.

Culverts and Dry Wells

Three square reinforced concrete culverts, with end walls, were built on Armstrong Ave. (66 feet in length), on French Ave. (66 feet in length) and on Louis St. (60 feet in length); total 192 feet, all of which required a large amount of filling, particularly that on French Ave., *where in addition it was found necessary* to cut, haul and place 1600 lin. feet of timber for cribwork to retain sides of fill.

Four concrete end walls were built *at ends of previously placed 30-inch* G.I. culverts on East Hanson and East Durick Lanes.

A 30-inch G.I. culvert, 20 feet in length, was placed in East French Lane on Smith Creek, where no bridge previously existed, and the requisite fill made. 130 feet of small G.I. culvert was placed on Garden and Pooley Avenues and Louis and Van Horne Streets; 66 feet of old wooden culvert on Kains St. was also replaced with galvanized iron.

13 dry wells excavated from 6 to 7 feet in depth, with central cave walls of square concrete blocks and filled with loose rock, were placed for drainage on Baker, Louis, Cranbrook and Van Horne Streets, Norbury and Armstrong Avenues.

A wooden bridge, 12 feet in width, with rock filled crib abutments, was built over St. Joseph's Creek on Kains Street, and the approaches filled.

Sidewalks

Wooden sidewalks throughout the city were inspected at intervals and repaired where necessary. Under By-Law No. 263, 3004 lin. feet of these sidewalks have been replaced.

In six places cement sidewalk, broken probably through the subsidence of old water trenches, were repaired. When icy conditions prevailed, sand was applied to sidewalks *requiring it.*

Buildings

A shed 75 x 22 feet, with three closed compartments, was built for the storage of equipment. This was built as an addition to the City Warehouse. At the Skating Rink building a small two-compartment lean-to was built to house two frost-proof toilets, and connections made from *same to the sewer system.*

Various

In May 8 carloads of gravel were unloaded at the C.P.R. team tracks and spread on the C.P.R. right of way adjacent to the Depot, by the city forces. A concrete base, 14 x 14, with nine concrete posts, was placed on Baker Street near Garden Avenue, for the War Memorial, which was *removed from its previous site* under contract. The usual work of cleaning business streets, blocked culverts, etc., was attended to.

Parks and Cemetery

At the old Tourist Park the fence and cookhouse were torn down. At the new park the road approach was graded, 220 feet of new page wire fence erected on Edwards Street, and *430 feet of old wire fencing restored* by replacing rotted posts. 800 feet of wire fence was taken down and stored.

The water service was also extended 50 feet, and the following additions made to the lavatory building: 1 one-hundred gallon hot water tank and heater, two toilets and two wash basins.

At the Children's Park the summer service was relaid in the Spring, and taken up again in the Fall, and the park was generally cared for by a caretaker employed to look after both park and cemetery during the summer season. The summer service to the cemetery was connected and disconnected as usual, and an extension of 50 feet was made thereto. The occupied area was kept clear of weeds and was cleaned up generally.

Refuse

The dump and approach at the Nuisance Ground were cleaned up in the Spring, and 730 loads of ashes and 312 loads of refuse were removed from the city lanes under contract, and 51 loads of refuse were also removed by city forces when the *contract was not in force.*

Building Permits

29 building permits were issued during the year, the total value given amounting to $56,795.00.

The total amount of loads carried by city trucks during the year follows:

	Loads
Crushed rock	3698
Filling, for roads, bridges, culverts, etc.	1950
Concrete and other gravel	174
Refuse and road rakings	227
Miscellaneous	370
Total	6419

Sewers

Two extensions were made to the sewer system as follows:

On East Armstrong Lane, between Kains and Dennis, 245 feet of 6-inch main sewer, and on East Garden (Block 97), 90 feet of 6-inch main sewer, making a total of 335 feet.

The depth of the trenching on the East Armstrong Lane extension averaged 12 feet in hardpan, this depth being necessary to secure fall for the lots on Norbury and Arm*strong Avenues, adjacent to Dennis* Street. The sewer manholes throughout the city were twice inspected, the catch pans emptied and the sewers flushed. Only one stoppage occured during the year.

At the Disposal Works the Stoddart trays were cleaned at regular intervals and the septic tank sludge run off. The ditch from the plant to the irrigating tract was also cleaned, and the sides weeded.

Plumbing permits issued totalled 17, 14 of which were for new connection to the system.

By-Law No. 261

The road equipment purchased under By-Law No. 261, and consisting of rock crusher, road roller, 1-ton truck, 30 h.p. electric motor, and power grader, arrived in March, and during this month the rock crusher and motor were placed in position at the city gravel pit. The placing of this machinery and preparation of the pit involved a considerable amount of work, the main items being loading ramps, a portable shed for the electric motor, the construction of a metal lined 4-compartment rock bin, the necessary plank runway for trucks, 1000 feet of transmission line and certain alterations to crusher. This work was completed and the crusher started on the 31st of March.

The appearance of the surface and top layers of gravel in this pit was such that difficulty in obtaining rock of sufficient coarseness for crushing was not anticipated. It was found, however, after some weeks of crushing, that in the deeper underlying gravels the proportion of coarse stone was so small that the crushed product held too large a proportion of round stone to be desirable, and the crushing plant was of necessity removed to a new site at an outcrop of rock in place adjacent to the Slaterville-Mission road, on June 12th, where it was re-erected and again started *crushing on June 29th, the time lost* in removal being 17 days.

The work done in connection with this removal follows: 3600 feet of right of way was cleared for the transmission line, and the same length of line erected; the site for the motor shed, crusher and bins on steep side hill, was excavated to solid ground of sufficient area to erect the plant, 600 feet of sidehill road was graded. In moving, the elevator and trommel were dismantled and reassembled, and subsequently a high board fence and cribbing was built to protect the plant when blasting.

Since its erection, a new set of jaws has been purchased for the crusher, and for the power grader a set of scarifying teeth and a grader blade. The grader has given excellent service.

By-Law No. 263

Sidewalks were built as follows: 12-inch sidewalk with concrete curb surfaced Tarvia mix, Baker Street, 260 feet; 10-inch sidewalk with concrete curb surfaced Tarvia mix, Hanson Ave., 134 feet; Louis Street, 120 feet; Cranbrook Street, 130 feet. Total 384 feet. 8-inch sidewalk with concrete curb surfaced Tar mix, Hanson Ave., 400 feet. 6-inch sidewalk with wooden curbs and surfaced Tar mix, Armstrong Ave., Louis to Edwards, 1200 feet; Edwards Street, Burwell to E. Pooley, 286 feet; total 1486. 6-inch ash sidewalk resurfaced Tarvia mix, Hanson Ave., Louis to S. Baker Lane, 450 feet; old wooden sidewalk replaced by gravel fill on *Van Horne, Edwards and Hyde* Streets, 474 feet. The length of concrete curb built totals 1054 lin. feet; the length of wooden inside and outside curbs, 3356 lin. feet; the length *of Tarvia surfaced walk,* 2990 lin. feet, or 21,876 sq. feet of surface, and the total length of old wood sidewalk torn up and replaced by the above is 3004 feet. Attention may be drawn to the fact that in the construction of these walks, the amount of cut and fill necessary to secure grade was heavy. On Cranbrook and Edwards Street the amount of cut was considerable, and on each of the other walks the amount of fill used was large. Rock retaining walls were also necessary on Baker Street and on Armstrong Avenue adjacent to Edwards Street. On this avenue it was found necessary to break grade slightly in order to avoid a fill of over 2 feet in the central portion of the block.

By-Law No. 262, Baker Street

In bringing Baker Street to grade prior to construction, it was first found necessary to remove excess material to an approximate depth of six inches over the width of the street between Van Horne Street and Hanson Avenue, and to make a very considerable fill averaging one foot in central depth over nearly 250 feet of street between Norbury and Fenwick Avenues. Since the width of this street is 76 feet, much extra work was thus involved.

The street was then scarified, and a base of crushed rock applied with *the necessary filler for the preparation* of the sub-grade, followed by a secondary or wearing coat of crushed rock, 1 coat of Tarvia, a coat of fine rock, hand screened to eliminate dust, a *second coat of Tarvia* and a final or blending coat of fine screenings. The surface covered with 2 coats of Tarvia was 83,600 sq. feet, over 1070 feet of road 76 feet in width, and 400 barrels of Tar were used. The work was completed on August 7th. Though 90 working days elapsed between the commencement of the work and its completion, the actual time taken was 65 days, 17 days being employed in the removal of the crushing plant to its present site. Further delay was also caused by the late delivery of a Tar kettle, which on arrival was found to need alterations and the addition of screens, which had not been provided.

Due in part to these causes, and also to the fact that the original estimates were based on the expectation that the crushed product would consist of pit gravel, whereas, with the exception of part of the street, quarried rock was actually used, the costs were greater than anticipated, *the cost of quarrying being naturally* added, and the estimate exceeded by approximately $300.

264 feet of 2-inch G.I. pipe was also laid on Baker Street to one foot of depth, for electric conduits for future wiring.

Edwards and Louis Streets were graded, some cut and fill being necessary on the latter street, and crushed rock was applied over 6300 lin. feet of road. Both streets are unfinished, and will need regrading, rolling and surfacing in the Spring.

W. H. EASSIE,
City Engineer.

ORE SHIPMENTS TO TRAIL MAINTAINING FAIRLY HIGH LEVEL

Following is a statement of ore received at the Trail smelter for the period December 22nd to January 7th, 1927, inclusive:

COPPER	
Allenby Copper Co., Allenby	1717
MILLING	
Bluebell, Riondel	598
Duthie, Smithers	101
Homestake, Louis Creek	154
Lucky Jim, Zincton	931
Uoble Five, Sandon	105
Stemwinder, Kimberley	616
Ruth Hope, Sandon	36
Whitewater, Retallack	709
Rambler, Cariboo, Rambler	31
Van Roi, Silverton	19
Wonderful, Sandon	56
ZINC CONCENTRATES	
Bluebell, Riondell	679
LEAD CONCENTRATES	
Bluebell, Riondel	178
LEAD	
Wellington, Beaverdell	40
Bell, Beaverdell	42
Eureka, Tulameen	23
Sally, Beaverdell	53
DRY	
Last Chance, Republic, Wn.	709
Quilp, Republic, Wn.	506
Surprise, Republic, Wn.	104
Yankee Girl, Ymir	355
Company mines	22013
Total	30,893

FLAGSTONE NOTES

Miss J. Harper returned on the noon train on Monday after spending the holiday with her parents in Fernie.

Miss Kate Tulley returned on Sunday from Fernie.

Mr. Burlotte was a Waldo visitor on Saturday.

George Zenik motored to Eureka *on Sunday.*

Colin Sinclair, accompanied by a friend, motored to Grasmere on Tuesday evening

Mr. J. McDonald was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Fogarty and son passed through town on Sunday on their way to Waldo.

Miss Margaret McGuire spent a few days in Fernie recently.

A number of people motored to the dance at Grasmere on New Year's night, all expressing themselves as having an enjoyable time.

A dance was held in the local hall on Saturday, many motoring in from Grasmere, Waldo, Roosville and Gateway.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Field crops in Saskatchewan in 1926 are preliminarily estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to have been worth $325,135,000. The provincial wheat crop had a value of $234,460,000, which is substantially more than half of the Dominion total.

Edmonton, Alta.—Alberta's population is 607,584, according to a preliminary statement of the census taken as at June 1st, 1926. These figures show an increase of 19,130 over the 1921 census, of 11,142 over that of 1916 and of 422,387 over 1906. The province's population is divided into 374,614 rural and 232,970 urban. The city of Edmonton is divided into 374,614 rural and 232,970 urban. The city of Edmonton shows an increase of 6,342 for the five years and Calgary of 2,208.

Remarkable Profits In French Government 6% Bonds

WE BELIEVE that an investment made to-day in French Government 6% Bonds (Loan authorized Dec. 16th 1920; redeemable at par at the option of the French Government on or after Jan. 1st, 1931) presents an extraordinary opportunity for profit in the event of any material advance in the value of French money (francs).

Owing to the depreciation of French francs a French Government 6% Bond of 1,000 francs denomination can now be bought for $30.00. With the bond at par and French exchange at normal this same bond would have a value of $193.00.

International bankers believe that the French franc will sell above 5 cents per franc before very long. Just think what this means to French Government securities when a rise of merely 1 cent in the franc means an immediate profit of 33⅓% on the investment. When the French franc sells at 5 cents per franc or *$50.00 per 1,000 francs your profit will be $20.00 on every* bond of 1,000 francs, French Government 6% Loan or 66⅔% for every $30.00 invested to-day.

With the French franc at 10 cents per franc (a little over one-half its par value) each bond of 1,000 francs French Government 6% Loan would be worth $100.00, representing a profit of *$70.00 or 233⅓% on the $30.00 invested to-day.*

We made a lengthy and thorough investigation to determine the best way to buy French francs for maximum profits. We believe that the French Government 6% Bonds afford the best and logical medium for they represent to French investors precisely what Canadian Government Victory Bonds represent to Canadian investors, being legal investments for every institution, trust fund and savings bank in France and constitute a strictly high-grade, gilt-edge government investment. They may be *sold again instantly for spot cash* at the prevailing rate (not only in France) the bonds are listed on the Paris Bourse) but throughout the principal financial centres of the world. The interest coupons have always been paid promptly on the dot and can be cashed in Montreal, New York, London, Rome, Amsterdam, Brussels, Madrid, Berne, Berlin, Vienna, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Bucharest, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and in fact throughout the world at the current rate for francs.

French francs, we believe, will unquestionably and ultimately come back to their full gold value of $193.00 per 1,000 francs. A little over a century ago the United States owed *42 millions of dollars—a gigantic sum at that time—to Europe,* and being then purely an agricultural country with no developed resources, her situation was considered very bad at the time. Again, after the American Civil War gold sold at a premium of almost 200% in New York but British, French and Dutch investors, more accustomed to that sort of thing because of their international viewpoint, only saw in the depreciated *currency an opportunity for very large profits by investment* in gilt-edge but depreciated American securities. To-day the United States form one of the richest countries in the world.

Probably ten times as destructive by comparison with the late World War (which resulted in the depreciation of the monetary unit of practically every country in the world) was the war of 1865-1870 between Brazil and Paraguay, which resulted in the virtual blotting out of all of Paraguayan manhood, practical bankruptcy, huge indemnities, and which, in the country, left twenty-five women for each surviving male, no manufactures and no highly-educated nationalism such as France enjoys to-day. Paraguay eventually recovered and those who had faith in the recovery of that nation earned fortunes.

England, too, once faced what seemed to be a financial disaster. During the Napoleonic wars British securities sank to next to nothing; but soon after the Victory of Waterloo British bonds soared returning vast fortunes to those who had purchased them when things looked blackest for England, and sold them after Wellington's victory became known.

France, bankrupt at the hands of Bismarck during the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, suffered an experience which is still within the memory of living man and which serves to set at rest any doubt as to the ability of the French people to completely restore their public finances; her Government bonds sold down to 7% of their normal value—they looked hopeless—but within a few years France had set her house in order, discharged all of her obligations and the bonds were again back to par. In fact, records show that French securities sold over par—making fortunes for those who had possessed grit and enterprise to invest in the temporarily depreciated Government bonds of France.

Recent history has shown remarkable examples of the *rehabilitation of nation's finances.*

After the World War England saw the day that only $3.35 could be obtained for one pound sterling. English currency had lost about one-third of its international value. At this moment the situation has righted itself and the British pound is once more worth its full value in the international market.

Every Canadian remembers that a few years ago, in 1920 and 1921, when exchanging Canadian money for American money he could obtain only $82.00 American money for 100 Canadian dollars. There were predictions at that time that an even larger depreciation of Canadian money would take place but fortunately these did not materialise. Investors in the United States perceived that purchasing Canadian Government and municipal bonds was bound to turn out remunerative sooner or later. The Canadian dollar started to recover its international value and at the present moment the situation is even reversed. Canadians can obtain slightly more than 100 American dollars for $100.00 in Canadian money. Many Canadian Government and municipal bonds are now selling considerably above par.

The Swiss franc, after the war, was quoted at 15 cents per franc or $1,500.00 per 10,000 Swiss francs. To-day the Swiss franc is quoted above par or at more than $1,930.00 per 10,000 Swiss francs—showing a gain of $430.00 on every 10,000 Swiss francs purchased a few years ago. Shrewd investors earned a satisfactory profit on their investment.

The Dutch guilder, Holland's monetary unit, in the wake of the war, depreciated to less than 30 cents per guilder or $3,000.00 per 10,000 guilders. To-day 10,000 guilders are worth $4,020.00 *showing a net gain of $1,020.00 on every 10,000 guilders.* Investors are reaping their rewards to-day.

The Swedish krone after the World War sold down to $1,765.-00 per 10,000 Swedish krone. To-day the value of the same 10,000 Swedish krone is $2,680.00—a generous profit of $915.00 has been reaped by investors on every 10,000 Swedish krone *purchased a few years ago.*

After the great havoc wrought by the earthquakes in Japan a few years ago, the yen, the monetary unit of the Japanese empire rose from 37 1-2 cents per yen or $3,750.00 per 10,000 yen to 48 cents per yen or $4,800.00 per 10,000 yen—a substantial improvement of $1,050.00 for every 10,000 yen purchased by far-sighted investors who were astute enough to see that it was only a question of time before the Japanese yet would rise sufficiently as to yield them substantial profits.

The recent rapid rise of Danish exchange has been rather remarkable. In 1921—five years ago—the Danish krone sold as low as 13 cents per krone or $1,300.00 per 10,000 krone. The quotation to-day on the Danish krone is 26.60 cents per krone of $2,660.00 per 10,000 krone—a net gain in *five years' time* of $1,360.00 or over 100% on every 10,000 Danish krone purchased. Many investors, five years ago, did not share our opinion that this exchange would be back to par before very long.

The remarkable advance of the Norwegian exchange clearly emphasizes the fact that history is repeating *itself every day* of our lives. From 11.7 cents per krone or $1,170.00 per 10,000 Norwegian krone, the value has risen in a few short years to the present quotation of 25 cents per krone or $2,-500.00 per 10,000 krone—a profit of $1,330.000 on every 10,000 Norwegian krone purchased. The Norwegian krone has not yet reached par but it is expected that in the comparatively near future the unit will touch *26.80 cents per krone or $2,-680.00* per 10,000 kron Our clients who are still interested in Norwegian exchange feel as we do—that it is only a question of time before the Norwegian krone will touch par.

A few years ago Spain's monetary unit, the peseta, was quoted at 11.75 cents per peseta, or $1,175.00 per 10,000 pesetas. Spanish exchange has now recovered to *15.84 cents per peseta* or $1,584.00 per 10,000 pesetas—an enchancement of $409.00 on every 10,000 pesetas. This unit is also expected to touch par shortly.

South American exchanges are daily showing similar wide and substantial improvements in their value. The argentine peso, *not so long ago,* was worth only 28.30 cents per peso of $2,830.00 per 10,000 pesos. To-day the Argentine peso is quoted at over 40.80 cents per peso or $4,080.00 per 10,000 pesos showing a profit of $1,250.00 of every 10,000 Argentine pesos. These facts speak for themselves.

The history of the world convinces one forcibly that the most *difficult thing to destory* is national existence. When millions of men and populations of nations lend their collective efforts nothing is impossible. The French franc will come back.

We believe that the greatest opportunity of the present generation to earn remarkable profits exists to-day for investors through the purchase of French Government 6% Bonds. These *securities rank as the pre-eminent class of French Government* bonds and are virtually a mortgage on the potential and vast resources of the Republic of France. These bonds are valid for thirty years after date of call and the interest coupons payable June 16th and December 16th are valid for five years after their respective due dates, thus enabling the investor to cash them at any time in the interval that the exchange rates are in his favor. The higher the rate of the franc the more Canadian dollars will the investor obtain for his interest-coupons. Thus as the franc rises not only will the value of the bonds increase but the interest-income will become greater and greater.

It will be seen that at the present rate of the franc the holder of a 10,000-franc French Government 6% Bond will receive for his coupons which always aggregate 600 francs per annum a sum in Canadian money equivalent to a return of over 6% on his investment that is the cost of a 10,000-franc bond which is at present $300.00. When the franc reaches 8 cents however, the value of the coupons will be much higher; 600 francs will be worth $48.00 which, on an investment of $300.00 is equal to a yield of over 16%.

When the franc has reached 10 cents or $1,000.00 per 10,000 franc bond the return will be still higher. Every 600 francs in interest coupons will bring $60.00 when cashed. Here the yield is 20%. At 15 cents per franc the coupons on a 10,000-franc bond (which bond costs only $300.00 to-day against a normal exchange value of $1,930.00), will be worth $90.00 representing a return of 30%. And lastly, with the franc at par the coupons for one year amounting to 600 francs will be worth $115.80. This sum is equivalent to an interest yield of over 46% on the original investment of $300.00.

French industries are thriving and working overtime—France is rapidly re-entering the export markets of the world, her shipping is crowding the *world's ports,* and *the nation* shows every evidence of material and economic progress. Reparations payments are enhancing the French treasury. A great wave of confidence is sweeping over France since the Poincare Government, including six ex-premiers, took power. It is estimated that no less than eight hundred millions of gold dollars held by French nationals abroad, are beginning to flow back into the country. *The circulation of French currency is* being drastically curtailed. The millions of dollars expended by tourists form a great addition to the wealth of the nation. These conditions should be quickly reflected in rapid enchancements in the value of French francs and in French Government bonds. That is why we urge you to buy now while these securities are on the bargain counter.

Table Showing Present Prices

—And How Your Bonds Will Increase in Value With Bonds at Par and the French Franc Advancing to

Francs		Present Price	7 cents per Franc	12 cents per Franc	Par 19.3 per Franc
1,000	French Government 6% Bond	$30.00	$70	$120	$193
2,000	French Government 6% Bond	60.00	140	240	386
5,000	French Government 6% Bond	150.00	350	600	965
10,000	French Government 6% Bond	300.00	700	1,200	1,930
25,000	French Government 6% Bond	750.00	1,750	3,000	4,825
50,000	French Government 6% Bond	1,500.00	3,500	6,000	9,650
100,000	French Government 6% Bond	3,000.00	7,000	12,000	19,300

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Name.....

Address.....

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INCREASE IN CONSUMPTION OF CURRENT AND NUMBER OF USERS IN CITY ELECTRICAL REPORT

Cranbrook, B.C.,
January 4th, 1927.

To His Worship the Mayor, and
Members of the Council.

Annual Report of Electrical Dept.

Gentlemen: During the year we have purchased 814,800 k.w. hours against 743,000, an increase of 71,-800 k.w. hours.

The number of customers is 963, against 906, an increase of 57 customers.

The work done during the year has been the better lighting of Cranbrook Street, and putting the rest of the city's lights under control of switch; 6 additional lights were installed, on Garden Avenue (opposite Bowley's residence); Hanson Avenue (opposite Salvation Army); Watt Avenue; Kain Street, between Watt and Van Horne, and Van Horne between Kain and Watt; also a new light was put on Pooley and Kain to light up the bridge over the creek. This required a pole and guys.

A temporary 220 volt service was given at brewery for rivetting work. Later this was taken down and permanent bank of transformers were put up. A new bank of transformers was built opposite the foundry and an old one pulled down.

A 3-phase 220 volt line was run from Kerrigan's to W. Pritchard's shop, but up to the present is not connected. A 3-phase line was also run from behind Dezall's Garage to C.P.R. telegraph, over Yard office. This required a 49-foot pole to go over telephone lines and also a 30-foot pole. A 2200 volt 3-phase line was run from opposite Leask's store, Slaterville, to old gravel put. This work required the putting up of extra cross arms and lowering the existing secondary wires to put the high tension lines on top, also 5 poles with the putting up of transformers and connecting up motor and starter. This line was later extended to new rock pit where right-of-way had to be cleared and 18 poles erected and cross arms put up, wire strung and the necessary guying done, also taking down of transformers and installing in new location and connecting up the motor and starter.

All poles were inspected throughout the city and 18 poles were reset, and 36 new ones were put up to replace old ones.

All transformers were inspected and filled with oil and several of the secondaries have been grounded.

96 meters were brought in for Government inspector to test and 7 were condemned while 7 others have burned out during the year.

202 street lights have been renewed and 14 street hoods repaired.

123 services were cut in and 89 cut off.

6 water services were thawed.

44 service leads were changed .

The Works department shop was wired for light and extension connected for working around trucks.

Three sets of lightning arresters have been installed and the system now has 4 complete sets and is fairly well protected.

There have been no serious interruptions with the service and all of them have been with the power company.

Our damage from storms is nil.

The following are the principal purchases: 72 poles, 115 cross arms, 41,000 feet of wire.

We have also sold 421 pounds old copper wire to the Cranbrook Foundry and Machine shops.

Respectfully submitted,
W. HALL,
City Electrician.

PEW AND PULPIT

The speaker at the United Church next Sunday evening will be Dr. Fred. M. Auld, a medical missionary from China. He will also give an illustrated lecture on his work there, in the Sunday School room on Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited. A collection to defray expenses will be taken.

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Plan to keep the week of February 6th to 11th as free from engagements as possible. Mr. S. V. Ware, of the Scripture Union, will be conducting a special children's mission in the various churches. Fuller announcements later.

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The Watch Night services which were held in the Salvation Army, Baptist and United churches, to welcome in the New Year with prayer and praise, were all well attended. That such services are even possible in the midst of the usual orgy of foolish revellings indicates that the vital element of religion is not so defunct as some would indicate. The churches which held special services on Christmas Day, and on Christmas Eve, were also well filled with devout worshippers. In a recent article by Thos. Edison in the "Forum," the talented inventor speaks of the arguments in favor of belief in the soul's immortality. These he declares are stronger than those against such belief. To get a consensus of scientific and religious opinion on this he advocates a "teaching church." Along this line all progressive Christian churches are working at the present time. A visit to the churches in Cranbrook will convince the sceptic, that "moribund religion" is a thing of the past. In their various paths all the churches are striving to make plain their belief in the reality of God, and the immortality of the soul, and by good works are making hard lives a little easier and brighter.

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Mr. J. M. Clark, of the "Y," reports that the funds of the Cranbrook Relief Association are now exhausted. Help has been given in the way of clothing and meals to many needy men, and to some families. That this assistance be carried on it is essential that subscriptions be handed in at once. Mr. Clark will see that the money is carefully and wisely spent.

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Owing to colds and the pressure of other engagements, the attendance at the United Church Young Peoples' Society was not as large as usual. About twenty-five listened with keen attention to the message which Mr. McNeil, of the Baptist Church, presented on "The Meaning of Life." He gave a summary of the position of the biologist who declares that life is growth, and that of the physicist who says that life is energy. Accepting these positions, he pointed out that life is also serious, it is also joyous, and it is in reality a spiritual thing. Drawing illustrations from literature, science, and his own experience, the speaker drew the conclusion that life needed God to explain it fully, and the companionship of Christ to help up to live bravely and hopefully. Mr. Buck thanked the speaker for his well thought out message. The next meeting will take the form of a skating party. The groups will meet at 7.45 at the church and after skating will adjourn to the home of Mrs. F. Wooley, where lots of good eats will be provided.

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Theodore Roosevelt's Nine Reasons for Going to Church

1. In this actual world, a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoffed at or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the rapid down grade.

2. Church work and church attendance mean the cultivation of the habit of feeling some responsibility for others.

3. There are enough holidays for most of us. Sundays differ from other holidays in the fact that there are fifty-two of them every year. Therefore on Sundays go to church.

4. Yes, I know all the excuses. I know that one can worship the Creator in a grove of trees, or by a running brook, or in a man's own house just as well as in a church. But I also know as a matter of cold fact the average man does not thus worship.

5. He will hear a sermon by a good man who, with his good wife, is engaged all the week in making hard lives a little easier.

6. He will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passages from the Bible. And if he is not familiar with the Bible, he has suffered a loss.

7. He will take part in singing some good hymns.

8. He will meet and nod or speak to good, quiet neighbors. He will come away feeling a little more charitable toward all the world, even toward those excessively foolish yong men who regard church-going as a soft performance.

9. I advocate a man's joining in church work for the sake of showing his faith by his works.

LIQUOR PROFITS FOR LAST HALF YEAR ARE DISTRIBUTED IN B.C.

For the six month period ending September 30, liquor profits for the various municipalities were as follows:

Kaslo	$ 714.56
Vancouver	111,602.56
North Vancouver	9,130.17
Vernon	4,701.64
District of Penticton	4,212.31
District of Peachland	367.71
District of Salmon Arm	1,681.67
Trail	5,296.60
Slocan	292.29
Salmon Arm	962.56
Rossland	2,776.82
Revelstoke	4,132.01
Prince Rupert	5,025.97
Prince George	2,171.35
New Westminster	16,238.86
Nelson	6,064.05
Nanaimo	7,475.05
Merritt	2,158.93
Ladysmith	2,413.32
Kelowna	3,155.74
Kamloops	5,262.41
Greenwood	491.55
Grand Forks	2,415.15
Fernie	4,843.35
Armstrong	1,091.16
Chilliwack	2,113.38
Cranbrook	4,571.73
Cumberland	2,795.02
Enderby	680.52

STATION OPERATOR AT EUREKA MURDERED WHILE AT HIS WORK

About ten o'clock Sunday night, January 2nd, two masked men with rifles entered the G.N. Station at Eureka and commanded Frank Gregson, the operator, to throw up his hands. Gregson immediately complied but kept talking to the bandits and one of them fired, the bullet penetrating his chest.

The station agent, who was asleep in the next room, came running out and the two robbers took to their heels without securing a cent.

Medical aid was immediately summoned and Gregson was taken to the hospital where everything was done to save his life but without avail. He passed out the following Wednesday at 3 p.m.

The police made a thorough investigation and two young men were arrested, one a local man and the other a stranger. Suspicion was directed toward these persons through tracing ammunition sold by a Eureka hardware dealer.

The deceased operator Gregson was a well known figure among the G.N. operators.

Realistic

Young Wife—This is a cottage pudding, dear; I made it myself.

Hubby—I know it. I can taste the plaster and wall paper.

Metal Prices Decline But Trail Smelter Output Grows

Result of Bigger Developments at Kimberley and Moyie Reflcted In Splendid Showing for 1926

Trail Metal Output

1926, estimated	$37,223,235
1925	32,667,731
1924	20,854,854
1923	11,402,004
1922	9,104,080
1921	6,836,420

Following the sensational jump in annual metal output value from $20,854,854 to $323,667,731 in 1925, the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, from its Trail reduction plant, made a further advance the past year to an estimated metal output value of $37,223,235, the fifth year in succession of record-breaking production.

This remarkable total was made in the face of declines in the prices of lead, zinc, silver and copper, and reflects an increase in volume of production of all five metals produced at Trail, including gold. Prices, though lower, are still, however, at a favorable level.

The current figures have been worked out from estimates on volume and with the assistance of market quotations, and, in the case of lead and zinc, of the rate of exchange.

Increased tonnage from the company's Sullivan mine accounts for the increase in the lead, zinc and silver production, while the operation of one copper furnace throughout the year on concentrates from Allenby, of custom ore from Copper Mountain, brought copper once more into tonnage of importance, and ran up the gold figures as well.

Zinc Biggest Increase

A jump in copper production, from under 1,000,000 pounds to 21,000,-000, is the principal feature of the table, though zinc, with a gain of 25,000,000 pounds, led the procession of output gains. With both these metals, the gain in output value was very substantial. In the case of lead, however, which had to contend with the largest proportionate decline in price, and had the least proportionate gain in volume, though such increase really amounted to millions of tons, the gain in total value was but slight.

As to prices, lead, which in 1925 averaged £36.429, taking the figure from the Consolidated's annual report, has averaged the past year a shade over £31. Zinc declined less drastically, from £36.624 per ton, to a little over £34, London price. The copper decline was from 14.02 cents pre pound to about 13.75. Silver, after its rise in 1925 to 69.065 cents per pound, considerably more than lost its gain, sliding down to a fraction over 62 cents on the past year as a whole.

The following table shows the comparative outputs and values of the five metals for the past two years, the 1925 figures being worked out from the data in the last annual report, while the current figures have been arrived at as described:

1926	Output	Value
Gold, ozs.	50,000	$ 1,000,000
Silver, ozs.	6,846,000	4,251,239
Copper, lbs	21,760,000	3,002,662
Lead, lbs.	248,800,000	18,768,723
Zinc, lbs.	123,200,000	10,200,611
		$37,223,235
1925		
Gold, ozs.	20,516	$ 410,320
Silver, ozs.	4,704,635	2,778,792
Copper, lbs	366,439	51,455
Lead, lbs.	236,079,266	20,769,310
Zinc, lbs.	97,910,147	8,657,854
		$32,667,731

Enlargement of the great Kimberley concentrator together with increased output from the mighty Sullivan mine, the completion and bringing into highly successful operation of the new Moyie mill built to handle the old St. Eugene tailings, some development and incidental mining of ore in the Rossland properties, some development on the Coast Copper property on Vancouver Island, and exploration on various other properties, sums up the features of last year outside the Tadanac reduction works, with the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada.

The capacity of the Kimberley concentrator is being increased from 3000 tons daily to 4000 tons. The occasion of this is to mine the low grade ore which accompanies the ordinary high grade, but the added capacity can be utilized on the general Sullivan ore any time it should be desirable to increase the output of the mine, as would occur should the value of the lead and zinc especially enhance.

Auxiliary Steam Plant

Power for the concentrator and the mine are derived from the East Kootenay Power Company, but the Consolidated is now putting in a $300,000 steam power plant of 4000 h.p. in connection with the concentrator, which will serve the purpose of an auxiliary power source, while also serving as a heating plant.

Underground, the huge mining operations continue with little variation, every species of mechanical aid being used, while the ore trains rush out of the famous concrete-lined tunnel in a never-ending stream.

Kimberley, whose big payroll is now the source of much of the East Kootenay's prosperity, in addition to which is the Canadian Pacific Railway payroll for transporting the concentrates, which also centers in the district, is meantime growing steadily, the combined population of Kimberley proper, McDougall, Concentrator and Chapman Camp, amounting to 4000 to 5000.

Big Expectations at Moyie

Moyie, seat of the famous St. Eugene mine, which was the main source of supply of Trail smelter in earlier days, or of its lead side, after being in decline, has sprung to new importance with the building and operating of the large mill established to recover the values from the St. Eugene dump. This mill is now successfully treating 500 tons per day of old St. Eugene tailings, pumped out of Moyie Lake by a 10-inch centrifugal suction pump. These tailings, that were a waste product formerly, are now valuable for two reasons—the advance in the price of lead and silver, and the far greater recoveries that are possible with the processes worked out by the Consolidated. The Moyie mill is conceded to be a money-maker, and it is said that a remarkable showing has been made.

Consolidated history is repeating itself at Moyie, for usually the company no sooner builds a fine plant, supposed to be adequate for all needs, than plans are enlarged, and extensions made. Already this process has started at Moyie, where a coarse crushing plant is being added to the mill, which will make it possible to crush any East Kootenay dumps desired, including the Sullivan one, and also any other crude ore it may be desired to treat.

A power line has been carried from Kimberley to Moyie, an air distance of 35 miles, to supply power to the mill from the steam auxiliary power plant described earlier.

West Kootenay and Coast Mines

Rossland properties, for whose copper-gold ore the original plant of the Trail smelter was built, though operated only on a small scale, have been the scene of some development work and some mining continually throughout the year.

The copper smelter at Trail has been operated to the extent of one furnace throughout the year, chiefly on concentrates from the Allenby mill of the Canada Copper Company, made from the ore of Copper Mountain.

Other Kootenay and Boundary properties of the Consolidated have not been shippers, except where they are in the hands of leasers, the company's exploration work in search of desirable bodies of ore, however, being unabated.

Of the company's two properties on Vancouver Island—the Coast Copper and the Sunlock—the former has had quite a development during the 1926 season, development work being carried on continuously. A new power plant is being installed at the Coast Copper, and hydraulic development will be in operation early in the year. Very little work has been done on the Sunloch.

COMMUNICATION

Why An Anonymous Letter?

Cardston, Alta.
Box 172,
January 3, 1927.

Editor, Cranbrook Herald,
Cranbrook, B.C.,

Dear Sir: Recently I received an anonymous letter mailed at Cranbrook with the following contents:

"Mr. Chas. Brown, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Sir: I have been informed that they are in want of a first class sawyer this coming season at ———. Write to them.

A FRIEND."

The author of this letter, of whose identity I am almost certain, is evidently unaware that I am no longer following the lumber industry, and while I am grateful for this recognition, I am completely at a loss why this letter, apparently written in good faith, should be signed thus.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the valuable space in your paper, I am,

Yours respectfully,
*** CHAS. E. BROWN.

Completely Ready

A Highland minister came to a lonely house on the margin of his parish to baptize the child of a shepherd who lived there.

"Are ye prepared?" he asked.

"Aye," said the shepherd. "I got a grand ham, ye ken, for dinner."

"No, No," said the minister. "I mean spiritually prepared?"

"Aye, aye, meenister. I got a quart frae the inn."

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY KIMBERLEY K. P.'s LAST WEEK

On Thursday evening of last week at Kimberley, the members of North Star Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, installed the officers for the ensuing term. The following were installed:

Bro. Blumenauer	C. C.
Bro. Leslie Mawson	V. C.
Bro. S. Fleming	Prelate
Bro. Beduz	M. of W.
Bro. Watkins	K. of R. and S.
Bro. Turnbull	M. of F.
Bro. Leighton	M. of Ex.
Bro. Len Mawson	M. of A.
Bro. Rebaglati	I. G.
Bro. J. Aldridge	O.G.

After the ceremony a banquet of the real Pythian quality was supplied by the Pythian Sisters, followed by a splendid program.

Winnipeg, Man. — Manitoba is yielding a good fur crop this year, says D. C. Valpy, Government Inspector of fox ranches, back from a tour of the fox farms of British Columbia and the prairie provinces. The quality of the fur depends upon feed and care, mainly, he says. The prairie provinces have between 140 and 150 registered ranches and British Columbia 60. They vary in size from one pair of adults to 800 adults and pups. The industry is growing rapidly in the west, Mr. Valpy says.

A Skating Party

A skating party is just the thing for a late winter festivity. When the young folks have been surfeited with the more sophisticated amusements, such as teas, dances, and theatres, they will appreciate an invitation to something different.

If the party can be held in the open country on river, lake or pond ice, there will be the added fun of the bonfire and the moonlight night (for of course the night will be selected particularly for its full moon).

An artificial ice rink, however, will serve as a very good substitute for the scene of the party, if natural ice is not available, though there is never quite the same exhilaration from skating in an indoor rink.

Very little entertainment will have to be provided for this sort of party as the skaters will amuse themselves. For variety, however, a few amusing stunts could be planned ahead of time—such as two men dressed as fancy ice skaters (one man in a girl's ballet costume) giving an imitation of fancy skating. There might also be a relay race with the men pulling the girls on sleds. Form two sides, each composed of couples (boys and girls). Line up the couples one behind the other in two rows. Let the first man from each team with his partner on a sled (preferably a child's sled which is pushed like a baby carriage) start to skate for the opposite goal around it and back to the starting place, where as soon as the girl scrambles out, the next couple starts. The race continues until the last couple in one line has finished.

A grand march to wind up the skating, with favors of paper parasols, horns etc. will be a festive finale, after which the crowd will adjourn to the home of the host or hostess for refreshments.

After such an evening of fresh air and exercise, a hot lunch will be welcome. Two menus are suggested below and recipes included for some of the dishes.

Menu I

Scalloped Oysters
Sliced Baked Ham
Baking Powder Biscuits
Pickles
Taffy Tarts Coffee

Menu II

Pork Sausages
Waffles
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Whipped Cream Coffee

Baking Powder Biscuits

2 cups white flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
¾ to 1 cup milk or water
4 tablespoons Crisco

Sift dry ingredients, rub in Crisco with fingertips or cut in with two knives. Add liquid and mix to a soft dough. Toss on slightly floured board, pat into shape and cut with biscuit cutter. Bake 15 minutes in a hot oven 450° F.

Waffles

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1½ cups milk
3 tablespoons Crisco

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add milk to beaten egg yolks and stir into dry ingredients. Add melted Crisco and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.

Taffy Tarts

2 cups brown sugar
2 tablespoons Crisco
4 teaspoons cold water
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla

Beat eggs, add sugar and vanilla. Then add water and melted Crisco. Mix well. Pour into shells and bake in a moderate oven (375° F), until firm.

Shells

1½ cups flour
½ cup Crisco
½ teaspoon salt
Cold Water

Sift flour with salt. Cut in Crisco with knives. Stir in slowly just enough water to hold dough together. Roll out to about ⅛ inch in thickness. Cut into rounds to fit small patty pans. Arrange in pans, fitting carefully into corners. Pour in filling.

Pineapple Skillet Cake

4 tablespoons Crisco
1 cup brown sugar
1 can sliced pineapple

Batter

4 eggs
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon salt

Heat Crisco and sugar together in a heavy skillet until the sugar is all melted. Cool. Arrange pineapple slices over the surface of this caramel mixture.

Beat eggs until very light and frothy. Beat in sugar gradually. Add alternately the water and the sifted dry ingredients. Pour the batter over the pineapple.

Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 40 minutes or until the cake is set.

While still hot turn out of the skillet upside down on a serving plate. Cover with whipped cream and decorate with cherries.

No More Headache

A sure cure for a headache is to tick your head in a bucket of water three times and pull it out twice.

The Winter Sports Centre of America

Winter reigns supreme in Quebec once again. The romantic and historic city of Quebec gives itself up as in former years to the invigorating joy of winter sports. They take it seriously there and they have every reason for doing so. Perhaps at no other centre on the continent are the conditions so ideal. Plenty of snow, a keen steady climate, hills to ski down and great slides for toboggans. The Chateau Frontenac, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is undoubtedly the great centre of winter sports in Quebec. The above photograph shows the huge slide that provides endless amusement for all. To the left on the heights stands the Chateau, and to this famous hostelry visitors come from far and wide to take part in the winter festivities.

The first outstanding events are scheduled to take place during the last week in December. In January the inter-collegiate ski meet will be held, at which it is expected, as was the case last season, teams from many of the Canadian and American universities will take part. The open championship ski jumping contest of the Frontenac Winter Sports Association will be held in the third week of February, the silver trophy of which is now in the possession of the Ottawa Ski Club. There will also be held in February the ski championship meet of the city of Quebec.

Skating is being specially catered to. There are being built at present a dozen large open air rinks in the city, while the Canadian (open to the world) speed skating championships, set for February 4 and 5, will bring the cream of Canadian and American speed skaters to Quebec.

Entries are already coming in from eastern Canada and the United States for the fourth eastern international dog sled derby to be held February 21-23. Among those already received are H. I. Sutton, of Chicago; Ontario Paper Co., Quebec; Price Bros., of Quebec (two teams); P. J. Molloy, Berlin, N.H.; and the Paquet Company, Quebec. Officials of the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby Club expect at least 25 of the finest teams on the continent will be entered this year.

Much earlier than this, however, the famous Dufferin Terrace toboggan slide will be in full operation well in advance of the Christmas season. A new attraction in the form of a sled and bob-sled run will be built by the Frontenac Winter Sports Association on the old city walls and will finish on the Esplanade. Visitors will, therefore, be able to enjoy this exhilarating sport without even going outside the limits of Old Quebec.

Hockey will provide the most rabid fan with all he can desire. The new Quebec team, "The Bulldogs," will put a strong line-up in action against a United States circuit, including New Haven, Springfield, Mass., Providence and Boston, in the new Quebec-American League. "Sons of Ireland," old favorites in the amateur ranks, and a sterling team, will be playing when the "Bulldogs" are out of town, while there are also teams running in the Quebec City League, Nationale League and others.

The curling bonspiel in February will bring rinks from all over the continent to "sweep" for the handsome trophies up for competition. Nor should the snowshoe clubs be forgotten, of which Quebec City possesses eight. Their spectacular appearance in the old-time French-Canadian costumes add greatly to the picturesqueness of the city and to its appeal to visitors.

The Quebec Winter Sports Association, under whose auspices the season will be operated, have already subscriptions in excess of $15,000 to date from citizens, which will go far towards assuring a successful season.

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A HEEDLESS SACRIFICE

CIVILIZATION *today does not condone the* offering of human sacrifices to various fetishes as of old, but has the world advanced very much when the loss of life in a Montreal theatre last week is looked at from various angles? All the more regrettable because it seems so unnecessary, nearly eighty young lives were snuffed out from what seems a preventable cause. It was not fire that was responsible for such a death roll, but the panic ensuing from it, blocking the exit, which obviously was *not adequate for an emergency of this* kind. Harrowing indeed were the incidents connected with this harvest indeed, when a policeman on duty keeping the crowd back later found three children of his family among the victims, and a fireman fighting heroically to free the children jambed in the stairway, found one of his own family.

Not once in ten years, perhaps, could such a devastating panic be recorded, transforming peals of laughter into shrieks of death, but they will come *up in one form or another from time to time* till measures are taken to see that places frequented by unescorted children are made safe for them beyond all peradventure.

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ALL PRONE TO MISTAKES

THE same spirit of newspaper brotherliness that prompted the Courier to welcome the Kimberley Press into the East Kootenay journalistic field, *by saying it would be in its grave inside of a year,* again prompts it to take a rap at the Nelson News. The Courier scores the News for an item which it published under a Cranbrook date line mentioning a report that was current in the city to the effect that only four beer licences were to be granted in the city, and further that the four in question had already been selected. Something along the same line was also published in the Herald last week, and there is no apology to offer for it, for the rumor *certainly was current, reaching this office from* a dozen different sources, though, as stated in this paper last week, it is difficult to say whether there was any confirmation to be had. It was not categorically stated that there were to be four licenses granted, but that the current report was to this effect, which is quite different. As to the Courier's further statement that no person concerned had yet received any word on the matter, the back page of that paper had only last week an item to the effect that changes were being made in hotel premises here for the beer parlor, and the inference the ordinary mind would take from such an item is certainly not in accordance with its editorial statement. Another item in the News which was complained of made some mention of an open air rink in Cranbrook, which was referred to editorially in the News, but *surely the Courier cannot labor under the impression* that the editorial policy of the News is in any way dictated from Cranbrook?

The News makes mistakes, and the Herald holds no brief whatsoever for it. The Herald makes mistakes, and so also does the Courier—they are inevitable, although unintentional. But there is enough to be done in assisting in the upbuilding of the Kootenays, and recording real progress in various directions, without making mountains out of *mole-hills, or offering ridicule and criticism which is* intended to be belittling.

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THE ANNUAL REPORTS

TAKING up considerable space in the paper this week, and perhaps worded somewhat prosaically, the annual reports of the various city departments which are published, contain a good deal of interesting information for those who will take the trouble to peruse them. There is no indication given of the financial aspect of the various operations, but a bare recital of work carried out, bearing with it some light on the progress of the city generally, and its gradual development.

The works department report, for instance, shows to what capacity the water system has to be maintained, and that a considerable volume of water has to be held for use in the city. About nine miles of grading was done on the city streets, nearly a mile of sidewalks built, and in addition all the *necessary hauling of material in connection with* this work. The beginning of the hard-surfacing program was carried out on the main street, and sufficient was done to indicate that this will be a work of magnitude, whatever method is used to carry it out. Half-a-dozen varied city activities come under the direction of this department, all vital to the general conduct of the city.

The fire department report shows that in dealing with the fire hazard, which is ever-present, and arises from such unlooked for causes, the only sensible policy is preparedness. It costs a good deal of money to maintain this department, but this fades into insignificance when it is seen that the value of the property at hazard from fire last year was almost $200,000, and what the loss would have been were there no adequate means of combatting the outbreaks in the incipient stage, is hard to say, but it would certainly have been a great deal more than the actual loss recorded.

The electric light department will obviously be the money-maker of the public utilities, with a considerably increased consumption for the past year, *and a larger number of consumers than ever before.* While this is undoubtedly a most satisfactory state of affairs, there instantly arises the conideration whether there is justification for maintaining light and power rates at a higher level than will give adequate returns for the expense that can be charged to them. It may amount to the same thing in the end, but it means a little different distribution of the burden of rates and taxes in what would seem to be the fairer way.

The police report, dealing with a side of city life that is seldom brought into proper perspective, has also its bright side, when it records a noticeable *diminution in juvenile cases in the city.* If it is true, as suggested in the report, that this may be traced to an increased interest taken in the welfare of the children of the city, and expressed in the form of money expended for playgrounds and other facilities, then all the time, effort and means which have gone in this direction, have been more than justified, and further outlays should be considered.

The work of the city in all these directions presents an interesting study when looked at without any parsimonious motives. *Money must be spent* freely to carry it on, and it is very easy for the taxpayer who sometimes has to struggle to pay his levies to so focus his attention on the money, that he can see nothing else back of it.

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THAT HARBOR BOARD

IF the Ottawa government intended to turn the administration of the Vancouver Harbor *Board to ridicule,* it could not have gone about it any more effectively than with the announcment of Messrs. J. G. Turgeon and J. H. Buckham as nominees for that body. It is worth noting that the responsible heads of the Liberal party at the coast are unanimous in their condemnation of the proposed appointments, and the province of Alberta, supposed to have a big interest in the future of the Pacific port, is also scoffing at such a palpable political move. Many people in the East Kootenay district could shed light on the mention of the name of Mr. Buckham in this connection, but the consideration of the other suggested nominee is more difficult to account for, his principal qualification apparently being that he has been a staunch party man, and an astute organizer who has had difficult conditions to contend with.

Classic Dog Derby at Quebec

The fifth Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby will be run as usual in Quebec, a city now world *renowned for its winter sports.* The dates set for this outstanding event of the winter season are February 21, 22, and 23. The race is run in laps of about 40 miles a day, and 120 miles is the usual total mileage. Many thousands of men, women and children view these races, and it is interesting to see how the huskies make supreme efforts to be lead team. The drivers accord the dogs every possible comfort and attention, and no cruelty to the dogs is allowed. Incapacitated dogs must be taken on the *sled and drawn back to the finish* line.

The cash prizes raced for in the Quebec Dog Derby usually approximate $2,000, but the mushers, or *drivers, are invariably more proud* of their teams than the money, for the dumb brutes appear to know what they are working for and it is amazing what superhuman strength *they seem to put forth. Praise and* the approval of their masters are sufficient for them.

Frank Dupuis, comparatively unknown North Shore musher who jumped into dog-racing fame last year by winning the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, at Quebec, is to take part in this event again this winter. He will drive for Alex. McKay & Co., Ltd., whose colors he carried to victory last year. Dupuis claims that he has a splendid team of dogs.

Such well-known and famous mushers as Emile St. Goddard, Ontario Paper Co., "Shorty" Russick, *driver for H. I. Sutton, of Chicago,* Joe Dupuis, Frank Dupuis, V. Livignee, H. Chevrette, Walter Channing of Boston, and P. J. Molloy, of Berlin, N.H., are numbered among those *who will fight to a finish for the* championship.

LAST YEAR'S COUNCIL WINDS UP BUSINESS AT LAST MEETING

Mayor Appreciates Co-Operation Extended Him By Aldermen

On Thursday evening, January 6th, a special meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber, with Mayor T. M. Roberts in the chair, and Aldermen Cameron, Fink, Flowers and Jackson present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, held December 9th, were adopted as read.

Letters from the Deputy Minister of Finance enclosing remittance for $1215.35 pari mutuel taxes, and $4571.73 liquor profits, were received.

A letter from the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association, enclosed cheque for $250.00 coving balance of rent for season 1927-27, and asked that the council give consideration to taking care of expenditure made by the association of $50.00 in the matter of boards placed on the inside of the walls to protect the outside sheet. It was moved by Alderman Jackson and seconded by Alderman Fink that the letter from the Amateur Athletic Association be referred to the city engineer for an investigation and report.

Resignation Accepted

Correspondence with Alderman H. B. Hicks regarding his position as Alderman was read, and it was moved anl seconded that the resgnation of Alderman H. B. Hicks be accepted and his office declared vacant.

It was formally decided that the place for holding nominations for alderman to fill the vacancy by the resignation of H. B. Hicks shall be at the Municipal Hall, Norbury Avenue, Cranbrook, B.C., and that nominations be held on Monday, January 10th, between the hours of 1 to 3 p.m., (local time) with F. W. Burgess as returning officer, and in case a poll is required, said poll to be held in the municipal hall on the 13th day of January.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to $11,093.45, which were approved for payment.

The clerk read a letter from John Merrington declining to be responsible for the payment of water rates for a tenant from December 27th, who had promised to make payment on or before January 15th, and stated that the water had been turned on with this understanding. It was finally moved and seconded that the matter of any relief in the case be left over until the next meeting of the council.

Reports Received

The monthly and annual reports of the light committee were also receivreceived and filed. These three reports, along with that of the police department, are published elsewhere in this issue.

The monthly and annual reports of the fire department were also received and filed and the matter of compensation to call men in case of accident will be taken up with the Compensation Board representative on his next visit.

The monthly and annual reports of the Works committee were also received and filed.

Engineer Eassie presented a statement showing the cost of extension *put in by Messrs.* W. Whiting, Bennett and Passmore, cost having been paid by the customers amounting to $540.96 and recommended that the *customers be given rebate on water* rights until they had been reimbursed for their investment. It was moved by Alderman Fink and seconded by Alderman Cameron that on the recommendation of the cit yengineer, as the line would be of use to the city in supplying other services, the usual contract be entered into with Messrs. Whiting, Bennett and Passmore for reimbursement to them of the cost of the line amounting to $540.96. The motion was carried.

By-Law No. 276 was re-considered and finally passed and adopted.

Just prior to the adjournment of the meeting, Alderman Flowers made a few remarks in appreciation of the mayor's services to the city during the year. His worship the mayor thanked the members of the council and the city officials for the hearty co-operation given him in his capacity as mayor, and regretted that Alderman Fink was not again a candidate for election.

Aldermen Fink and Cameron spoke with reference to the work accomplished and hoped that the plan started would be followed up by the incoming council.

DR. WILSON HERALD BURIED AT VANCOUVER; MILITARY HONORS

The funeral of the late Dr. R. T. Wilson Herald, M.C., who died at *Fernie on January 2nd, was held at* Vancouver on Saturday last. The funeral was under Masonic auspices and deceased was given full military *honors. The late Dr. Herald was the* original medical officer who went overseas with the 72nd Highland battalion from Vancouver and was *awarded the Military Cross for bravery* on the field at the battle of Vimy Ridge. Former officers and members of the battalion escorted the remains to the cemetery, where the last post was sounded and the customary three volleys given by a firing party. A *band also played the "Lament."* The wife and son of the late Dr. Herald were at Goderich. Ont., at the time of his death and went direct to Vancouver, to which place the remains were sent, passing through this city under the escort of Dr. D. Corsan, of Fernie.

The late Dr. Herald had been makhis headquarters of late at Nelson, but owned substantial orchard areas at Kelowna, and was well known through the East Kootenay district.

ARMY HALL SCENE OF VERY SUCCESSFUL HOME LEAGUE SUPPER

The Salvation Army Hall was the scene of a very *pleasing affair on* Monday evening, when the ladies of the Home League held their annual supper. Shortly after 6.30, the la*dies and a number of invited guests* sat down to a delicious spread prepared by the ladies of the League. Beside each plate was a small en*velope containing a slip of paper, on* which was written certain instructions, and before partaking of the good things before them it was an*nounced that everyone would be* expected to carry out these orders, some during and others after the supper. Much fun was then witness*ed as the guests opened their respec*tive envelopes, some finding themselves booked for a speech, others for a recitation, solo, chorus, quotation *of one of the Commandments, or the* like. This provided a very delightful way of rounding off the supper. A notable feature of the table deco*ration, and one which was indeed* a novelty, was two boats filled with fruit, the sides being made up of overlapping rows of beautifully *designed shells made of colored wax* paper, one of the boats being named after William Booth, the founder of the Army, and the other after Cath*erine Booth, his wife. These were* a contribution from the Lieutenant.

After the tables had been cleared away games were the order of the *evening, and also an interesting con*test, in which advertisements cut from a popular journal were hung on the walls, and everybody was invited *to guess the names of the different* advertisers from the pictured advertisements.

Altogether a most enjoyable even*ing was spent by everybody,* and the ladies of the Home League are to be complimented on putting on one of the most successful affairs of this kind.

FORMER RESIDENT OF KIMBERLEY AND MOYIE PASSES AWAY

On Thursday of last week at 5.30 *p.m., there passed away at the St.* Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, one of Kimberley's old timers, in the person of Charles A. Erickson, after an ill*ness of about one month. Entering* the hospital on December 7th last, Mr. Erickson showed signs of improvement and only on Tuesday last *it was thought that he was rallying* from his ailment, but on that date a hemorrhage took place which resulted in his death two days later.

The late Mr. Erickson was a native of Sweden, coming to this country about forty-seven years ago. In 1905, with his family, he came from *Republic, Mich., to Rossland, and was* since that time in the employ of the Consolidated Company at Rossland, Moyie and Kimberley, up to the time *of his retirement in 1918.*

In 1911 he went to Kimberley, where several of his family now live. He was predeceased by his wife eighteen years ago at Rossland.

Besides many grandchildren, there are left to mourn his death the following sons and daughters: Mrs. J. Cavanagh, and Mrs. W. J. Barr, of Kimberley; Mrs. B. Johnson, Kitchener; Mrs. O. Myrene, Spokane; Mrs. R. S. Brown, Seattle; and Mr. Carl Erickson, Mullen, Idaho, who arrived last week and attended to the arrangements for the funeral.

The funeral took place from the United Church, Cranbrook, on Sunday last, at 3 p.m.

STEAMSHIP AGENT VISITS DISTRICT; REPORTS NEW SERVICES

F. Lefeaux, representing the Cunard, Anchor and Anchor-Donaldson Steam Ship Lines, Vancouver, was a visitor to Cranbrook on Wednesday in connection with passenger business to the Old Country during the coming spring and summer.

The Cunard and Associated Lines will have a frequent service of splendid once-class cabin ships sailing from Montreal commencing with the s.s. "Alaunia", April 29th, to Plymouth, Cherbourg and London. Other steamers will call at Glasgow, Liverpool and Belfast at frequent intervals. Those wishing to sail from New York to Scotland, England or the Continent will have a large number *of sailings of all classes to choose* from.

Mr. Lefeaux reports that the International Rotary Clubs have taken the entire first and second-class accommodation on seven of their steamers for delegates attending the Rotary convention in Ostend, Belgium, sailing eastbound in May and returning in July.

Numerous tourist third cabin tours have been arranged on Cunard and Anchor Line steamers from New York and Montreal, the rates including sight-seeing tours to England and he continent ranging from $340 to $725. These tours will be personally conducted and will include students, teachers, doctors, lawyers, and people of this class, so that a good time is assured.

In view of anticipated heavy trans-Atlantic travel this summer those ex*pecting to make a trip to the Old* Land should make early application for passports and reservations to their nearest local agents.

HOLDING INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF WALDO DEMENTED CHINAMAN

The inquest convened at Fernie into the death of Leung Quei, the Chinese who succumbed to a wound sustained during the insane outbreak he caused at Waldo on December 30, has been adjourned. The postponement of the investigation is due to the fact that the two important witnesses, Con. G. Sharpe and Frank McNab, are still here recovering from more or less serious gunshot wounds received by them while the police were endeavoring to capture the demented Chinese from his fortified retreat in a shack at Waldo. Dr. D. Corsan, the medical attendant, is also to testify at the proceedings, but was called to Vancouver.

Following the demise of Leung Quei in the hospital, the inquiry into the causes leading up to the death was taken up by Chief of Police, Charles Anderson. The burial of Leung Quei took place in St. Margaret's cemetery, Fernie, last week, but it was carried out very quietly. Arrangements were made by fellow-countrymen of deceased, and entirely void of the customary oriental ceremony in such cases.

Constable Sharp, although able to be out of the hospital, is still suffering painful effects from his wound, and will not be able to resume his duties for some considerable time yet.

CRESCENT LODGE K. P. INSTALS ITS OFFICERS TUESDAY

Tuesday evening a most enjoyable time was spent by the members of the Pythian Temple and Crescent Lodge, No. 33, when the officers re*cently elected for the ensuing six* months were installed. Deputy Grand Chancellor J. A. Arnold was the installing officer, who, assisted by Grand Master-of-Arms H. C. Collier, and Grand Prelate C. R. McDonald, administered the oaths of office to those members who are to guide the destinies of the lodge for the coming term.

On account of the inability of the installing officer through sickness to be present, the officers of the Pythian Sisters were not installed, this part of the evening's program being postponed till some future date.

Following the installation ceremony, the members and guests enjoyed themselves with cards or badminton till about eleven-thirty, when they were called to take their places around the well and temptingly ladened tables in the banquet hall, where a feast truly fit for a king was spread before them. To say that it was a Pythian Sister feast, in which they excelled themselves, will give some idea of how excellent a banquet it really was.

Not the least enjoyable part of the evening was the programme put on by the members of the two orders and their guests, which was as follows:

Piano solo ..... Mrs. R. Potter
Address ..... Bro. A. Hurry
Reading ..... Bro. E. A. Hill
Vocal solo ..... Bro. Coleman
Reading ..... Bro. C. R. McDonald
Vocal solo ..... Mrs. P. W. Willis

— God Save the King —

BRANCH OF PRINCES OF SYRACUSE FORMED HERE LAST WEEK

On Wednesday evening last, an *inaugural meeting of the Princes of* Syracuse was held in the K.P. Hall, when a number of charter members were present, and organization took *place. The boys present were ap*parently very keen with regard to the starting of this new organization, and it is anticipated that it will not *be long before it is in a very flour*ishing condition.

Bro. Alec Hurry and other members of the K.P. were present, and *gave the boys a short talk on the* principles of Pythianism, of which this might be considered the first step, it being the junior body of the *older order. The election of officers* resulted as follows:

Gordon Brumby ..... President
Birthel Benson ..... Vice-President
Simon Frost ..... Secretary
Arnold Holdener ..... Treasurer

Other members present were Charlie Allen, Bud Parker, Harold Holdener and Mike Frost.

Montreal, Que.—An air mail service for Canada is likely. The Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, remarked in an interview that the postal department at Ottawa are following with keen interest the successful activities of the United States air service and that something similar may be started in this country shortly. Definite announcement one way or the other would be made early in the New Year, said Mr. Veniot.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

Dr. Coffin, who has been associated with Drs. Green and King in practice here, has left to make his home at Marysville, intending to practice there and at Kimberley.

The Cranbrook Electric Light Company has applied to the City Council for an exclusive franchise to provide electric light and telephone service in this city.

The report of the C. M. & S. Com*pany for the first six months of the* year show operating profits of $325,000.00. Three quarters of a million dollars was taken from the St. Eugene Mine, the property of the Company.

A movement is being put on foot by the ranchers on the east side of Kootenay River between Jaffray and Fort Steele for the erection of a bridge across the river at Wardner.

A destructive *fire took place at* Fort Steele last week with damage amounting to nearly $30,000.00. Twelve buildings in all were destroyed, the largest being the Stratheona Hotel. Only a small portion of the loss was covered by insurance

Six new stalls and a new ash-pit are to be added to the C.P.R. roundhouse at this point.

S. F. Tolmie, government veterinary inspector, made Cranbrook a visit this week inspecting the large dairy herd of W. B. Bardgett.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF KNOX CHURCH L.A.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Worden on Thursday afternoon, January 6th, at which meeting the following officers were elected for the new year:

President ..... Mrs. E. Jones
1st Vice-Pres. ..... Mrs. E. Paterson
2nd Vice-Pres. ..... Mrs. W. Worden
Sec'y ..... Mrs. A. J. Balment
Treas. ..... Miss Emslie

With the hearty co-operation of its members and the untiring efforts of the president, Mrs. Little, the year was a very successful one, showing a substantial balance on hand.

A tea to be held on March 17th, and the annual bazaar, December 3rd, the first Saturday in December, were the only dates reserved.

STANDING IN GYRO BOWLING LEAGUE NOW IN PROGRESS

Players' Standing January 11th

	Pld.	Pins	Av.	H'cap.
Hartnell	15	2361	157	7
Simpson	15	2333	156	8
Taylor	9	1399	155	9
Dallas	12	1860	155	9
McNaughton	15	2206	147	16
Fergie	15	2126	142	20
Millar	15	2072	138	24
Black	12	1635	136	26
Argue	9	1225	136	26
Murgatroyd..	9	1216	135	27
McDonald ..	9	1200	133	29
Barber	9	1163	129	32
Bell	12	1508	126	35
McLaren	15	1895	126	35
Staples	12	1503	125	36
Crawshaw ..	15	1829	122	39
McLean	15	1707	114	46
Dwelley	15	1674	112	48
Fleming	9	976	108	51
Elder	15	1601	107	52
Paulson	15	1589	106	53

Teams' Standing

	Pld.	Won	Tot. Pins
Fergie	15	13	10109
Barber	15	8	9563
McNaughton	15	5	8979
Argue	15	4	8276

Tuesday's Games

McNaughton's Team—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
McNaughton ..	121	144	178	443
Elder	118	139	119	376
Paulson	110	109	119	338
Hartnell	142	123	124	389
Low Score	119	107	97	323
Total	610	622	637	1869
Handicap	5	5	5	
Total	615	627	642	

Fergie's Team—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Fergie	157	126	136	419
Flemming	119	107	97	323
Simpson	168	141	140	449
Crawshaw	119	133	133	385
Taylor	149	127	168	444
Total	712	634	674	2020

Barber's Team—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Staples	146	180	156	482
Dwelley	123	153	144	420
Millar	173	135	133	441
Dallas	162	135	161	458
Black	124	153	139	416
Total	728	756	733	2217
Handicap	41	41	41	
Total	769	797	774	

Argue's Team—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
McLean	139	127	129	395
McLaren	150	123	156	429
McDonald	129	140	144	413
Low score	123	135	139	397
Low Score	124	135	133	392
Total	665	660	701	2026

CRANBROOK DISTRICT

ROD AND GUN CLUB

The Annual Meeting

— of the above Club will be held on —

Wednesday, January 26th

— at 8 p.m. —

— IN THE CITY HALL —

BUSINESS { ELECTION OF OFFICERS 1927
OUTLINE PROGRAM FOR 1927

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT.

KIMBERLEY NEWS NOTES

Mr Raoul, of Moyie, was a visitor to town over the week-end.

Mr. M. O'Brien was a visitor to Rossland this week, taking in the bonspiel in Nelson.

Sheriff Doyle, of Nelson, was in town last week, looking over some property he has in town, and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. C. Erickson, an old timer of Kimberley, who died in Cranbrook last week, was buried on Sunday, a large number of citizens from town attending the funeral.

Mr. Geo. Thrasher, of Bull River, was in town on Monday, shaking hands with ald friends, and taking part in the bonspiel. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thrasher.

Art Higgins, E. G. Montgomery, R. Stevens, and Manager Saunders of the Bank of Commerce, are taking in the Nelson 'spiel.

The bonspiel which started Monday morning is at its heighth, and some very interesting games were played. The ice is in good shape, weather conditions could not be better.

Mr. Carl Erickson, of Idaho, was in town a few days this week attending the funeral of his father, and visiting with relatives while here.

Mr. Manning, Inspector of Schools, spent several days in town.

Everybody is looking forward to the Firemen's Ball on Friday night—it should be well patronized.

A number from Cranbrook attended the Odd Fellows' supper and dance Tuesday night in the hall, also the installation of officers.

Chas. Morrison is back to town again after spending a few weeks in Calgary.

Mr. W. M. Archibald, who had spent a few days in town on business and enjoying a little curling, left the end of the week for Rossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyes have moved from the Staples Block and will make their home in Cranbrook. Mrs. Kyes will still make her visits to Kimberley in connection with her beauty parlor.

The Misses Winnie and Mildred Burdett left the end of the week for Vancouver, where they will resume their duties at the B.C. University, after spending the Xmas holidays at their home in town.

A good crowd witnessed the hockey match Sunday afternoon between Fernie and Kimberley juniors on the home ice. The score was 5-2 in favor of the local boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thompson and daughter are the guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. Smyth, of Nelson. Mr. Thompson is taking in the bonspiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay entertained a few friends at cards and music Monday night, a most enjoyable evening being spent.

After being a resident in town for a number of years, Mr. Wm. Cameron, of Chapman Camp, left last week for the States. Mr. Cameron will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fortier were Cranbrook visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Myrenne, of Spokane, was in town the first of the week and attended the funeral of her father, the late C. A. Erickson, on Sunday at Cranbrook.

About 50 people turned out Friday night for the re-organization of the Caledonian Society, the meeting being held in the Morrison block.

The Board of Trade held its monthly meeting in the school house Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, and Mr. and Mrs. Grubb, of Cranbrook, were visitor to town on Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shannon.

Foreshadows Bigger Fair

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pleased to say that it had been a success, despite the most adverse circumstances. He concluded by wishing the Cranbrook board every success this year.

In a discussion of the matter which followed, Messrs. Dr. Fergie, G. T. Moir, and A. B. Smith, Mr. Russell, and Mrs. Norgrove contributed remarks. Mr. Russell was of the opinion that more attention might profitably be given to the fine arts, offering to contribute prizes and to render whatever assistance he could, if same were desired.

The matter of a new building, which was brought up at this juncture by Mr. Moir, was referred to the executive for consideration.

Officers Elected

Then followed the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. Presidents — Hon. R. R. Bruce, Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, N. A. Wallinger, M.L.A.

Hon. Vice-President—T. M. Roberts.

Fifteen directors were then elected on the report of a nominating committee, these being as follows:

T. R. Flett, W. E. Worden, J. P. Fink, J. Harbinson, J. Clark, W. Harvey, M. McCrindle, W. Attridge, Mrs. N. McClure, Miss M. Mott, Mr. Delmar, W. H. Wilson, G. T. Moir, Frank Constantine, L. Taylor.

On motion of one of the members, the following were placed on the list of Hon. Vice-Presidents, in recognition of the interest they had taken in the fair in previous years: J. P. Robinson, Kimberley; R. McDonald, Roosville; Geo. Hannant, Wasa; J. Morland, Windermere; A. B. Smith, Cranbrook; directors to be empowered to add other names.

Mr. Ira McNaughton gave a very interesting report on the cost of fair operation, giving in detail the receipts and expenditures, showing that even though all things had gone against them, they had succeeded in coming through with the money to assist the fair finances. With respect to the future operation of the fair, he paid tribute to the ready response there had been last year to their request for prizes from merchants. This co-operation was a most desirable thing. He claimed that if they could get the fair spirit, the matter of the money and buildings would be easy.

On motion of the meeting, the Gyro Club were extended a vote of thanks for the very excellent manner in which they had assisted the board last year. It was also recommended that the incoming directors be authorized to enter into some arrangement with the Gyro Club along the lines of last year.

Mr. S. Moir, a rancher of Lumberton, took the opportunity of expressing the pleasure that his first Agricultural dinner had given him.

On motion of the suggestion of Mr. A. B. Smith, Mr. Dicken further explained the reasons for the desired change in dates, and the considering of the dates as a whole.

A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Francis Noble for her painstaking work in connection with the matters pertaining to her office as secretary of the Farmers' Institute

During the evening some members of the Gyro Club who were present favored with several selection of their songs, led by Les. Dwelley, with Ira McNaughton at the piano. Their singing was very much enjoyed and repeatedly encored. Mr. Dwelley favored with a solo, "Barcelona," which was applauded to the echo.

Following the general meeting the Board of Directors met and elected as their president Mr. T. R. Flett, vice-president F. Constantine, secretary Mr. A. Hay. With regard to matters which had been referred to them by the general meeting, it was decided to leave the consideration of same in abeyance, pending the return to the city of the president and vice-president, it being the consensus of opinion, however, that with respect to the fair dates, that the week of August 22nd to 27th would be suitable.

On motion of Mr. T. M. Roberts, a vote of thanks was passed to Secretary Mr. A. Hay for the great interest he had taken in the work, it being largely through his efforts that the success met with had been attanied. He paid special tribute to his work in connection with the boys and girls. This was carried amid hearty applause. Mr. Hay suitably responded, signifying the pleasure that the work was to him, and his desire at all times to be of the greatest possible service.

Many Cranbrook friends of Mr. C. M. Dicken, of Fernie, were pleased to see him on Wednesday on the occasion of his visit here as delegate from Fernie to the meeting of the Agricultural Association. Mr. Dicken is president of the Fernie board which last year held their first fair, their efforts in regard thereto being very successful. On Thursday Mr. Dicken visited Kimberley and returns to Fernie this evening.

Here and There

Canada's birth rate leads all the white races of the world, according to a close study made here of comparative figures. Canada's birth rate is 23.4 to the thousand, and Australia comes next with 23.2. England and Wales fall slightly below France with 18.8.

"The manufacturing industry is moving west," says J. E. Walsh, General Manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. "The increase in prairie industries shows this. We are having the same experience here as they had in the United States. The Prairie Provinces are fast becoming industrialized."

A gold medal awarded to the Canadian Pacific Railway in recognition of the excellence of its exhibits at the Canadian Exhibition recently held in Toronto, was received at headquarters of the system here today. Similar medals have also been awarded to the Dominion and Provincial Governments and to a limited number of exhibitors.

This, from the Lethbridge Herald, is hard to surpass: "A farmer moved onto a half section in the Iron Springs district last spring. He got in a good crop; irrigated carefully and watched results. He threshed a $6,000 crop in this first year; paid $2,800 on his land; $1,600 on equipment and cleared off a $400 loan. This left him a comfortable balance of $1,200 to go on with."

The President Beatty Prize is being offered by the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the man obtaining the highest number of marks during the coming training season at the training farm of the British Ministry of Labor at Brandon, Norfolk. The award consists of a cash prize and employment at current wages upon the C.P.R. Supply Farm at Strathmore, Alberta. A similar prize will be made available in the spring of 1928.

Here and There

The fourth Eastern International Dog Derby to be held from Quebec city February 21, 22 and 23, promises to be the most keenly contested ever held. It is expected that over 20 teams will be entered for the race.

Christmas tree shipments from Quebec to the United States ran to 450,000 over Canadian Pacific lines last year, and present expectation is that this number will be equalled at least this year. Revenue to farmers of the province from this source ran to $100,000 last year.

Four carloads of silver foxes, valued at $750,000, have left Prince Edward Island in one shipment for the Western States: Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Oregon and Washington. Viewed as a livestock shipment, it is said to be a record one. A number of prize winners were among the pack.

Dog teams will be used this winter by the Hudson's Bay-Marland organization to prosecute oil development work in the Ribstone field in North-eastern Alberta. This is the area where the quest for oil started following a favorable report by Dr. G. S. Hume, head of the Dominion Geological Survey.

Christmas travel over the Canadian Pacific routes to the Old Country has been heavier this year than ever before experienced. Special trains have been run from Winnipeg directly to the ship's side at Saint John, N.B. The westerners credit this heavy movement to England for Christmas to the excellent conditions that prevail throughout the west.

The hundred settler families from the British Isles brought out by the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society to form the Clan Donald Colony are doing splendidly, according to a field supervisor's report just submitted. When they landed at their destination they found farms, houses, barns and equipment ready so that no time was lost in preliminaries.

Turkish tobacco, grown in Alberta, is better than that grown in Turkey or Greece, according to a Mr. Baker here, who grew 1,000 pounds as an experiment this season. He plotted out three-quarters of an acre to ten varieties of tobacco seed. The crop was harvested ripe before the coming of frost, and of the ten varieties Turkish, White Barley and Orinoco thrived best.

LOCAL ITEMS

Bargains in Monarch Wool, on display in window; Down, 25c, Dove, 20c. Moffatt's Variety Store. 47

Mr. C. M. Stenberg, of Swalwell, Alta., who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Isler, returned to his home on Wednesday, Mrs. Stenberg remaining here for a further visit.

St. John, N.B.—The T. Eaton Co. is reported to have purchased the Ames Holden McCready building in this city which is being fitted up for a manufacturing plant. The firm, it is said, expects to begin manufacturing in 1927 and will employ about 200 hands to begin with.

The new auxiliary steam power plant which was recently built at the Concentrator, was put into operation this week when interruptions were threatened for the power supply at the Concentrator. The new plant is designed to take care of the load at such times as the power supply from Bull River is interrupted, and this occurred early this week-end, it is stated, due to rock slides.

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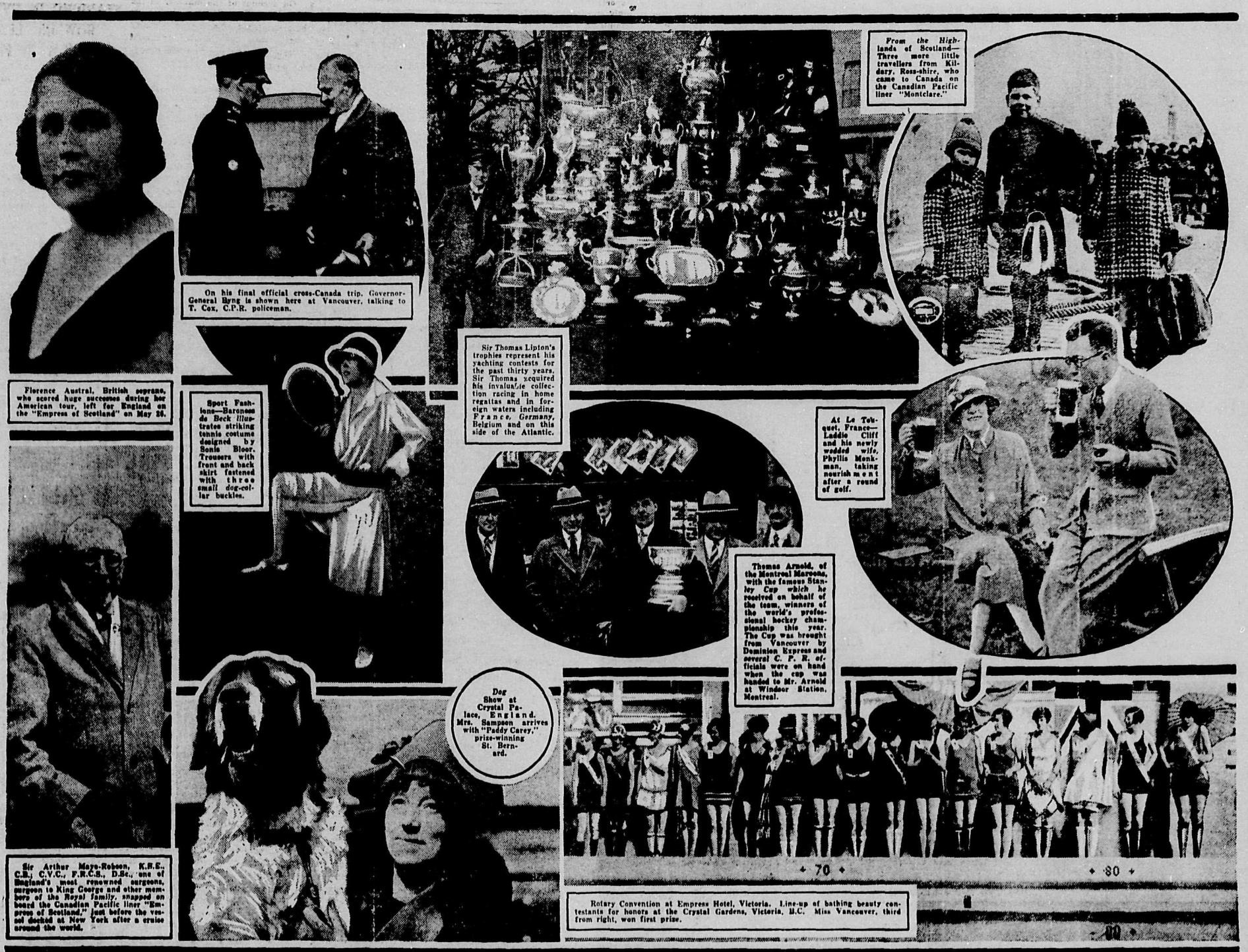

Florence Austral, British soprano, who scored huge successes during her American tour, left for England on the "Empress of Scotland" on May 26.

On his final official cross-Canada trip, Governor-General Byng is shown here at Vancouver, talking to T. Cox, C.P.R. policeman.

Sir Thomas Lipton's trophies represent his yachting contests for the past thirty years. Sir Thomas acquired his invaluable collection racing in home regattas and in foreign waters including France, Germany, Belgium and on this side of the Atlantic.

From the Highlands of Scotland—Three more little travellers from Kildary, Ross-shire, who came to Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montclare."

Sport Fashions—Baroness de Beck illustrates striking tennis costume designed by Sonia Bloor. Trousers with front and back skirt fastened with three small dog-collar buckles.

At Le Touquet, France—Laddie Cliff and his newly wedded wife, Phyllis Monkman, taking nourishment after a round of golf.

Thomas Arnold, of the Montreal Maroons, with the famous Stanley Cup which he received on behalf of the team, winners of the world's professional hockey championship this year. The Cup was brought from Vancouver by Dominion Express and several C. P. R. officials were on hand when the cup was handed to Mr. Arnold at Windsor Station, Montreal.

Sir Arthur Mayo-Robson, K.B.E., C.B., C.V.C., F.R.C.S., D.Sc., one of England's most renowned surgeons, surgeon to King George and other members of the Royal family, snapped on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland," just before the vessel docked at New York after a cruise around the world.

Dog Show at Crystal Palace, England. Mrs. Sampson arrives with "Paddy Carey," prize-winning St. Bernard.

Rotary Convention at Empress Hotel, Victoria. Line-up of bathing beauty contestants for honors at the Crystal Gardens, Victoria, B.C. Miss Vancouver, third from right, won first prize.

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11 a.m.—"The Staff of Honor."

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CHIEF OF POLICE NOTES DIMINUITION OF SERIOUS CASES ARISING IN CITY

Cranbrook, B.C.,
January 5th, 1927.

To His Worship Mayor Roberts and Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to hehewith sumbit my sixth annual report, for the year terminating December 31st, 1926.

One hundred and ninety-six cases were disposed of before the court, His Worship Police Magistrate Leask, presiding magistrate.

There is a slight increase of cases, being 14 over that of 1925, but on the whole, I am satisfied of a gradual reduction in the number of cases of a serious nature, as for example—the number of indictable offences committed for trial to the higher court—there being only six commitments for 1926 as compared to eleven for 1925.

Particularly noticeable throughout the year was the small number of juvenile delinquents appearing in court, this condition, while not relieving parents of their primary obligation to the child, being to a great extent resultant from the increased interest being taken in child welfare, as witness, the Children's Playground, of this city, which receives the highest praise from visitors and tourists alike.

We have been fortunate in being able to assist other police departments in securing the arrest of several wanted persons. We have also received the excellent co-operation of other police departments throughout the country, including the several detachments of the Provincial Police and Royal Canadaian Mounted Police.

One of the principal duties of your police is that of keeping check on transients travelling by the "box-car route," there being a continual influx of these, including many undesirables; until a more effective method of controlling this roving social menace can be devised, this source of trouble will be prevalent. Lodgings for the night have been given in a great many instances, and we have endeavored to work in conjunction with charitable organizations in the relief of distressed persons.

Our expenditures for the year have been maintained within estimates, notwithstanding an unlooked for increase in the maintaintance of prisoners' rates at the provincial jails.

Excellent co-operation has existed between this department and the various civic departments.

I would specially commend the loyalty of Constable Charles Johnson, who has on several occasions throughout the year, when extra work had to be performed, done long hours of duty.

The valued co-operation of your Commission has been very helpful, and I take this opportunity of tendering sincere thanks.

A synopsis of cases dealt with is appended herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID HALCROW,
Chief Constable.

Nature of Cases Dealt With

Assault, causing bodily harm	3
Assault, common	6
Theft	9
Vagrancy	37
Contravention Railway Act	2
Burglary	5
Disorderly	5
Receive and have stolen property	3
Beat Board bill	1
Indecency	1
Contravention Indian Act	4
Contravention Tobacco Restrain Act	1
Contravention Opium and Narcotic Drug Act	1
Contravention Motor Vehicle Act	13
Contravention Immigration Act	1
Contravention City By-Laws	32
Supply liquor to minor—Government Liquor Act	2
Keep liquor for sale — Governernment Liquor Act	6
Keep liquor where non-intoxicating beverages sold	5
Interdict possess liquor	1
Intoxicated	37
Other offences contra Liquor Act	13
Escape from lawful custody	1
Resist Arrest	1
Non-support of family	1
Malicious mischief	2
Operate automobile while intoxicated	3
Total	196

Disposition of Cases

Paid fines	111
Committed for trial	6
Charges withdrawn	5
Charges dismissed	6
Suspended sentence	33
Jail sentences	27
Judgment reserved	2
Reprimanded	5
Conviction appealed	1
Total	196

Monies Collected

Fines	$4,743.50
Poll Tax	565.00
Pound	250.25
Inspection fees	25.00
Total	$5,583.75

Recollections of Octogenarian

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

Red River Expedition
(Continued)

All the special pleading in the world will not prove the killing of Scott to be anything else than a cruel, wicked and unnecessary crime. Even had the deed been surrounded by all judicial formality, circumstances were such as to force into prominence the implication of base motives. It was stated to "ex-president" Bruce that they would put a couple to death before releasing the "prisoners." It was known that Bishop Tache's influence was dreaded by Riel on grounds of personal ambition, and by O'Donoghue, whose aim had been to sweep the insurrection into the Fenian movement. Edward Blake observed that the death of Scott on the only charge proved against him, resolved itself into "personal revenge." Riel could not have taken a surer step to give his enemies a victory over him, writes Begg, than when he committed the vile deed.

Amnesty Promised

Bishop Tache arrived on March 8th, and the palace at St. Boniface was placed under guard. The aims of Riel and the influence of O'Donoghue at this point were difficult to guage, beyond the fact that submission to Canada was no longer tolerated. The idea of negotiation as entertained by the Commission, writes Bishop Tache, had been abandoned. Armed resistance was contemplated. Without prompt measures, wrote Bishop Tache in 1875, something more than an amnesty would have to be dealt with. Sir John A. Macdonald, on February 16th, had promised a general amnesty in accord with the proclamation of December 6th, if the Company's government was restored. Despite the execution of Scott in the meantime, Bishop Tache pronounced a complete amnesty, convinced that nothing less would save the situation. He was warned without delay by the Canadian Government that they repudiated the responsibility. It is impossible to admit, wrote the Colonial Secretary, that he he had any sufficient ground for believing that the Crown or the Colonial Government acting for the Crown, did or could delegate to him, or indeed to anyone, an unlimited power of pardoning crimes of whatever atrocity not even known to have been committed—January 7th, 1875.

There is evidence that Bishop Tache was conscious of exceeding his powers, but it must be urged that the future welfare of his people depended upon his decision, and that the Canadian Government repudiated the responsibility only after the much-contriving Sir John A. Macdonald had secured all the practical benefits of Bishop Tache's assurance.

Secret Privileges

Bishop Tache's influence was quickly felt. The council, which met at length on March 13th, was addressed by the bishop, at whose request, as an act of grace, the liberation of prisoners was partially carried out on March 16th. On March 18th Smith was allowed to depart for Canada. The Bill of Rights of January was discarded. A new list embodying for the first time the claims for separate schools, was secretly drawn up by Riel and his executive. This was not known to the English-speaking population of the settlement till the publication of the secret List of Rights by Bishop Tache in 1869. It is to be noticed that the list of terms and conditions submitted at Ottawa by Judge Black, signed by Thomas Bunn, and forwarded to England for publication in the British Blue-Book, was not the secret list which was used at Ottawa by Pere Ritchot, and was as Bishop Tache said, exclusively the work of the executive of the Provisional government. The fact was that in selecting delegates, Riel maintained the choice already made by the convention, and that a list of rights corresponding with Judge Black's was issued in French and dated March 23rd, 1870. "Maison du Gouvernement" served further to conceal the demand for special privileges. It was on March 23rd that Pere Ritchot and Alfred H. Scott left for Ottawa. Judge Black followed on March 24th. "It was through me that they received the money for their travelling expenses"—Archbishop Tache. He could afford it out of the three thousand dollars granted for his return from Rome. The arrangement of terms thus passed to Ottawa. Riel was left in control of the settlement.

Delegates' Visit

The negotiations at Ottawa began in a storm of indignation caused by the death of Scott. Two of the delegates were arrested. The government, whose sole object was the peaceable acquisition of the country, retained counsel for the defence and secured their release. The delegates were recived officially by the secretary of state as delegates from the North-West, though it was seen that "official recognition" was carefully denied the Provisional government. The Manitoba Act was passed on May 12th. As early as March 5th a joint British and Canadian military expedition had been agreed upon for the following summer.

The affairs of the settlement may be traced briefly from the departure of the delegates. The council formally resolved "without regard to the Crown of England," that a provisional government as "the only acting authority in the conutry" was necessary for the protection of life and property, and that those who had held office under the Governor and Council of Assiniboia be appointed and empowered to act in their several capacities.—(The New Nation, April 15th, 1870).

This, it may be noticed, was the arrangement under the Rupert's Land Act of the Imperial Parliament which McDougall had enjoined upon Governor McTavish in December. From this point the settlement resumed something of its normal appearance. The New Nation began to fill its columns with illuminating quotations from Dr. Schultz and Charles Mair, culled from Canadian papers. Annexation disappeared from its pages, replaced by the laws of the Legislative Assembly of Assiniboia.

(To be cohtinued)

MOYIE NOTES

With the present cold weather prevailing, the ice harvest will soon commence, spaces are already being cleared off on the lake.

Miss Madeline Wise left by Sunday's train for Nelson, where she will enter St. Joseph's Academy.

Jimmie Rayner is back from the prairie to remain here.

About twenty new desks have been placed in order in the smaller classroom of our school.

The many Moyie acquaintances of Jimmie Bonner, Kimberley, are pleased to hear tell of his splendid condition and news of his home-coming this month from Shriners' hospital at Winnipeg, where he has been confined for several months.

Miss Esther Weir went by car to Cranbrook on Monday.

The Community Club put over a brilliant skating party on Monday night. The moon was glorious, while the refreshments served sufficed every partaker in grand style. Skating was on from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. M. Conrad spent Monday in Cranbrook.

Mrs. Henry was to Yahk between trains on Friday.

Our street lights are gradually beginning to brighten our little town.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, formerly of Kimberley, are now resident in town.

Mrs. Wise and Sonny were motor-Messrs. Gordon Armstrong and Tom Mathieson spent the week-end out of town.

After spending the holiday season here, later being a victim of the measles, Miss Geneva Puffer returned only on Saturday, 8th, to resume her duties as teacher on the Kimberley staff.

Mrs. Alex Cameron was in Cranbrook on Friday seeing her brother, John Taylor, who is a patient in the St. Eugene Hospital there.

Mr. Thomas Roberts was a business caller in from Cranbrook on Friday.

Edith Nordeen is here from Yahk visiting with relatives.

The favorable condition of John Taylor comes as good news to his many Moyie friends.

We have a new business in town, in the way of a pressing and cleaning enterprise.

Miss Ida Pearson has returned to Spokane.

A couple of cars of machinery have come for the new crusher works.

Mrs. William Parker and infant son are home from Cranbrook, also little Phyllis, who has been away during the absence of her mother.

Reggie Laird ranked highest at New Denver high school, his marks being 816. Congratulations.

One of the coming dates is Saturday, 22nd, when the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will prepare a spread in Fator's Hall, which will entice the most delicate of appetites.

Mr. Patterson was a motorist from Mel O'Brien was down from Kimberley recently in connection with the St. Eugene mine here.

Rev. M. S. Blackburn, of Cranbrook, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Lawrence Oughtred is here from West Kootenay, continuing the sampling of ore at the mines.

An ore bin is about completed at the lake shore addition, in which the ore from different dumps, etc., will be put through.

George Holland was in from Kimberley on a short stay.

Rumor has it that there is about to be a skating and curling rink established in Moyie.

Rev. F. S. Morley, of Kimberley, held divine service in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday afternoon.

YAHK NOTES

Lee Davis left on Tuesday for Bull River, when he received a hurried call.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore left on Tuesday for Cranbrook on a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are from Camp 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and family arrived back in town on Tuesday from Fernie, where they spent a week or so.

Leslie Smith, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Fernie, returned to town on Sunday.

Mrs. Dodds, of Canyon, arrived in town on Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Wm. Percival, her daughter.

Mr. Walter Allen left on Wednesday for Prince Rupert, where he expects to spend a few weeks.

H. Paulson left on Wednesday for Edmonton, where he intends to spend a few weeks with his parents.

Miss Gracey Wardrope left on Thursday for Cranbrook. Miss Wardrope has been home suffering from a bad cold.

Miss Lillian Anderson left on Thursday for Raymond, Alberta, to resume her studies at the Agricultural College.

Norman and Val Roberts left on Thursday for Edmonton, Alberta, to resume their college studies.

Mrs. H. B. Murray and daughter, Dorothy, came back to town on Wednesday, after spending a few days at Spokane, Wash.

Ruth Hayes, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, returned to her home on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Jacobson and son, Victor, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Baum.

Mrs. Dan Hamilton and son, Bobbie, were visitors in Cranbrook on Friday to see the dentist.

Mrs. A. Henry, of Moyie, was a visitor in town on Friday between trains.

Mrs. Hugh McInnis and daughter, Margaret, left on Saturday for Cranbrook, where Margaret entered the hospital for medical attention.

On Friday evening Mr. Fleming put on a lantern slide show in the Mill Hall, entitled "The Fourth Wise Man."

J. Holinger, who has been in town for the past week packing his furniture, left on Saturday for Jaffray.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownrigg arrived back in town on Sunday, after spending a few weeks at Red Deer, Alta.

Misses Sylvia Baker and Helen McGrath spent the week-end in town with their parents.

Archie McLeod and Mrs. Harrison returned to town on Saturday from Creston.

The girls of the C.G.I.T. are going to put on a mother and daughter banquet. Every mother is cordially invited. A collection will be taken.

OTHER BRANCHES OF RAILROAD MEN NEGOTIATING NEW SCALE

Wage negotiations involving more than ninety thousand men and wage demands ranging from 10 to 12 cents an hour, confront Canadian railways in the opening weeks of this year. One parley is proceeding, another dispute is the subject of a board of conciliation proceedings, and other negotiations will follow in due course.

Negotiations on operators' scale were on at Winnipeg this week, Messrs. J. F. Guimont, of this city, and G. M. Ross, of Castlegar, leaving on Sunday last for that place, to represent this division in the parleys.

Negotiations have also opened around the request of 35,000 maintenance of way men on Canadian lines for an increase of ten cents an hour. Three representatives of the men are meeting the wage committee of the Railway Association of Canada on this matter and certain working conditions are also the subject of discussion.

Six thousand railway and steamship clerks employed by the C.P.R. requesting wage increases and changes in working conditions. Their request is now before a board of conciliation.

The pressing for wage increases by the various classes of railway employees follows the compromise on wages effected by the C.P.R. and C.N.R. with conductors and trainmen which averted a strike.

In a statement issued then, the railways expressed the realization that the wage concessions then made might make inevitable consideration of requests of other classes for increases.

WYCLIFFE NOTES

Mr. S. G. Clark was a business visitor to Kimberley on Saturday.

The first of the semi-monthly dances was held in the Recreation Hall on Friday evening last, commencing at 8 p.m. and lasting until 11 p.m. The venture was very successful, about forty dancers being present. Refreshments were served about 10 o'clock, Mrs. J. Jones superintending, assisted by several other ladies. Mr. J. Jones filled the position of M.C. for the evening.

Mr. Oliver Crosby is acting chief engineer at the sawmill in Mr. T. Ireland's place, who, under doctor's orders, is taking a three months' rest. Mr. Crosby's position as engineer at the planing mill is being filled by Mr. Tasker, of Vancouver.

Mr. Arthur Duff returned to resume his duties on the office staff on Wednesday, after spending his Christmas vacation visiting with his relatives at Berwick, Ont.

Mrs. Lyman Taylor and daughter, Mary, were Wycliffe callers on Wednesday afternoon.

Several energetic young men relinquished their Sunday morning in bed this week in order to practice hockey. Surely virtue will be its own reward.

The local ice rink is again in fine condition, and skaters are making full use of it while the opportunity lasts.

Mr. Arthur Duff and Mr. W. J. Cox were in Cranbrook on Friday night.

Miss Phyllis Staples is resuming her studies at the Wycliffe school again this term, instead of returning to St. Joseph's, Nelson, as she originally intended doing.

Little Bertyl Asplund, while out playing on Monday afternoon, was the victim of an unfortunate accident, which resulted in his ankle being very badly sprained. It will necessitate him being laid up for two or three weeks.

The K.K.K. hockey team played the Black Hawks on Monday night, and won out by five goals to two, after a good, fast game. Walter Staples (2) and J. E. Jones (3) were the scorers for the K.K.K., and Harold Johnson and Walter Johnson one each for the Black Hawks. Art Duff made a good referee. Standing in the local sawdust league is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.
K.K.K.	4	4	0
Black Hawks	3	1	2
South Paws	3	0	3

MARYSVILLE NOTES

Miss Monteith returned from the Coast to take up her duties as teacher of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roope, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stirtin, and Mrs. G. Waite and Millie were visitors at the Bartholomews' this week.

Mrs. E. Bidder and Mrs. Herchmer, snr., were visitors at Mr. H. Bidder's.

The Club dance was held Thursday night in the Mellor store. Mr. Harold Bennett and Mr. Clarke played for the dancing, Mr. Bennett playing a guitar and mouthorgan, and Mr. Clarke an accordian. Mrs. Izatt sang "Margaret" and the "Belle of Dunoon," and Miss Gardiner, "The Home Road." Refreshments were served about midnight. The dance, which was well attended, closed in the wee sma' hours.

Mrs. Ellis and Edith were guests of Mrs. John Horman's this week. The slight epidemic of measles seems to be dying out.

The many friends of Mr .and Mrs. F. Caire will regret to hear that Mrs. Fred Caire is sick in the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stirtin on Sunday.

Miss Edna Barclay has been around delivering Orpheum programs at the houses.

Mr. Stuart was a business visitor at Mr. Bartholomew's on Monday.

Wow!

"Yes, suh, I can trace my relations back to a family tree."

"Chase 'em to a tree?"

"No, trace 'em!"

"Well, jes two kinds o' things live in trees; dat's birds and monkeys—and you sho' ain't got no feathers on you!"

Toronto, Ont.—Northern Ontario has 2,600,000 square miles of mineral lands, of which only 7 per cent. has been exploited; and yet this seven per cent. has already produced metals to the value of a billion dollars. Such was the summing up of George C. Bateman, Secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, speaking before the Engineers' Club. "Twenty years ago," he reminded his hearers, "Northern Ontario was practically an unknown wilderness. Today it is the centre of a large and growing industry. Last year's metallic production in that area ran to $60,000,000 or $10,000,000 more than the year before. Adjoining this land, in Northwestern Quebec, one sees the most intensive scientific prospecting the world has ever known."

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LUMBERTON CHIPS

The regular meeting of the Lumberton Club was held last Wednesday evening. The first part of the evening was taken up by the usual card games. The winners were as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Dwelley; consolation, Miss Campbell; gent's first, Andy Kolesar; consolation, Bill Andrew. After supper, Arnold Jones, club secretary, read a letter of appreciation from the club to the retiring officers. Presentations on behalf of the club were then made. L. T. Dwelley, retiring president, received a pipe and tobacco pouch; Alex Stewart, retiring secretary, a Dutch silver cigarette box; Mrs. Jones, retiring treasurer, a rose bowl.

J. D. Brackett, of Cranbrook, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Miss Allen, who has been a guest for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jensen, returned to Kamloops last week.

Misses Jean and Florence Downey left for Nelson on Friday.

The weekly meeting of the Scout troop was held on Thursday evening. One of the members, Albert Griffith, was absent on account of injuries received while sleighing. He had his collarbone broken, but it is healing up nicely, and he expects to be able to take an active part in the troop again inside of a week or two. The early part of the evening was occupied by compass work and semaphore signalling practice. All of the boys have now completed their tests in compass work. Jim Bartle, our first aid man, gave a very interesting talk on first aid work, and will be giving regular classes in this work for the second class and ambulance badge. The balance of the evening was taken up with games.

Bernie Sternberg's father and mother, from Calgary, paid a visit to Lumberton last week, arriving on Tuesday. They left for Calgary Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoux, of Kimberley, South Africa, have been visitors here since Tuesday. They are making a tour around the world on foot, taking a wheelbarrow along with them. They gave a lecture on their experiences Tuesday evening in the hotel lobby. A good crowd attended the lecture, practically all the school children also being present.

The C.G.I.T. group held their annual candy sale on Saturday in aid of their funds. The members were kept busy during the afternoon selling around the town. The candy was home made, done up in attractive boxes, and sold like the proverbial "hot cakes."

The ideal costume for an axeman consists of a stylish fedora, flowered dressing gown, pyjamas of a delicate mauve, and bedroom slippers. This is the opinion of one of our leading citizens, who is chased out in the wee sma' hours of the morning to get the kindling. What's the trouble, Jake, is young Bill falling down on his job?

FIFTY-THREE CALLS MADE TO FIRE DEPT. DURING PAST YEAR

January 2nd, 1927

To His Worship the Mayor, and Fire Committee.

Gentlemen: I beg to submit for your approval my report for the year ending December 31st, 1926.

During the year the department has received and responded to 53 alarms, as follows:

Defective or overheated stoves, furnaces and chimneys	15
Hot ashes placed against buildings	2
Spontaneous combustion	3
Cigars, cigarettes or matches thrown in rubbish	6
Children playing with matches	4
Smoking in bed	1
Short circuit in city transformer	1
Automobile fire	2
Short circuit in electric wiring	6
Suspected incendiary	2
Switch left on electric percolator	1
Hot grease boiling over	1
Bush fires within city limits	5
City tar pot	3
Unknown origin	2
Total	53

Five of these alarms came in from outside the city limits, namely, from Slaterville and west of Dennis Street.

The value of property at risk at fires attended in city limits amounted to approximately $188,825.00. Insurance on same, approximately $89,550.00, less per capita about 65c, making the total fire loss for the year about $2366.85.

The most disastrous fire of the year was that of Mr. Fred Nelson's photo studio and stock, it alone amounting to $1311.85.

While many of the fires were unavoidable yet in almost every case had proper precautions been taken there would have been no fires.

All the hydrants in the city and in Slaterville were flushed out by this department right after the high water, and whenever a hydrant was found defective it was reported to the city engineer, who had the matter attended to immediately.

All hand chemicals in the city were examined, refilled and returned to the owners without delay, the latter paying the costs.

Regular fire drills were held during the year, all ladder drills taking place at some of the largest buildings in the city.

The fire trucks have been tuned up twice daily, at 7.30 a.m. and at 8 p.m.; also once every week they have been driven around the streets a short distance. Any adjustments or repairs have been done in the hall, and so far we have not had a garage bill.

There has been an ample supply of water for fire protection, precautions being taken during the latter part of the summer by the water users to insure this.

The water gauge in the Hall has been read twice daily, showing an average of 106 pounds per reading.

Regular fire drills have been held in the city schools, each school maintaining their usual care and action.

550 feet of new hose and two gas and smoke helmets were purchased, and 300 feet of old hose turned over to the works department.

Two different B.C. Fire Marshals visited us and both stated that they were very satisfied with the precautions taken to prevent fire.

The St. Eugene Hospital has installed two up-to-date fire escapes, at a cost of many thousand dollars. The larger one is built of steel and cement, and has a large balcony at each of the four floors, with a wide stairway leading down to the garden level. The other serves the large men's ward, at the rear of the main building. The Sister Superior and the Government Hospital Board have spared neither time or money in order to make the hospital as safe from fire as it is possible to be.

Fire Prevention Week, which was held in October, was fittingly observed, advertising material being distributed, the pupils of the schools were lectured on it, and essays were written for which prizes were given.

I personally inspected the basements of all large buildings in the business section as well as inspected the chimneys. Where it was needed I issued an order to clean up.

Sanitary Inspection

With reference to the Sanitary department, I might state the cleaning up of refuse was let out by contract, and since that has expired the work has been done by the city Works department.

The city dumping ground has been graded and cleaned up, and a fire going all the time, burning up the refuse as it was hauled from the city.

Three cases of dyptheria were reported to the medical health officer, and by his orders I quarantined each one.

The kitchen refuse from the city restaurants have been hauled away, and still is, at no expense to the city.

Nineteen outside toilets were cleaned out, several of which were done away with, the property being connected up with the sewer.

Eleven dogs killed by autos were taken to the city dumping ground either by the contractors cleaning up the city or by the Works department.

Throughout the season the Fire department saw to the watering of the Community Park.

In conclusion I wish to thank Your Worship, the Fire Committee, and the City Council for the interest taken in my department, and for the courtesy always shown us.

I also wish to thank the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd., for their co-operation, not forgetting the local press, for their kind remarks made through their columns from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,
P. ADAMS.
Chief, Cranbrook Fire Dept.

LATE MRS. BREWER WAS REAL PIONEER OF WINDERMERE VALLEY

(Special to The Herald)

Invermere, B.C., Jan. 8—One of the few remaining pioneer women of East Kootenay was taken away when, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the fifth inst., Helen Bessey, relict of the late Samuel Brewer, passed away at her home on her son's ranch.

The late Mrs. Brewer was born in London, England. She led an eventful life with her husband, whom she had married in Wisconsin in 1877. Together in the fall of 1883 they came out over the C.P.R. as far west as Maple Creek, from which place after a short stay they proceeded by team on to Calgary, thence in time west into the mountains by pack train and horseback, where, after spending one winter in Beaver, Mr. Brewer made a canoe out of a cottonwood tree and loaded on his effects, paddled south from Golden up the Columbia River to its headwaters, thence further south to the mining camps of Perrier (Perry) and Wild Horse Creeks.

After a short term at mining Mr. Brewer was appointed by the Hon. Colonel James Baker to take charge of his ranch on Joseph's Prairie, (now Cranbrook, which he had acquired from Galbraith brothers. In 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, with their young son, Samuel Hope Brewer, moved to Fairmont Hot Springs (now Radium, which Mr. Brewer had purchased from the late George Geary.

Fairmont Hot Springs was, for many years, one of the best known and most popular of the stopping houses on the main waggon road which lead from the main line of the C.P.R. south to the International boundary. This popularity was due in part to the medicinal quality and healing powers of its springs, but the hostelry itself won its merit from the excellent meals which Mrs. Brewer was in the habit of serving to all and sundry who made the call. The place was truly one of those where all were made welcome and was open at all hours. In 1908 the sale of the property was made at an advantageous figure and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer retired to a small ranch holding on the road near Windermere, where the elderly couple passed what was in the truest sense the sunset of their lives. Mr. Brewer died within the last few years, leaving his mate to survive him, tenderly looked after and cared for by their only child, Mr. S. Hope Brewer, and his devoted wife.

Mrs. Brewer's funeral was held on Saturday of this week to the beautiful little cemetery at Windermere. It was largely attended, amongst those present were some who had known her almost since her advent into western Canada.

Her only survivor is Mr. Samuel Hope Brewer, who is park warden in the Kootenay National park on the Banff-Windermere highway at Marble Canyon.

WARDNER NOTES

The law of licencing dogs in rural communities goes into eccct in Wardner immediately, it has been reported by Constable Donahoe. Warning has been given and is now brought to the notice of all dogs owners, through the Wardner column of the Cranbrook Herald, that all owners must obtain licenses for their dogs before the end of January, otherwise they will be summoned and fined accordingly.

Andy Powell returned to Wardner on Friday from Vernon, whither he journeyed to spend the holidays at the home of his parents.

C. Napoleon was admitted to the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, on Friday last for medical attention. While cutting wood on the hills, accompanied by Charlie Barnes, Jr., "Nap." had the misfortune to slip in such a position that the teeth of a large cross-cut saw, which was being used, was dragged heavily over his knee-cap, inflicting a deep wound, which necessitated about six stitches. Owing to the injury being directly across the cap of the knee, it is stated that he will be obliged to spent the next few weeks in hospital, in order to allow the wound to mend properly.

Arthur Welsford returned on Thursday from a couple of weeks' holiday in Calgary and Lethbridge, Alta., and Wetaskiwin, Sask., visiting friends for several days in each town. On the journey home "Shorty" was accompanied by Angus MacRae, who has been spending the holidays in Calgary, visiting at the home of his sister.

Eric and Gus Carlson left on Saturday for Creston, where they have secured a contract for piling lumber for the Rogers' Lumber Company.

The monthly meeting of the Wardner Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Club Hall on Thursday afternoon of this week. The meeting will be open at 3.30 p.m.

Latest reports from the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, state that Mr. M. O. Holmes, of Wardner, who is confined there following an operation for appendicitis, is progressing well, and expects to be able to return home shortly. Another Wardnerite who has been a patient in the hospital, is little Earl Greep, who has been threatened with an attack of pneumonia. Earl is fully recovered and will return home in a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peppler returned to Wardner on Friday from Spokane, Wash., where they spent the past week as the guests of friends, over New Year's.

Kost Babick, of Waldo, motored to Wardner on Saturday to visit his brother, Fred, both of them motoring to Cranbrook later to spend the week-end with friends.

The German measles epidemic is evidently already drawing towards its close in Wardner. The cases were not nearly as numerous as it was expected it would be, in most cases only one member of a family taking the measles while the rest seemed to be immune. On Monday of this week the total of those absent from the schools on account of the sickness did not total more than half a dozen. During the past week the school staff have observed ordinary precautions as to quarantine, and to this, as well as the colder weather nowadays, is probably due the dying of the epidemic.

Earl Eastwood returned to Wardner on Sunday, after journeying to Vulcan, Alta., for a few days' visit. Earl will spend the winter here, having secured work. It is also reported that Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood, who arrived in town before Christmas, planning on residing here in future, will return to Vulcan shortly, since the tenant on the Eastwood farm has given notice of vacating the property unless a new tenant is secured.

Herb. Headdon spent a couple of days this week at the Woods' camp, at Mayook, where he scaled logs which have been purchased by the C.N.P. Lumber Co. here.

Miss Isa Taylor returned to Wardner on Sunday evening, taking the place temporarily of her sister, Miss Grace Taylor, who is on the sick list this week with a slight attack of measles.

Lawrence Backs motored to Waldo on Saturday evening to spend the week-end with his parents.

Len Flesberg is on the sick list this week with a heavy cold. Ben Daye has also been confined to his home during the past week, suffering the same complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mader, Wardner's latest "newlyweds," have taken up their residence this week in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leard.

Miss Irene Birch left on Thursday via the Kootenay Central for Salmon Arm, where she is attending school, after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Morris Anderson returned to Wardner this week from Creston, where he has been serving as relieving operator at the C.P.R. station during the past six weeks.

Harry and Sam Thompson motored to Cranbrook on Saturday afternoon.

The first attempt at flooding the new open air skating rink was tried out with fair success on Sunday evening. Since the first layer of ice is said to be the most important, since one can't get good surface ice without a good foundation, the boys worked hard and "early," since they remained on the job until nearly 2 a.m. A few nights' good frost is now essential, and all that is needful before the new rink can be placed in use.

The annual ice harvest is now on in Wardner, the Company store, J. Martinos, and one or two individual workers being busily cutting and hauling for the townspeople this week. While the thickness of the blocks amounts to only nine or ten inches, it has a great advantage over that of list year, since it is fine, clear ice, without snow crust or honeycombing.

The improvements on J. Martinos store have been completed, and the store has now about twice its former length in stock-room, with a large warehouse and living quarters being housed at the back of the store. The work was in charge of Mr. Wm. Oversby.

A new ice house is being built this week for the use of the Company store by Messrs. E. Thompson and George Sinclair. The new place will be larger than the old one, in order to take care of the summer trade.

The first hockey game of the season took place on Saturday afternoon, when two pick-up teams were arranged, the river ice being used as a rink.

J. Martinos has purchased a new three-tube Westinghouse radio, and this week had it installed in his bachelor quarters at his store. The sale was made through Paul Storey, the local agent for Westinghouse machines.

Billy Sinclair has been confined to his home this week with a severe cold, running a temperature of 104 to 102. On Monday it was feared that a case of pneumonia might develop, but Tuesday morning the fever was reported as being slightly lower.

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ARTICLE No. 11

There are certain definite requirements of bidding that should be complied with at all times, if the auction player wants to become a sound bidder. These requirements are more or less arbitrary and vary with the position of the bidder. For example, if you hold five hearts to the ace, king, it is a sound heart bid if you are dealer; but if three players have passed, it is not a sound fourth hand bid. In the same way, a bid may not be sound on the first round of bidding but may be perfectly justified on the second round. The real reason for these so-called conventions of bidding is due to the fact that all sound bidding is part of a harmonious whole. Each bid, if it be sound, should consider not only the bid itself but also its effect upon and interpretation by one's partner. If it tells him the truth, it is a sound bid, but if it deceives him or may be misconstrued, it is not sound. Whenever you make a bid, think not only of your own cards but also of your partner and what he may do after he hears your bid. You should also consider your own course of action if the bid you now intend to make should be overbid by your opponents. Have you started something that either you or your partner can carry to its logical conclusion? If so, it is a sound bid, but not otherwise. Here is a hand that illustrates the value of looking ahead and deciding one's future action before making a bid:

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

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade. A had a perfect informatory double of the spade bid but bid two clubs, failing to look forward and consider his opponent's or partner's bidding based on his two club bid. He should have doubled in the hope that his partner could bid hearts, not thinking that his failure to double might keep his partner from bidding. When A bid two clubs, Y, who was a mighty clever player, realized that the only suit in which A-B might have a chance for game was hearts so bid three spades. B would have bid two hearts but didn't feel strong enough to bid four, especially as his partner had failed to double. For these reasons, B passed. Z passed and A bid four clubs. He had a big hand but didn't handle it right. Y and B passed and Z, who was a good player, was wise enough not to double four clubs, feeling that to do so would drive A-B to four hearts. As a result, A-B were set three tricks at clubs when they could have made four hearts. This big loss was directly due to A's failure to look forward to all the bidding of the hand rather than to the bidding of his own cards only. There are many bids that are sound for that bid only but unsound when considered as part of a harmonious whole. Think not only of your own bid, but of your partner and opponents and the action they may take if you make that bid. Look forward always and try to consider every bid as part of a chain of bids, rather than as a single and disconnected link.

Here is a hand illustrating the same point:

Problem No. 13

	Hearts — Q, 6 Clubs — K, 4, 3 Diamonds — A, K, 10, 7, 2 Spades — K, Q, 4	
	Y A B Z	
	No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump and A passed. What should Y bid and why? An analysis of this hand will be given in the next article.	

Problem No. 14

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

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can he so play the hand that Y-B get all of the tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

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TWO CASES HEARD IN POLICE COURT BY MAGISTRATE

At 5 a.m., Sunday, 10th inst., Bentland Barfuss, of Wasa, was arrested by Constable Johnson of the city police in the act of stealing accessories from an automobile parked on Durick Avenue. An accomplice, who was no doubt watching for the police, escaped. Barfuss appeared before Magistrate Leask at Monday's court, and pleaded *guilty to the offence.* Chief Halcrow, in prosecuting the case, pointed out the prevalence of this class of offence, and the great inconvenience caused automobile owners by petty thieving. In passing sentence of a fine of fifty dollars or two months hard labor, His Worship intimated that future offences of this nature coming before him would receive more drastic punishment.

Fred Goeke, a transient from across the line, was found asleep in a hotel basement on January 4th last, appearing before Magistrate Leask on the 5th inst. He pleaded guilty, but asked for a chance to get out of the city. He was allowed out on suspended sentence, but on the 10th inst. was again arrested for a similar offence. When discovered by the constable on duty, Goeke made a grab for his boots, in which he had cached his favorite brand of liquor, namely, lemon extract. He was sentenced to thirty days' hard labor.

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Calgary, Alta.—Turney Valley's oil field is highly illuminated at night as the wet gas from the Illinois-Alberta well has been ignited as a safety measure, pending the time that a Smith separator can be installed. This separator takes the gasoline or naphtha from the wet gas. In the cases of the Royalite No. 4 and the Vulcan wells, the product is naphtha. That from the Illinois-Alberta well will be *gasoline.*

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Special Train to Kimberley for Lodge Installation

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vide refreshments for the very large company, which was estimated at about three hundred people.

During the dance program which followed, several novel numbers were introduced, including a "Three Step," "Highland Schotissche," and an exhibition of the Charleston by Miss Grant of Kimberley.

When the visitors finally turned their steps back towards their special train, it was with the firm opinion that enjoyable as previous occasions of this kind might have been, this one had excelled them all.

The officers installed into the various lodges were as follows:

Key City Lodge, No. 42

J.P.G.	F. Russell
N.G.	G. Sinclair
V.G.	F. Doodson
Rec. Sec.	E. G. Dingley, P.G.
Fin. Sec.	W. D. Gilroy, P.G.
Treas.	W. J. Leigh
Warden	W. B. Mansfield
Conductor	S. Whittaker
Chaplain	W. Hewson
R.S.N.G.	J. L. Palmer, P.G.
L.S.N.G.	W. J. Marsden
R.S.V.G.	S. Fyles, P.G.
L.S.V.G.	H. Fyles
R.S.S.	C. Wallace
L.S.S.	H. Chester
I.G.	H. Bowley
O.G.	F. A. Williams, P.G.

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V.G.	Bro. L. L. Johnstone
Rec. Sec.	Bro. Nesbitt, P.G.
Fin. Sec.	Bro. Lythgoe
Treas.	Bro. Bryant, P.G.
Con.	Bro. Bernard
Warden	Bro. Junor
R.S.N.G.	Bro. Dickinson, P.G.
L.S.N.G.	Bro. Walker
Chaplain	Bro. Boardman
R.S.V.G.	Bro. Bailey
L.S.V.G.	Bro. Bonnel
R.S.S.	Bro. Fried
L.S.S.	Bro. McConachie
I.G.	Bro. Dolan
O.G.	Bro. Dan Morrison

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N.G.	Mrs. D. Campbell
V.G.	Miss M. Keer
Rec. Sec.	Mrs. V. Liddicoat
Fin. Sec.	Miss J. Patrick
Treas.	Mrs. D. Leaman
Warden	Mrs. K. Sadler
Conductor	Miss J. Fennessey
Chaplain	Mrs. W. Johnston, P.G.
R.S.N.G.	Mrs. M. West, P.G.
L.S.N.G.	Mrs. R. W. Leonard, P.G.
R.S.V.G.	Mrs. I. Baxter, P.G.
L.S.V.G.	Mrs. J. L. Palmer, P.G.
I.G.	Mrs. J. McCallum, P.G.
O.G.	Miss E. Watson
Pianist	Mrs. A. Pantling, P.G.

Kimberley Rebekah Lodge, No. 48

N.G.	Sister Walker
V.G.	Sister Weaver
Rec. Sec.	Sister Boardman
Fin. Sec.	Sister Crewdson
Treas.	Sister Johnston
Con.	Sister Sargeant
Warden	Sister Dickinson
R.S.N.G.	Sister Clements
L.S.N.G.	Sister Holt
Chaplain	Sister McSporran
L.S.V.G.	Sister Cameron
R.S.V.G.	Sister Miller
R.S.S.	Sister J. Morrison
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Insure with Beale & Elwell.

Jack Genest left on Friday to resume his studies at Loyola College, Montreal.

C. B. GARRETT
CRANBROOK TAXIDERMIST

Mr. N. L. Park entered the St. Eugene hospital on Monday to undergo an operation for tonsilitis.

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If you have bottles to sell and wish them taken away, phone 509. 47tf.

George Groth, of the C.P.R. camps at Yahk, who has been ill at the hospital from pneumonia, is now reported as improved.

Bargains in Monarch Wool, on display in window; Down, 25c, Dove, 20c. Moffatt's Variety Store. 47

The local city hockey league is now organized, and it is expected that a schedule will be drawn up in a few days with three strong teams in competition.

C. Napoleon, of Wardner, is a patient at the hospital this week receiving attention for a badly cut knee, which he sustained from an accident while getting logs in.

Presbyterian C.G.I.T. Valentine Tea, Saturday, February 12th. 47, 49 & 51

Mr. Bert Jones is a patient at home this week, a sufferer from blood poisoning in one of his feet. Everything possible is being done to allay the spread of the disease.

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The total excise collections for the year 1926 at the Fernie office were $229,734.53, a decrease of $11,000 from the previous year. The difference was caused in the income tax collections being switched in 1926 to the Vancouver office.

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

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the library, in the library, on Monday evening at eight o'clock, to pass the necessary acounts and reports for presentation to the annual meeting, to be held on the same evening at 8.30.

White or Green 14-K gold rectangular 15 jewel ladies' wrist watch. Regular $22. For the next two weeks $18.—Wilson, the jeweler. 47

The management of the Venezia Bowling Alley is putting up a daily prize of one dollar for the high score in a single game, and two dollars for high score in three games during the week. These prizes are creating considerable enthusiasm.

Men's $19.50 Suits for $15.00. Men's $30.00 Suits for $24.00. Men's $40.00 Suits for $32.00. Sale ends Saturday, January 15th. McCreery Bros.' January Clearance Sale. 47

Mrs. R. P. Moffatt received the intimation on Saturday morning last of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Frank Maloney, of Coaticook, Que., at the age of 42 years. Apart from the fact that death came very suddenly, Mrs. Moffatt has been without any further details of the sad occurence.

THEODORE PADBERG, piano tuner; player expert. Phone 502.

Mrs. A. C. Hayden has removed her dressmaking parlor from the Powell office, Cranbrook Street, and is now located on Armstrong Avenue, next to W. F. Doran's. It is a peculiar coincidence that the premises now occupied by Mrs. Hayden were formerly occupied by another Mrs. Hayden of the same occupation, but no relation.

Men's Winter Overcoats at Real Bargain Prices—Reg. $25.00 for $17.50; reg. $28.00 for $19.50; reg. $30.00 for $21.00; reg. $47.00 for $35.00. Sale ends Saturday, the 15th. McCreery Bros.' January Clearance Sale. 47

The G. N. Railway may yet realize that it has made a mistake in abandoning its line from Fernie to Elko. On the old track a load of anywhere from sixty to a hundred cars of coal could be hauled out over an easy grade, but with the grade on the C. P.R. between Fernie and Elko, forty or fifty cars will give them all the trouble they want.—Fernie Free Press.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Musfelt, of this city, has been found to claim the honor of being the first baby born in the New Year in the New Year in the territory from *Grand Forks to Crow's Nest,* and north to the main line. She arrived at the hospital here early on the afternoon of New Year's day, the next claimant being a Trail baby born later in the afternoon. Little Miss Musfelt thus becomes the recipient of a number of fine presents given by Nelson merchants for the first baby born in 1927 in the territory covered by the Nelson Daily News.

LITTLE ADS. COST NEXT TO NOTHING, BUT DO BIG WORK

Further proof, if any is needed, of the results which may be had from classified advertising in the Herald, and the thorough coverage of the East Kootenay district which this paper now has, are seen in the case of a small advertisement recently inserted at a cost of only a few cents. Replies were received not only from Cranbrook, but from points as far away as Jaffray and Spillamachine.

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The members of the Rod & Gun Club are reminded of the annual meeting which is to take place on Wednesday, January 26th, in the City Hall, at 8 p.m., when the election of officers will take place, and the program for 1927 will be outlined. Plenty of notice has been given for this meeting, and it is hoped that members of the club will make it a point to attend the annual meeting in full force.

Values to $8.50 for Men's Black and Tan Shoes and Oxfords—January Clearance Sale, $5.95 pair. Sale ends Saturday, January 15th. McCreery Bros. 47

The Odd Fellows received this week a cheque for the fire loss incurred at the Auditorium recently, the settlement made being between seven and eight hundred dollars, in addition to loss on the regalia which was also made good. Settlement for the claims was made through T. M. Roberts, H. A. McKowan acting as the official appraiser for the damage to the building. It is expected that the trustees will go ahead very shortly and have the place thoroughly reconditioned, temporary repairs so far only having been affected.

Call and see the new designs in Simmonds' Beds, Mattresses and Springs in the car load of same just received at W. F. Doran's. Our low prices win every time. W. F. Doran. 38tf.

The Cranbrook Gyro Club announces that they have completed arrangements with C. H. Lewis to present the musical comedy, "The Red Widow." Mr. Lewis will arrive about the middle of February, and the performance will be put on early in March. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Lewis who conducted the play so successfully put on by the Gyro Club last year. "The Red Widow" is said to be an extremely catchy play.

Anything you want welded, take it to the Service Garage. Work guaranteed. 22tf.

Entire Stock of Millinery at exactly half regular prices. McCreery Bros.' January Clearance Sale. 46

A. E. May, of Edmonton, western representative for the Oddfellows' Relief Association, has been in the city this week on business connected with the organization, also visiting Bull River, Kimberley and other places in the district. As Past Grand Master in the jurisdiction of Alberta, and having filled other high positions in the order, he was a welcome visitor at the joint installation held at Kimberley on Tuesday evening, and gave an interesting address on that occasion.

We are now through taking stock and find that we have a large quantity of goods which we are determined to clear at a price. The following are a few of the lines:

Men's Work Shoes	$3.00
Men's Dress Shoes,	$3.00
Women's Slippers	$1.00 to $2.90
Children's Slippers	$1.00 to $2.00
Men's Work Pants	$1.50

Discount of 10% on all regular prices.
Our low prices win every time.
W. F. DORAN 46

The ladies' hockey team, "The Pontiacs," are practicing every night, and are showing a vast improvement in form. They are holding a dance on Friday evening to increase their funds for the Banff trip which they contemplate making. An endeavor is being made to arrange a game with Fernie; it is understood, however, that Fernie has not got a ladies' team this year. The Pontiacs have made their entry in the Banff-Windermere Carnival next month, and will be competing there in the Western Ladies' Championship.

Balance of Ladies' Coats and Dresses priced away down for final Clearance Saturday. McCreery Bros.' January Clearance Sale. 47

Two Fernie boys of tender age were last week sentenced to six months in the Industrial School for robbing the Fernie post office. Since the last series of thefts at the post office there recently were reported a new one came to light. A small boy presented a cheque at one of the banks. As the cheque was not endorsed the teller became suspicious and started to question the lad, who immediately took to his heels. The police picked him up about an hour later and he said he got it out of a letter he had taken from one of the post office boxes.

Martin Bros. Pay for Ashes. tf

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***For first class automobile repairs see Ratcliffe & Stewart.* 33tf 31-tf.**

Following an acute attack of appendicitis recently, Mr. A. B. Trites pendicitis, Mr. A. B. Trites was recently operated on at St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, by Dr. S. Bonnell, formerly of Fernie. The operation is reported successful and the patient is now progressing favorably. Mr. Trites, who is a native of Fernie, is actively interested in the Premier Gold Mining Company. With W. R. Wilson and R. W. Woods, Mr. Trites was first interested in the property by R. K. Neil, mining engineer, the group later enlisting the Guggenheim interests. Mr. Trites is also president of the Pacific Mines Petroleum and Development Company, Limited.

For another two weeks W. H. Wilson, jeweler, will allow ¼ off all China. 47

The appointmet of Mr. William Kilgour of Moyie as a Justice of the Peace has formally be made by the Provincial Government.

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The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. is making a big bid for the Spokane retail coal market. Bunkers are under course of erection, the working being under the supervision of Lewis Pollock, of Fernie. Ascreening plant is also benig installed near the bunkers so that both screened and slack coal can be supplied. The plant is located in a very convenient place on the G.N. lines not far from the station. General Manager Hartley Wilson of the Coal Co. returned last week from Spokane, where he has been inspecting the work. He says every effort will be made to secure the Spokane coal business. Fernie coal is second to none on the American continent and it should not be long until a nice business is established.

Extra Special—Regular $1.95 pair Ladies' Holeproof Silk Hose, all sizes and Colors, January Clearance, McCreery Bros.' Sale—$1.50 pair. 47

The Scots Observer, a weekly journal of religious and national interest recently established at Glasgow, much along the line of the celebrated British Weekly, made mention in its issue of December 18, of the Armistice Memorial service here, quoting the address of Rev. B. H. Wallace, of the Cranbrook United Church, who is a native of Greenock, Scotland. The address, at the time, was described as being one particularly well fitted to the occasion and it is gratifying to note that contributions made to public services in this way are carried so far afield. The article appearing in the "Observer" is based on a report of Mr. Wallace's address at the Armistice service as given in the Herald of that date.

See this special. Simmons' two-inch continuous post bed, coil spring and cotton mattress at $26.50. At W. F. Doran's. Our low prices win every time. tf

Good progress has been made on the drilling being done by the T. Connors Diamond Drilling Co., of Kimberley, on the B. & B. Syndicate claims near Patton's Lake, and the first hole is now down about a hundred and fifty feet or more. These claims, which were located recently by Col. Warren, by means of his divining apparatus, include some claims that were staked as long as thirty years ago by John Leask, some of his original posts still being in the ground. Considerable interest naturally attaches to this drilling, and the discovery of ore in any quantity, or striking the Sullivan lead might lead to results that even the most optimistic cannot adequately anticipate.

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Anyone who can spare a minute at noon on Tuesday, or in the morning on Saturdays, should drop into the skating rink to see the school children at their hockey games. Here they will see the hockey stars of the future getting their first lessons. It is indeed a treat to see the young ones playing these games with all their heart and soul, as though the championship of Canada were at stake. The children will be encouraged by your presence. The Misses Patterson and B. Woodman are performing a good work in supervising and instructing the children in the game, and deserve the thanks of the community for the time and energy *spent thereon—the boys and girls* who are receiving this training are sure to be the bettr for it. It occurs to us that there are possibly some boys unable to provide themselves with shoes and skates and rink tickets, and also that there are some in the community who not having children to provide for, might be willing to see that some school boy or girl might enjoy themselves. We offer the suggestion.

MANNING'S — The House of 100 Good Things to Eat

— Specials for Friday and Saturday —

Baking Powder, Malkin's Best,	12 oz. tin	20c
Macaroni	8 oz. pkt.	3 for 25c
Strawberry Jam, Malkin's Best	4 lb. tin	80c
Corn Flakes, Kellogg's large size pkts.		2 for 35c
Canned Corn, Nature's Best		3 tins 50c
Picnic Hams,	size 8 to 10-lbs. each per lb.	22c

SALMON QUENELLES made in B.C. of choice Salmon, Sweet Milk, Potato flour and Spices, in 1-lb. tins at 25c
SALMON FISH BALLS in 1-lb. tins at 25c

ORANGES—New Navels, 30c per doz.; 3 doz. 85c 35c per doz.; 3 doz. $1.00 also 40c, 50c and 60c per doz.
LEMONS—New Stock per doz. 40c
Grape Fruit, lge. size: each 15c

Gains Inspiration at Banff

Rudolph Friml, famous Austrian composer, has gone to Banff to gain inspiration for the score of the "Squaw Man," a new musical comedy upon which he is at present working. "Rose Marie," one of Friml's most recent successes, has popularized this young composer with the musical and theatrical world. The "Squaw Man" became widely popular through the interpretation of the actor, William Faversham.

In the accompanying photograph Mr. Friml is shown fingering a small key-board. It is an invention of his own and upon it he works out many of his compositions, while travelling overland where a piano is not available.

An Artist's View of the Rockies

Cathedral Mountain From the Yoho Valley

Leonard Richmond, R.B.A., R.O.I., the well known British artist is among the latest to succumb to the lure of singing the praises of the Canadian Pacific Rockies. In Apollo, a magazine of the arts, Mr. Richmond writes of the Rocky Mountains as one of the most magnificent sights of the world.

Towards the end of March 1925, the artist made his first journey into the heart of Canada. He writes, "As the train advanced from Calgary, the "Foothills" of the Rockies gradually emerged in view, suggesting the appearance of a body-guard, or sentinels, guarding the sterner mountains beyond.

"It is not expedient or desirable for me to describe in detail the emotional ascending scale that my feelings experienced as the train approached the actual Rockies themselves. It is enough to state that my highest imaginative thoughts had never visualized so much impressive force and dignity as those austere mountains conveyed that late afternoon in March.

"The general color on that particular afternoon was monotone in effect. I have not seen any Japanese wood-cut print that equalled the superb draughtsmanship of the finely designed groups of pine trees which were almost black in tint, contrasting sharply against the virgin snow.

"The mountains of Canada suggest many forms of expression for artists. In that respect they are probably unique. The intellectually endowed modern painter has scope enough to create works of art, based on the innumerable suggestions of dynamic force, grim tragedies of form caused by ancient volcanic eruptions, and occult feelings, too, can be awakened by close contact and communion with the soul of the mountains.

"It is impossible for any artist to sketch more than a fraction of such a vast area of varied subjects. Once the artist is situated right in the mountains there is no occasion to seek for subjects or to walk any distance for desirable views. There is something interesting to paint from any angle.

"Some of the most interesting pictures that I have seen recently of the Rockies are those where the artist has improvised in colour and form on the original theme in nature. By this means Nature can be made to look more natural in a picture and the artist's thoughts can be crystallized into positive expression."

Mr. Richmond, who painted a number of beautiful views, states that although Lakes Louise, O'Hara, Moraine, and Emerald are famous in the lake world of Canada, he was intrigued by the smaller sisters, Lake Mirror and Lake Agnes, known as the "Lakes in the Clouds," above Louise.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having taken over the business known as the Pine Tree, formerly owned by Miss A. Duncan, the undersigned takes this opportunity of soliciting the continuance of the patronage extended to her predecessor, and assures all old and new customers the best of service in the future.

S. ACKERMAN.