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Rod and Gun Club Meet

Annual Report Shows Much Activity; Needs Wider Support

OFFICERS ELECTED

A very good representation of local sportsmen were in attendance at the annual general meeting of the Cranbrook & District Rod & Gun Club held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening last, when many important matters affecting chiefly the fishing in the large territory that the club covers were fully discussed.

President E. T. Cooper took the chair and the meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the past year, followed by other routine business.

Mr. Swartz, of Saskatoon, was introduced to the gathering and stated he was an active member of the Rod and Gun Club of Saskatchewan, and extended greetings from that body.

Much interesting and important correspondence was read by the secretary, Mr. J. F. Guimont, this being followed by the treasurer's report, which showed that total receipts for the year had been $709.76, and total disbursements $680.59, leaving a balance of $29.17.

The secretary then gave his report, and stated that the year just passed had been a banner one for the local organization as far as membership was concerned, there being 324 members enrolled. Finances had not been any too flourishing, however, and he stressed the need of a vigorous membership campiagn in the district to raise funds in order to carry on successfully the good work that the club was doing in the interests of game protection, etc. He stated that at least $1500 would have to be raised, providing no government grant was forthcoming, and expressed the view that the various points in the district should assume their share of the responsibilities, etc. He cited the case of St. Mary's Lake, where the local club had expended $100 per annum in restocking the lake, while, other points in the district, who probably derived more benefits from its fishing facilities, than the Cranbrook anglers, had contributed but a very small share to its upkeep, and he urged that more organized methods be adopted.

The hatchery report, which followed, gave the members a comprehensive idea of the extensive activities of this department, regarding hatching the eggs and distribution of the fry. Approximately 1,500,00 fish have been planted in the lakes and streams of the district. Discussion on the possibilities of moving the hatchery to a more suitable site took place, but it was finally decided, owing to lack of time and insufficient funds, that a flume from the creek to the lake would answer until such time as the change could be conveniently effected.

Application will be made to have the fishing season for salmon open on April 15 in the five following lakes, Horseshoe, Premier, Smith, Rock, and Twin Lakes, and trout fishing on May 15 for the whole district. It might be interesting to those who are not aware of the fact that Stevens Lake will open at the same time as all other lakes.

The secretary also reminded the members of an obligation of 25,000 fry to the Windermere club, the order having been placed with the local hatchery two years ago and for which payment had been received, but which, owing to various reasons, the club had as yet been unable to supply.

Election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, which resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres. ..... Hon Dr. King
Hon. VicePres..... N. A. Wallinger
President ..... H. Collier
Vice-Pres. ..... E. T. Cooper
Sec.-Treas. ..... Wm. Steward
Auditor ..... E. H. McPhee

Executive—W. Whiting, D. Halcrow, F. Dezall, Dr. Mackinnon, W. H. Wilson, T. South, J. Fink.

Membership Committee—W. H. Wilson, W. Steward, H. Collier.

Hatchery Committee—Dr. Mackinnon, E. T. Cooper, W. Whiting.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President and Secretary-Treasurer for their untiring efforts in the interests of the club; also a vote of thanks to the City Council for the use of the council chamber as a meeting place.

In the general discussion which followed it was decided that several members visit Kimberley in the near future and arrange a meeting with sportsmen of that city on organizing a membership drive in the interests of the Rod and Gun Club.

The membership fee for the year has been set at a minimum of $1.00.

The meeting finally adjourned, after which a meeting of the executive was held, to which visiting members from outside points were invited to remain if they so desired.

Several matters were gone into at considerable length, among them being the pollution of Moyie lake by the dumping of concentrator refuse, and the matter will be taken up fully through the proper channels. Application will be made, among other amounts, for 25,000 Atlantic Salmon, as more or less of an experiment, for which a land-locked lake, free of other fish, is to be decided on,—Quartz Lake, in the Wasa district, being mentioned as a suitable pool.

It is felt that much will be accomplished during 1926, and local sportsmen are asked to give their full support to the organization and help the good work of the Cranbrook and District Rod and Gun Club. **In helping them you are helping yourself.**

SCOTCH CONCE... IS BIG SUCCESS ... ON BURNS' NICHT

Program Features Social Evening and Immortal Haggis Is Piped In

The Burns' Club of Cranbrook and district celebrated the 167th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, in the Auditorium, on Monday evening, very successfully. President David Halcrow was in the chair.

Fraternal greetings from the Calgary St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Lethbridge Scottish Pipe Band, Caledonian Society of Kimberley, and Clan McLeary of Nelson, were read from the chair. The proceedings opened with the singing of "O Canada," followed by a quartette, Mesdames Muirhead and Patrick, Messrs. Noble and Russell rendering "There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle" in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. F. M. MacPherson's rendering of "Afton Waters," and an encore, "Loch Lomond," took the minds of the audience back very vividly to the hills and glens of bonnie Scotland. These were counted some of the finest songs of the evening. Ross Pascuzzo's fine tenor voice was heard to perfection in his rendering of "Mary o' Argyle." Miss Jean Patrick favored the audience with the exquisite old songs, "Ye Banks and Braes" and "Lassie o' Mine." Jim Russell in "The Nameless Lassie," was heartily encored, and gave "Dark Lochnagar" in fine style. Miss Wanda Fink gave very pleasing 'cello selections, accompanied by Mrs. F. M. MacPherson on the piano and a great future is reckoned to be before this highly accomplished artiste. Mr. R. Stewart in his happy rollicking style sang "Its a Long, Long Way to Bonnie Scotland" and "Dear Hame o' Mine." Mesdames Coutts and Norgrove although hailing from south of the Tweed were not to be outdone, and sang "O Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," and as an encore gave a fine rendering of "Annie Laurie," which was very well received. Jock MacDonald with his inimitable command of Scottish style and character sang "Green Grows the Rashes O," followed by "My Love She's But a Lassie Yet." As a finale to the very excellent concert program, on the haggis being carried around the hall and on to the platform by a burly Scottish Highlander preceded by Piper Alan Graham, Mr. MacDonald gave Burns' "Address to the Haggis." Bill Derbyshire, popular character comedian, also gave the comic song "Oh, I'm a Daddy," and was very well received.

During the concert program, Rev. M. S. Blackburn, of Knox Church, gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Burns, His Life and Works." Mr. G. J. Spreull also gave a short address on "Scottish Characteristics." Mrs. Jim MacDonald assisted by a bevy of handsome and sprightly ladies, looked after the refreshments, and great credit is due the ladies for the excellent fare provided and arrangements made.

The dance program was in the capable hands of Hughie McGill, and during a recess in the dance program Miss Hazel Bowley gave an excellent exhibition of the "Highland Fling," Piper Alan Graham making the rafters ring to the skirl of the pibroch. Robinson's dance orchestra supplied the music for an evening of conviviity and social intercourse which was much enjoyed by all.

The Scotch Society is to be heartily congratulated on the splendid success attained by their evening's entertainment.

Steamship Agent Here

S. A. Eddy, assistant manager for Cunard Steamship Co., at Vancouver, was in the city this week and was also a visitor in Kimberley. He states that business conditions are quite bright in the East Kootenay and was especially impressed with the possibilities for steamship ticket business in Kimberley on account of the large European population there. Mr. Eddy made a call upon all the agents in the two places who are handling the company's tickets.

... GYROS HAVE ...ORS AT LUNCH-...ON SATURDAY LAST

The Cranbrook Gyro Club entertained a number of guests at a luncheon held on Saturday afternoon last at the K.P. Hall. The immediate cause for the event was the presence in the city of a number of the Gyros from Calgary and Lethbridge, who had arrived that day by special car on their way to Kimberley, where they attended the official installation of the club there, an event which had been under arrangement for some months. The visiting Gyros were met at the station and escorted to the K. P. Hall, where a most enjoyable luncheon awaited them. They were cordially welcomed by the Gyro members of this city and made to feel very much at home, along with a number of invited guests from the city who were present. Dr. W. A. Fergie, president of the Cranbrook Gyro Club, presided at the luncheon and as a means for getting everyone acquainted with each other, he called upon every man present to introduce to the company the person on his left. This caused considerable amusement but served its purpose admirably. A number of short speeches were given at the close of the luncheon program, all the visitors and guests who spoke extolling very highly the spirit of friendship and hospitality which the local Gyros had shown. Among those who were heard to express these sentiments were, Clarence Loughheed, of Calgray, Gyro International vice-president; J. J. Mavor and Bill Wilson, past and present presidents respectively of the Gyro Club in Calgary; Lin Fairbairn, President of Lethbridge club; Mayor Roberts and Judge G. H. Thompson of Cranbrook. With the mayor and county court judge present to assure the visitors in a jocular way that the freedom of the city and the East Kootenay was theirs, naturally they spoke of anticipating a most pleasant time during their stay here.

During the meeting, the local gyros held their usual roll call and transacted some regular business and under this heading an interesting statement was made by Bert Sang, chairman of the committee who will look after the running of the attractions in connection with the Fall Fair next year, outlining some interesting plans which they have on foot for that activity. Two of the local Gyros, Messrs. Al. Knight and A. McDonald also took part in the program, presenting a vocal duet, for which they were encored.

Everyone present was particularly appreciative of the music which was dispensed by the Gyro orchestra of Calgary which came with the visitors, ten strong. They had entertained continually during the course of the journey to this city and were apparently tireless when it came to playing at the luncheon with their music and subsequently during the afternoon and evening. Their music was of a exceptionally high order and was loudly applauded. The orchestra was certainly made to feel that their presence was most welcome and that they need not wait to receive an invitation to visit this part of the country again. A happy touch was added to the proceedings when Alan Graham, president of the Rotary Club welcomed the visiting Gyros and extended an invitation to them to attend the afternoon performance of the minstrel show and giving the orchestra an opportunity to appear also at that time. These courtesies were well received and accepted in the cordial spirit in which they were extended and the Calgary musicians added their bit to the attractiveness of the afternoon program when they gave some fine numbers towards the close of the program. Among those present from Calgary and Lethbridge in addition to those mentioned above were the following: S. Robbins, T. Peacock, N. Nelson, T. Shaw, B. Fisher, F. Aspden, T. Thompson, R. Hocking, H. Whittup, F. Nuttall, F. Athey and R. May, all from Calgary. Dr. McNally and I. Wallace from Lethbridge. J. E. Proctor of Calgary, C.P.R. district passenger agnet, was in charge of the transportation of the party and as a member of the Calgary Kiwanis Club, extended greetings also from that body. The visitors went on to Kimberley in the evening after the arrival of the train from the West carrying the delegation from the Nelson Gyro Club, who were also bound for Kimberley.

BOYS' CONFERENCE TO OPEN HERE IN FEBRUARY

Taylor Statten, noted boys' worker, will be in Cranbrook for the Week-end Conference to be held February 12th to 14th. No not miss this opportunity of hearing Mr. Statten's inspirational addresses and heart-to-heart talks with boys, young and old. A big item of the conference is to be the Father-and-Son banquet, to be held in the K. of P. Hall, on Friday, February 12th at 6.30 p.m. All the boys of the city and surrounding communities are going to be there, so the men of Cranbrook, whether dads or not, are invited to act as such for that evening.

Rotary Coons Give Good Show

Capacity Crowds Greet Their Annual Minstrel Show

FINE PROGRAM

Rotary again scored heavily the end of last week in their third annual minstrel show, which drew the crowds to the Auditorium from all over the district on Friday and Saturday. Whatever the Rotarians put themselves to is done well, and with two years' experience behind them, it was to be expected that their entertainment would be of a high order, and such it proved.

Entering into the spirit of the thing with enthusiasm, and adapting themselves to their novel roles almost as to the manner born, the show was without any little crudities that might have been expected to stamp it as an amateur performance, and any unevenness in the program has been ironed out so well that it went off with a continual flow of merriment and catchy humor that very few imported shows could show any parallel to.

Naturally this entailed a great deal of detail work, and all this had been looked after with thoroughness by the various members of the executive staff, comprising Rotarians and others whose services had been enlisted for the occasion. The degree of diligence with which these incidental arrangements are looked after accounts for no small measure of the success of the performances, and it is just as essential to see these multifarious activities are well looked after as it is to have a first class program for them to show off to the best advantage.

And the Rotarians had that as well. When the performances were so well attended it is not necessary to go into detail, and personal mention would be invidious, when all seemed to carry themselves off so well. There was not a weak spot in the very substantial program provided. New talent was unearthed for the occasion, and better known performers were presented in new and novel numbers that also received vociferous approbation. Children and grown-ups alike, end-men and interlocutors, it is literally true that every one on the program made a star of themselves for the occasion, and the city may well be proud of the degree of vocal, elocutionary, histrionic, dramatic, terpichorean and all the other kinds of talent that presented itself in such a galaxy that the show takes its place as undoubtedly the most versatile and uniformly enjoyable the city has ever seen.

Not only was the hall crowded for the evening performances, but the Saturday afternoon matinee for the children was likewise crowded. This entertainment presents one of the sources of income for the Rotary trust fund, from which the club carries on its program of community service in various forms—some of which are but little known to the general public, but which are nevertheless all of a deserving and commendable nature—and from the proceeds of these performances this fund will be considerably augmented, but there are none who will say that it was not thoroughly well earned, or that the public did not get value for every cent of it. The only thing many people are regretful about is that one has to wait another year before there can be another event like it.

OLD RESIDENT OF MOYIE PASSES AWAY ON SATURDAY

Mrs. W. G. Bateman, of Moyie, passed away at the St. Eugene Hospital on Saturday last, the 23rd of January, the cause of death being pneumonia. She was buried on Monday last from the Anglican Church here. The pall bearers were the following: Messrs. Frank Guindon, J. Montpeilier, John Fitch, James Whitehead, James McNeill and W. G. Bateman.

Those sending flowers were as follows

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Monkhouse, Mr and Mrs. A. Johnson, the family, Messrs. Frank Guindon, J. Fitch, J. Montpeilier and ?.. Burch.

The late Mrs. Bateman had been a resident on the farm of the family between Moyie and Tochty for upwards of a quarter of a century. In addition to the husband there also remain to mourn her passing one son, Clyde.

INITIAL MEETING OF NEW CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY LAST

Those present at the first meeting of the new council for 1926 on Thursday evening last were His Worship Mayor Roberts, and Aldermen Flowers, Hicks and Jackson.

The report of the returning officer, F. W. Burgess, showing T. M. Roberts elected mayor, and Messrs. W. J. Flowers, Henry B. Hicks and Joseph Jackson aldermen, elected by acclamation, and showing the result of the poll taken on January 14th on the by-laws, was read. It was moved by Alderman Flowers, seconded by Alderman Hicks, that the report of the returning officer be received and filed.

It was decided by motion that the Court of Revision for hearing complaints against the assessment rule shall consist of Aldermen McPherson, Fink, Flowers, Cameron, Hicks and Jackson and shall sit at 7.30 p.m., February 8th, in the Council Chamber.

It was moved by Aldermen Flowers and seconded by Alderman Jackson that By-Law Nos. 261, 262 and 263 be reconsidered and finally passed and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Jackson and seconded by Alderman Flowers that the council adjourn, to meet again on Thursday, January 28th at 8 p.m. At this meeting it is expected that the mayor will finally fix on the committees which will function during the year.

UNITED CHURCH PASTOR RESIGNS FROM CHURCH HERE

The United Church board on Tuesday evening at their meeting received the resignation of the pastor, Rev. B. C. Freeman, and after considering it, reluctantly decided to accept the resignation. Mr. Freeman has been here for four year, succeeding Rev. R. W. Lee in the pastorate of the Methodist Church as it was then, and remained in charge of the church during the consummation of the union movement, which has resulted in a large accession of membership to the new church body. As the first pastor of the new church body the task of leadership he has had, with all the new problems for the disposition of which there are as yet no precedents to guide, he has exercised much tact and patience, and bent his energies towards the building up of the organization of the new church body and its various societies carrying on different phases of the church work.

Mr. Freeman's resignation will have to pass through the regular channels of the presbytery before it can be finally acted upon, and then the matter of the appointment of a successor will receive attention. One of the big tasks of Mr. Freeman's successor will be the provision of larger accomodation for the Sunday services, which the larger congregations now make essential

Route of New Kimberley Road

Construction Is Foreshadowed In Report By Kimberley Board of Trade

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The annual meeting of the Kimberley Board of Trade was held on Monday evening of last week.

Mr. T. Summers, the president, gave a very interesting address covering the work done during the past year, a good deal of which is of interest in Cranbrook. Extracts from the report are as follows:

This is the first annual meeting of this organization, which was incorporated under the Board of Trade Amendment Act of 1920.

I am not suggesting for a moment that without our assistance nothing could otherwise have been accomplished, but I have no hesitation in making the statement that this organization performed a most useful service to the community in which it operates and is entitled to much credit from its residents.

The work has consisted largely of keeping an eye on public requirements and in seeing that necessary work was proceeded with at the earliest moment. This has entailed a frequent and close association with the representatives of both the Dominion and provincial governments, and without any desire to make what might appear to be political reference or show any political bias, it is not out of place to state that our relations as a Board of Trade with these officials has been of the most cordial nature and we have found them most willing to meet our requirements, as far as the circum-

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ENGINEER LAID TO REST WITH HONOR FROM BROTHERHOODS

Late George Storrar Interred Sunday Last In I.O.O.F. Plot

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon last for the late George Storrar, well known C.P.R. engineer, who met his death on Wednesday morning last on the Slocan branch of the C.P.R. The remains were brought to Cranbrook on Friday, following the inquest, which was held in Nelson the previous day, being escorted to this city by Messrs. Harriett and Bald, two engineers from Nelson. The casket was accompanied by a number of floral remembrances from friends in Nelson, and members of the Odd Fellows' Lodge, under whose auspices the funeral was held, escorted the casket from the station to the undertaking parlors, where it remained until Sunday.

At 2.30 on Sunday afternoon a service was held in the United Church, which was crowded with a large congregation of sympathetic friends. Among those attending were large representations from the Odd Fellows' and Rebekah lodges, in which the deceased was a member, and representatives were also in attendance from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Well known hymns were sung, and Rev. B. C. Freeman, United Church pastor, made sympathetic reference to the exemplary life of the late Mr. Storrar, and pointed out the lessons of his sudden passing. The eulogy which was given of the deceased was fully concurred in by all those who were acquainted with the admirable characteristics which had dominated his life.

At the conclusion of the service, the cortege to the cemetery was formed with the Odd Fellows, 50 or 60 strong, heading the sad procession to complete the last rites for their deceased brother. Marching beside the hearse and acting as pall-bearers were six members of the engineers' organization in this city, and all well known railroad men of many years' standing. They were Messrs. O'Hearn, Dan Campbell, J. Ratcliffe, S. S. Saunders, G. D. Carlyle and D. A. Mackinrot.

At the cemetery Mr. Freeman conducted the brief service by the grave, following which the Odd Fellows' service was read by the Noble Grand of the lodge, Brother A. Kemball, and Brother S. Fyles, P.G., acting as chaplain. At the conclusion of this last service, the Oddfellows filed past the open grave, depositing into it their customary pieces of evergreen to denote that the memory of their lately deceased member will ever be kept fresh and green. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' plot, and many floral offerings of sympathy and sorrow were heaped upon the grave.

The suddenness with which the news of the accident which befell the late Mr. Storrar reached this city was a shock which his many friends found it hard to believe without emotion. Mr. Storrar was making his second run on the Slocan line, but had about decided to return to Golden. He only left this city the Sunday previous to the accident. While at the inquest at Nelson the coroner contended that the train appeared to have been travelling at a higher rate of speed than was usual, none of the train crew noticed any such occurrence, and it is probable that Mr. Storrar's last act on the engine was to shut off the steam and set the brakes. This he would do after realizing that the engine had been derailed. These duties might only take a few seconds to do, but it was probably that short time that cost him his life, although it ensured safety for the passengers on the train.

That his death was instantaneous was established at the inquest, the engine having literally fallen over on its side on top of him. Owing to escaping steam and smoke, it was probably half an hour before his fireman and those of the train crew who were searching could locate the unfortunate engineer.

The late George Storrar was only forty-seven years of age, but had attained seniority quite rapidly while running on the main line many years ago. He was born in India, but spent his early years in England, coming to Canada at the age of eleven. He went on to the railroad at 17 years of age, and within a few years was running an engine out of Revelstoke. In the intervening years he ran between Revelstoke and Golden, making his home in the latter place, where he was married and owned a home. After leaving Golden the family moved to Kingsgate, where they resided for a time, coming to Cranbrook about two years ago, during which time he was engaged here on the Kimberley train, the yard engine and other local runs.

Big Hockey Week Here

Fernie All-Stars Play Two Games Here. Spokane Juniors Thursday

LOCAL LEAGUE GAMES

This has been a big week in hockey circles, and followers of the fast winter game have had plenty of excitement at the rink and in every case have had real value for their money.

The visit of the Fernie All-Stars team has occasioned much interest, and even if they did take the honors in both the games they played in this district, there are few who will begrudge them the honor on the brand of hockey they put up. On Tuesday evening, playing a strong Kimberley line-up, they took the long end of a 4-1 score, and the general opinion of those who saw the games is that while Fernie have had an edge on the play, there was not the difference in the teams that the score represented.

On Wednsday afternoon there was a game in Cranbrook, when the Fernie boys met a composite Cranbrook team. This was a battle royal, and Fernie only won their victory after a hard-fought game, in which they were extended to the limit, and it was anybody's game up to the latter part of the last period, when Fernie got the winning goal. Even after that it looked as if Cranbrook would *equalize up. This was a clean game* and a pleasure to watch. Fernie seemed to have a better brand of combination, as was perhaps only natural, but there was some fine spectacular rushes and individual work by some of the local boys that with a little surer shooting would have given them the game. Several times there were some wicked shots sent in on the Fernie goal that had they been directed closer would not have given the goal tender much chance to clear. Fernie opened the scoring in the first period, but the locals equalized in the second as the result of a melee in front of the Fernie goal, and then Charlie Clapp put the locals one up. Fernie drew even when hesitancy in clearing in front of the goal gave them a shot. The third period opened with the score equal, and both teams stretching themselves to the limit. Fernie seemed to tire from their previous game, and only periodical solo rushes by their defence seemed to save the game for them at this stage. When they went ahead, Cranbrook tried desperately to even things up, but couldn't locate the net. Finley in goal was perhaps the hero of the game, making many saves and putting aside many shots that seemed labelled sure shots. Blumenaeur on the defence was the shining star; Jimmy Logan worked like a trojan on the forward line in the centre. The local team was:

Forwards, E. Lewis, J. Logan, C. Clapp; defence, G. Blumenaeur, R. Taylor; goal, Art. Finley; substitutes, H. Godderis, R. Johnson, S. Pascuzzo.

Ashton Powers refereed the game, and the bell did not ring with too much frequency, indicating that the game was not unduly marred by penalties.

Spokane Team Here

On Thursday evening there is to be another big game, an international fixture, when the Spokane Juniors are to play here. Their program calls for a game here Thursday, at Kimberley Friday, and in Fernie on Saturday. Some return games are also to be arranged it is stated. The Spokane team arrived on Wednesday evening, and were out to Wycliffe, playing a game there, which Wycliffe won 8-3.

Bluebirds Beat Canucks

Thursday evening last the first game for the Dr. Green Cup recently put up for competition between the ladies teams of Cranbrook, was played at the Arena Rink between the Bluebirds and the Canucks, and was indeed a contest for blood. These same teams had met before in several encounters, the Bluebirds coming off winners on each occasion.

The game was part of a double header, the Kimberley Juniors and the Cranbrook Junior team also playing a game for the Consolidated Cup.

The Bluebird team was the same as represented them on the last game, with Miss L. Robertson in addition, while for the Canucks, Miss McCaslin took the place on the defence of Miss Patterson, who had been called away to her home at the Coast.

The Canucks were apparently out to stop the winning streak of their opponents, and as a result the game was very close. The first period was stubbornly contested, the Bluebirds being the only ones to score, first on a shot by Miss Louise Robertson, and this was followed later by a goal that

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A COMPLIMENT TO THE KOOTENAYS

OCCASIONALLY even Liberal governments can be accused of doing something sensible, and in the appointment of R. Randolph Bruce, of Invermere, as Lieutenant-Governor for this province, this very thing has been done. Men could have been found who would not have been too modest to say they were better fitted for the post; others might not have been backward in making known that their services demanded such recognition. But for a man whose private and public life shows no blemish; who has given his time, energy and means to the practical upbuilding of the country, whose knowledge of conditions is based upon actual contact and experience, and whose character is such that he can be depended upon to enhance the dignity of such a position—if these were the qualifications of the who is to be the representative of the crown in this province then the choice of Mr. Bruce is the happiest that could have been made.

It is a compliment to the East Kootenay, and no one will deny that it means something to the district to have one of its pioneer residents at government house, Victoria. It means for a great many people of the interior a cementing in their minds of British institutions as adapted to Canadian conditions, for Mr. Bruce is known as an approachable man, with a dignity that is innate and not assumed, and his wide acquaintance readily bespeaks his friendliness.

In an official way the city of Cranbrook should contrive some means of expressing to Mr. Bruce their appreciation of the honor that has come to East Kootenay, that could be tendered him at the time of his return to this country in the early spring.

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JOURNALISTIC SENSATIONALISM

Lest there be any misunderstanding the opinion of the editor is that "Sowash essay" was one of the most vicious hits of materialistic philosophy to come to his attention. Rather than suggesting a cure for crime, it explains Sowash's own predisposition to crime.

THE above is an editorial footnote that appeared in a recent issue of the Vancouver Evening Sun, referring to a document that was prominently featured in that journal lately, as being penned by a man in the moments when the hangman's noose was almost around his neck. The question instantly arises, if that really is the editor's honest opinion, why then was it given such a degree of prominence in his paper? If the function of a big daily is to foster a growth of public opinion, is its editor to keep subservient at all times his ideals, pandering to what is popularly known as the sensational news, whether it be vicious or otherwise? That paper did itself no credit recently in reporting to the minutest detail the scenes at the closing chapter of the Beryl G. murder case at Oakalla jail a couple of weeks ago, an attitude that was thrown into all the sharper contrast by the decency with which the same incidents were covered by another journal in the terminal city. To glance at the front page of some of the dailies of late one would get the impression that the world was indeed going to the dogs judging by the murders, rapes, violence and sordidness that are accorded places of prominence on the front page, while news of the progress of the world toward finer ends is relegated to the obscurity of the inside pages, without the dignity even of ordinary sized headings.

It seems high time for some newspapers to awaken to a sense of their responsibilities in this regard.

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A WORLD FIGURE

CARDINAL Mercier, Belgian prelate, whose passing last Saturday has evoked sorrow extending far beyond the ranks of the Catholic Church, whose principles he so loyally espoused, was a splendid example of aggressive religionist whose creed was translated into action as well as words and forms. When he saw the practices of modern warfare overstepping themselves and degenerating into a common brand of inhuman lawlessness, he did not hesitate to raise his voice with such vigor as to imperil his own personal safety. He never flinched, and never receded from his attitude, and repeatedly when his protests on behalf of his stricken country became uncomfortable for the Teutonic invaders ten years ago, he was threatened, and attempts made repeatedly to muzzle him. But all these efforts were futile, and his indomitable courage and splendid patriotism helped in no small measure to maintain the spirit of the nation when its manhood had been literally decinated. Cardinal Mercier gained the admiration of the entire civilized world, and even his enemies came to respect him. His life was a true example of devotion to ideals, and it is given to the memory of few men to receive such universal homage as he has been given in death.

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BURNS' NIGHT

ALL over the civilized world the 25th of January is a date that is never allowed to pass unnoticed, wherever there are one or two Scotchmen to do honor to the date. There is no parallel in the literary calendar for this world-wide observance, and when this week Cranbrook marked the 167th anniversary of the date of the birth of Robert Burns, it was but one of thousands of similar celebrations going on that evening. Burns is even more a Scottish national institution than Shakespeare is an English one, for there is no Baconian theory to threaten the authenticity of the songs and poems that are known so well. The poet was only thirty-seven when he died, but he left an indelible impression on the history of his country that time is not erasing, but is actually making more enduring. His songs are of the common people, their thoughts and aspirations, and the tender sentiment in some of the songs Burns penned is unapproachable for its delicacy and wonderful imagery.

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Whether Burns was always a model man in every way is not relevant to an appreciation of his poetical gift. Every man has his failings, and the fact that Burns made many friends among the intellectuals of his day indicates that there was much about his character that was noble, and the world would be distinctly poorer without the veneration that is annually paid to Burns' memory. Nor does this mean that through the remainder of the year he is forgotten, but simply that on this occasion the homage men pay to him is thrown into greater relief by the simultaneous observance of the anniversary of his natal day.

BIG HOCKEY PROGRAM THIS WEEK HERE

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was a rebound off Miss Wright's stick at the time of a skirmish in front of the Canuck goal.

From this on the game was scoreless. The Canucks tried desparately to even things up, while the Bluebirds put up an excellent defence to hold what they had. The second period was not as fast as the other two. In the htird period the ladies gave the fans the full worth of their money. Miss Moir and Miss Woodman started a nice piece of combination play which got as far as the Slye-Ryde defence and was broken up. After several shots on the Bluebird goal, which Miss McDonald handled nicely, Miss Godderis broke away, and sailing down the ice looked like a winner, when she was neatly hook-checked by Miss McCaslin, who took the puck to the Bluebird blue line. Miss Woodman with determination sticking out all over, made a nice run and shot on goal, which Miss McDonald did well to stop. This was repeated again a second later by Miss Woodman, and again by Miss Moir. The Bluebird defence had to extend themselves to ward off the attack, and did heroic work.

Miss Burton next followed with a solo run and shot, which Miss Drummond handled in good style, but no sooner had she cleared when Miss Godderis shot another, and a second later Miss Robertson again challenged for the Bluebirds, all of which Miss Drummond turned aside in good fashion. Miss McCaslin, securing the puck, relieved a tense situation by making a solo up the ice, as far as the impregnable Bluebird defence. On a nice piece of combination work by Miss Greaves and Miss Moir, the Canucks came as close to scoring as they did during the whole game. They got through the defence and had Miss McDonald more or less at their mercy, but the shot was wide by a few inches. Miss Slye next started a rush, but got as far as Miss Wright when she was effectively stopped.

The game thus ended with both sides fighting hard.

A pleasing feature of the girls' game was that though there were several occasions in which one or other of the players might have "got sore," they played the game fairly all through. While most of the fans have their favorite team, there are few who would not rather see them lose, just as long as they play the game and play it fair. The ladies are certainly to be congratulated on the exhibition which both of their teams put up.

The teams were as follows:

Bluebirds—The Misses Margaret McDonald, Ila Slye, Olive Ryde, Marguerite Godderis, Marjorie Burton, Louise Robertson, Lillian Jackson and Mrs. Fred Ryckman.

Canucks—Misses Francis Drummond, E. Wright, M. McCaslin, Della Greaves, Annie Moir, Bessie Woodman, Marion McKinnon and Thelma Pelky.

Mr. Kinghorn made an efficient referee.

On Monday last there was a fresh encounter between the Bluebirds and the Canucks when the Bluebirds again demonstrated their superiority but only by a very close score and after a fast, even game, during which some splendid hockey form was displayed. The final score was 2 to 0 for the Bluebirds. This victory tightens the hold of the winners on the Dr. Green cup and it almost looks as though the luck Bluebird emblem is going to live up to its reputation.

CRANBROOK BEAT KIMBERLEY

Returning from their game in Fernie the Kimberley team stayed over in Cranbrook Thursday afternoon of last week, to play Cranbrook in the evening. The Kimberley boys went on the ice minus the services of Morton, who was one of the casualties in the Fernie game, Gough having also been knocked out in this game.

The game started away with a rush, the Cranbrook players seeming to take possession of things, and in a few minutes Logan, who was being allowed to play for Cranbrook scored the first goal. End to end rushes featured this part of the game and in about a minute Summers, after a nice dash, scored for Kimberley. This was followed quickly by another rally for Cranbrook by Logan. Mellor, who was also giving a good account of himself, evened up matters with a number 2 for Kimberley.

Soon after the starting of the second period Gilbert Blumenaeur scored the third one for Cranbrook and a few minutes after, Lewis got the puck in front of his own goal and after some pretty stick handling took it through the Kimberley team and got past Handley for No. 4. Hartnell for Cranbrook scored its fifth goal and then Mellor, coming along with a nice play, scored Kimberley's 3rd and last goal of the evening. Lewis, who was playing the game of his life, bagged the net for Cranbrook's sixth goal. Summers, who was also playing a wonderful game, got in a nice run but was robbed of a goal by some great work of Finlay in the Cranbrook goal.

Soon after the starting of the third period Lewis got in some more brilliant work and in about five minutes scored the seventh and what proved to be the final goal for Cranbrook. Pascuzzo, after some good stick handling, got through the defence, but Handley came out and saved his fort. The game ended seven to three in favor of the home team.

Ashton Powers, who made an excellent referee, had his hands full watching the game, which was one of the fastest ones played for some time. The game was marred by too many penalties, but was not rough, considering the excitement and fastness of the game.

C.N.R. Continues to Make Good Showing.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending January 14, 1926, were $4,120 399, as compared with $3,735,713 for the same period of 1925, an increase of $384,686, or ten per cent.

"The-Man-on-the-Street"

BY NATIONALIST

The man-on-the-street has one absorbing topic today and the vigor of his utterances is but only partly controlled by his party affiliations. The chaotic condition of government arising from the stalemate at Ottawa is worthy of intelligent discussion by the voter as it may yet resolve itself into one of the factors which, sooner or later, must arouse the man-with-the-vote from his up to the present indifference to and in our Federal affairs or any matters politic which should tend to the welfare or otherwise of our dominion.

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The general consensus of opinion of men of all political creeds seems to be that the battle now waging in the House of Commons is not one to determine policies for the safe and sane government of Canada but rather to decide who is to control the good old "pork-barrel" so much in evidence in October last.

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Possession of this old institutional adage of power is, indeed, not only the proverbially nine but all and every point of the law. Judging from the keenness of the contest for its possession the barrel bust be brim full and running over. A discussion by our fellows-on-the-street as to who contributed to the fullness thereof would bring forth, no doubt, many varied and colorful conjectures, but with little positive information to guide them. Of course the man-on-the- street knows who emptied it and no conjecture is needed as to who gets what's in it.

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It is not so many years ago since we all agreed among ourselves that our cousins to the south of us were, politically, the most corrupt nation going but the mantle has fallen from them. In common parlance we Canadians now have them skinned at that game. We wonder who carried the mantle over this way. Probably a prominent member of our ambitious ruling class who fancied the cloak was just his fit and annexed it on his return after rendering other valuable service to his kinsman, Uncle Sam.

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The man-on-the-street congratulates his cousin on ridding himself of so conspicuous a garment but regrets very much the venue of its disposal. We fellows are one day soon going to earnestly deliberate as to the most efficient and seedy method of its further transfer, or better still, its total destruction. We would like to see this consumated before another election.

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Another common opinion of our man-on-the-street is that our tendency to become Americanized in our politics is of too recent and rapid growth to be healthy for us Canadians. Ottawa policies during recent years seem to be based on the fact that because Uncle Sam decides to have something we possess it must be to our good to give it him. In other words if our neighbors find it essential to their well being and prosperity to have unobstructed and easy access to our valuable supply of standing timber, pulp-wood, hard wheat, asbestos, nickel, or other Canadian possessed commodities then it follows, say our political bosses, that our men-on-the-street should see it in the same light and give it. Next time we gather on the curb we are going to ask for intelligent discussion on, say, "How does Canada benefit. What does the man-with-the-vote get out of it? Is this what helps to fill the pork-barrel?"

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There is one thing sure and certain about our decision on what the man-on-the-street gets out of it. Our short sentence man will tell us with vigor and conviction that "we get it in the neck in all ways and all the time." The more he is and can be convinced of this the better it is going to develop his full thinking faculties. The faster he reaches full maturity in this faculty the faster he is travelling to the conclusion that here is something radically wrong with our government, our politicians and our policies. Where is the fault? What is the remedy? Find the first and the second suggests itself.

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One of our fellows who is already travelling pretty fast and sure along these lines hit, I thought, somewhere around the bulls-eye when he asked, in the course of our on-the-street chat, this pertinent question, "Have we Canadians a Canadian national spirit?"

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Without time for our reply he followed his own question up with a first class rendering of the recently expressed sentiments of one of our leading daily editorial writers. Judging from the thoroughness of my friend's assimulation of these written words, I concluded that he is now fast on the way to having found wherein lies the fault. This editorial writer may have, and we hope has, started something more vast than he ever contemplated, when, with pen in hand, he wrote his article entitled "A National Spirit" in the Vancouver Daily Province on January 10th last.

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The summary of the indictment reads, "Sectionalism in Canada is the dominant note." "Provincial affairs are, with some of our provinces, of more paramount importance than Federal ones." "The interests of these provincial groups are too self centred and find nor express no sympathy with the ambitions of their neighbors." The greatest indictment of all is quoted in an expression by Miss Agnes Laut in which she says, "The thing that is wrong with Canada is that the country is not as big in soul as in her heritage."

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The inspiration for the referred to editorial was no doubt obtained — apart from the writer's own earnestly expressed convictions — from an article in the Province of the same date and written by Mr. A. E. Darby. The latter was for many years secretary to the Progressive group at Ottawa and is therefore familiar with his subject —"The Farmer in Politics." He admits the failure of the progressive movement but commends its conception principles, which, had they been adhered to, would have contributed to the welding fo the Provinces and to the ultimate fostering of a Canadian national spirit. I commend to the man-on-the-street the most careful perusal of these two articles.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

Mining men at Moyie are intending to undertake work on their claims which will determine whether there is a recurrence of the ore veins of the St. Eugene Mine extending under Moyie Lake.

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H. W. Herchmer, who has been seriously ill in Fernie, is now reported to be improving.

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The new Presbyterian church has been opened in Cranbrook, and the Rev. F. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) was the preacher at the special services.

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James Findley, formerly superintendent at the Sullivan Mine, who recently resigned to take a holiday in Scotland, was given a presentation by the mine employees before he left.

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The Oddfellows held their first meeting this week in the new hall which has been built opposite the Catholic church.

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F. E. Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald has sold a half interest in the Lethbridge Herald, which he recently established, to W. A. Buchanan of St. Thomas.

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The first civic voters' list has been completed and shows 350 people entitled to vote as property owners and license holders.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN

Weather Report for 1926

Jan.	Max.	Min.
20	22	5
21	23	14
22	20	2
23	25	18
24	25	18
25	28	14
26	32	23

Barometer readings at Cranbrook for week ending January 23rd, 1926:

Jan.	Reading
17	28.81
18	29.18
19	29.24
20	29.31
21	29.50
22	29.61
23	29.48
24	29.44
25	29.45

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Lived Formerly at Golden

Word reached Golden on Wednesday morning of the death of George Storrar, formerly locomotive engineer at Golden. The late Mr. Storrar had just moved from Cranbrook to Nelson to take an engine on the Slocan run. Wednesday he left on his second trip, and when about fifteen miles from Nelson the engine left the rails and, with the baggage car, was turned over. The engineer was killed, and the fireman escaped with minor injuries. Deceased is survived by his wife and three children.—Golden Star.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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

Friday, January 29

THE SUPREME RULER:—Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.—Psalm 99: 5.

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Saturday, January 30

REFUGE, STRENGTH, HELP:—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psalm 46: 1.

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Sunday, January 31

SOURCE OF TRUE HELP:—My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.—Psalm 121: 2.

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Monday, February 1

GOD IS GRACIOUS:—Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.—Nehemiah 9: 17.

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Tuesday, February 2

PERFECT PEACE:—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26: 3.

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Wednesday, February 3

SAFETY OF THE PERFECT:—Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doers.—Job 8: 20.

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Thursday, February 4

THE ASSURED HARVEST:—Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6: 7.

ORE SHIPMENTS AT TRAIL TAKE UPWARD TREND

Following is a statement of ore received at the Trail smelter for the period January 15th to 21st inclusive:

COPPER	
Allenby Copper Co., Allenby	743
LEAD	
Black Colt, Sandon	12
Emerald, Salmo	12
Hope, Sandon	38
Paradise, Lake Windermere	81
Saliy, Beaverdell	44
Silversmith, Sandon	76
MILLING ORE	
Black Colt, Sandon	27
Cork Province, Zwicky	122
Lucky Jim, Zincton	247
Ruth, Sandon	91
Rosebery Surprise, New Denver	72
ZINC	
Bosun, New Denver	36
Emerald, Salmo	22
Eilversmith, Sandon	45
DRY	
Knob Hill, Republic, Wn.	133
McAllister, Three Forks, B.C.	59
Quilp, Republic, Wn.	167
Planet, Nicola, B.C.	34
Company mines	9843
Total Tons	11884

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st.

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

7. 30 p.m.—"THE PASSING SHOW." —Senior Choir

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SUNDAY, JAN. 31st.

11 a.m.—Mr. H. S. Haynes writes enthusiastically of the convention which he is attending. His report will be full of interest.

12 o'clock — Sunday School

7.30 p.m.—"Persecution and the Hand of the Lord."

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LUMBERTON CHIPS

The regular weekly meeting of the Lumberton Club was held last Wednesday evening in the Lumberton hall. Eight tables of empire whist were in play during the early part of the evening. The committee in charge of the program served refreshments after the conclusion of cards. The remainder of the program was spent in dancing, the music for which was furnished by Messrs. Harvey Piper, W. McKean of Cranbrook, and Ted Dobson. The monthly business meeting will be held on Wednesday evening of this week, at which the treasurer's report will be read, and also the committee appointed which will have charge of the program for the month of February.

Messrs. H. P. Klinestiver, and L. T. Dwelley left for Calgary on Sunday afternoon of this week, where they will be in attendance at the meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Dwelley will proceed from Calgary to Winnipeg, where he will attend the annual meeting of dealers. On his return he will visit several of the prairie connections of the Spruce Mills.

The smokes are being passed in Lumberton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived Sunday morning at the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook. Bob says he is sure the new arrival is a southpaw for when he went in to see the youngster on Sunday, he wanted to shake hands with his left mitt. Just the same we all hope he will be as good a ball player as the senior member of the family.

The members of the Lumberton Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jones last Thursday afternoon. The affair was a social gathering in honor of Mrs. O. E. Morrill, who has been a member of the society for some time, and who left for her new home in Spokane the latter part of last week. Mrs. D. Harrison made a presentation to Mrs. Morrill on behalf of the members of the society with a few well chosen remarks. Mrs. Morrill has made many friends since she moved to Lumberton who hope that she will enjoy her new home, and also return to Lumberton some day for a visit.

The regular weekly meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held last Monday evening in the Lumberton Hall. At the meeting it was decided to go on a hike on Saturday afternoon up the camp road. The hike took place at the appointed time and the hikers walked until they met the freight team sleigh on which they rode back to Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Morril, and Mr. Bates, Mrs. Morrill's father, who has been making his home with his daughter for the past few months, moved to Spokane on Saturday of last week, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Morrill has been employed as caterpillar engineer at camp three until very recently.

A number of Lumberton people attended the Rotary minstrel show last Friday and Saturday evenings. Lumberton's contribution to the artists consisted of Jake and Paul. Jake has established quite a nume for rendition of "I'm the Kid." At any rate, the place is back to normalcy once more and the store department is back on the job. Haven't heard of any contracts being offered Jake and Paul as yet, but then, these will come along soon no doubt.

Mr. Dixon, who is employed in the power house, suffered an injury to his right foot last week while doing some work about the plant. An examination revealed a broken bone, which will take some time to mend.

Mr. Woodworth, of Vancouver, was a business visitor in Lumberton on Saturday of last week in the interests of his firm, which has the agency for the Holt caterpillar tractor, of which machines there are three in use on the operations of the Spruce Mills. Mr. Woodworth accompanied Mr. Mazur, a represented of the soviet government of Russia, who is looking over the caterpillar work for his government.

Mr. Mazur, a representative of the soviet government of Russia, spent a few days in Lumberton on the various operations of the Spruce Mills in search of first hand information relative to the logging and shipping operations employed around this modern plant. Mr. Mazur has been spending some time on the coast in plants of various descriptions but found none which could surpass the one we have in Lumberton for modern sawmilling. Mr. Mazur is a technical man in the employee of the Russian government and has nothing to do with the men who are employed in the operations proper. The orders are given by one of the men who is employed as superintendent. The Russian government has changed its attitude in many respects within the last few years and now is hiring men who may not be of the same political views as the party in power at the present time. However, these men are not allowed to talk to the working men, and if caught doing so will be executed or dismissed as the government sees fit. Most of the mills are operated by the government under a president and superintendent. None of the mills are very large but the sawing is done much more intensively and only one log at a time is sawn in any of the gang saws which are in use. The work in the woods is done by peasants, who go to the woods from their homes, thus eliminating any of the logging camps which it is necessary for every mill to have on this continent. The wage scale is much lower, the daily wage for common labor being in the neighborhood of sixty cents, the highest paid men in the Russian mills are those receiving in the neighborhood of one dollar and twenty-five cents. At the present time the government is in the hands of the five million works who comprise this calling in Russia, the peasants number seventy-five million and it is only a matter of time when the power will swing toward the peasant class, which can only be brought about by education of the masses.

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WARDNER NOTES

The Wardner senior hockey team journeyed to Waldo on Sunday afternoon for the first match of the year. Eleven players made the trip, riding down in Martino's truck, and even though the boys lost the game by two goals, it was a fine game and quite worth making the trip as a spectator, according to those who motored down for this purpose. The Wardner players are Frank and John Moore, Sam and Rollie Thompson, Herb. Gillis, Dyer Elderhing (sub.), Jack Dow (sub.), Andy Powell, Ben Embree. Wardner had another player for the Sunday game in the person of Harry Moore, of White Sulphur, wha was here visiting his brothers. Herb. Gillis captains the home team. The Waldo team included Jack Aye, Hampton McNab, Harry Sharpe, Bert Saunders, George Beattie, John Nelson and Nels Nelson. The latter team were noticed to be especially adept at hitting their opponents. Harry Nash refereed the game and several times was obliged to suspend players for the two minute period for infraction of the rules and rough play. Frank Moore scored the only goal for the Wardnerites and Harry Sharpe scored two goals for Waldo. The latter team was also awarded a penalty goal when one of the Wardner players threw his hockey stick across the ice at the puck. The home team put up a good game, and hope to be the victors on Sunday next, when the Waldo team will journey here for a return game.

The young folk of Wardner will hold another small dance in the Club Hall on Friday evening of this week. Our weekly calendar is getting quite full.

The conductors and brakemen on the freight train received quite a shock one day last week. It appears that a boy, about twelve or thirteen years old, was found lying in one of the coal cars, and several attempts to waken him were made before the lad finally stirred. The boy was half dead with cold, both hands being frostbitten. The conductor took the boy into the caboose and questioned him, gaining the information that his home was in Vancouver, where, his mother having made a second marriage, his stepfather had turned out the older boys to fend for themselves. The boy also stated that he had a brother somewhere around here, who also left home about two months ago, for whom he was looking, and who had written him to come this way. From the description he gave, this brother is thought to be the "Steve" with whom Wardner became acquainted with a few weeks earlier. The boy was taken to Fernie, where he was turned over to the juvenile authorities pending investigation.

Mr. Morris Mindlin, booking orders for the Crown Tailoring Company, spent the week-end in Wardner. No doubt the young men of the town, and the older ones too, for that matter, will blossom out as usual in the spring even as the lilies do at Easter.

Thursday evening's meeting of the Recreation Club of Wardner was rather poorly attended owing, no doubt mainly to the drop in temperature prevalent that evening. Those who were present, however, had quite an enjoyable evening over the card and ping-pong tabls, carrying on the evening until a late hour.

Harry, Sam, Rollie and George Thompson motored to Cranbrook on Saturday to attend the minstrel show put on by the Cranbrook Rotarians.

Several Wardnerites motored to Bull River on Saturday evening to attend the bonspiel, Kimberley and Bull River curling for the Bouness Cup, the trophy being again carried off to Kimberley. A curlers banquet was later put on which was much enjoyed by those present. It will be remembered that the Bowness trophy was won from the Kimberley players last year by the Bull River rinks. A number of spectators were present at Saturday's game, adding their encouraging shouts to the swish of brooms and crash of the stones.

H. W. Birch was a business visitor to Cranbrook on Monday.

The boy scouts, with the assistance of their scout-master, Mr. Iverson, held a feast in the church on Friday evening.

A. J. Fletcher was a Cranbrook visitor between trains on Wednesday of last week.

Harry Moore and Herman Persell left on Monday for Wasa, where they will visit friends for a few days before returning to their homes in White Sulphur. Messrs. Moore and Persell have been spending the past few days in Wardner visiting Mr. Moore's brothers, Frank and John Moore.

The dance held at Jaffray on Saturday evening proved its usual attraction to Wardner dances, those making the trip to attend including, Misses Teresa Helman, Thora Muir, Isa Taylor and Messrs. Ole Helman, Dyer Elderhing, Eric Carlson, Frank, John and Harry Moore, Jack Fitzsimmons, Pete Hurry, and Jack Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard and Mr. Oscar Helman, sr. The dance was said to be quite up to its usual form, but who gave Dyer twobits to turn out the lights for a few seconds every little while? It is also said that one male Wardnerite had a notion to offer him ten cents extra to leave them out for ten minutes. Another was heard to say that he would need a new suit after the dance because the thinner girls were wearing his clothes to shreds. A good thing for that gentleman that Mindlin, the tailor, spent the week-end in town, probably.

Frank Fitzsimmons was on the sick list for several days of last week.

Bob Harrison returned home on Wednesday of last week from Coeur d'Alene, Idaha, where he has been spending the past few days on business connected with his property there.

Miss Vera Renstrom, at present of Yahk, is spending a few days with relatives in Wardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Headdon spent the week-end visiting friends in Fernie, returning home on Monday.

Harry Moore, of White Sulphur, arrived in Wardner last week for a few day's holiday, visiting his brothers, Frank and John Moore. Harry expects to leave for White Sulphur this week.

Andy Powell left on Monday for Casey's Ranch, where he will spned the next week or so, before the sawmill starts work again, which it is expected to do about February first.

Frank Miles, of Waldo, spent the hours between trains on Friday in Wardner. Mr. Miles took the position of green lumber grader last year after the resignation of Mr. Carlson, and will again grade on the chain this year.

C. M. Pennock left on Saturday evening's train for Calgary on a business visit.

Miss Thora Muir spent Sunday afternoon in Waldo, visiting her parents, and attending the hockey match.

The church has been arranged for the pastime of volley ball and the men of the town have received invitations this week to be present each Tuesday evening, when they so desire, from Rev. Mr. Dingle. Naturally the men are more than pleased, as may take an interest in this sport.

More and more adults are finding out the attractions of hte bobsleigh these evenings, and seldom indeed finds the hill bare, the grown-ups shouting as joyfully as the kiddies.

Fred Leard spent the hours between trains on Monday in Cranbrook on a business visit.

A. A. Cook, official grader of the Western White Pine Association, spent Monday in Wardner inspecting the grades of the C.N.P. Lumber Company.

DOMINION G.W.V.A. TO CONTINUE WORK FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Colonel C. E. Edgett, of Kelowna, B.C., has returned from Ottawa, where he was called by General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., President of the G.W.V.A., to represent the veterans of B.C. in conference with the presidents from the other provinces.

The principal item of business was to consider whether the resignations of the Dominion Secretary-Treasurer, C. G. MacNeil, and the staff of the Adjustment Bureau should be accepted, and the adjustment of pensions and other co-related work on behalf of disabled ex-service men and dependents, discontinued through lack of the necessary financial assistance.

The conference, after a careful survey of the work being done—nearly 7,000 cases are in the process of adjustment, and new cases are being sent in from all parts of Canada, at the rate of 65 per week—and of necessary remedial legislation on behalf of the soldier settlers and dependents being prepared for submission to the present session of Parliament.

On account of the above, it was decided that the Service Bureau must be maintained at all costs, and a special appeal made to the ex-service men of Canada at once.

It was also decided that the loss of C. G. MacNeil, who, without doubt, has proven himself the most capable champion of the handicapped returned soldier in Canada, would be a serious blow to the success of the Canadian Legion, now being formed under the capable leadership of Sir Percy Lake, of Victoria.

The presidents of the G.W.V.A. of the three western provinces visited Montreal, and there waited on some of the prominent ex-service men, securing their support morally and financially. They also waited on the Hon. Dr. Beland, Minister of S.C.R., receiving his support.

At the conference just ended, the provincial representatives underwrote the Adjustment Bureau to the extent of $10,000, of which B.C.'s share is $1,000.

The western presidents felt that the personal sacrifices made in leaving their homes during the holiday season was well worth while, now that the work on behalf of the handicapped men will be continued.

On his return Col. Edgett had the opportunity of addressing a mass meeting of ex-service men in Winnipeg.

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At the close of the recital every one present was asked to vote for what they considered (taking age into consideration) the best performance of the evening. Leona Hopkins took first place, while Eileen Montgomery and Velma Thompson were tied for second place. Each of these had to pay the penalty by rendering an additional item.

Prizes for musical progress during the past term were awarded to Leona Hopkins and Velma Thompson.

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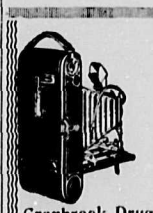

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SYNOPSIS

Five-year-old Bobby Fowler knows both his father, Jim Fowler, and Bob Wilson, Jim's chum, as "daddy," for the two men live together. Bob has fallen in love with Caroline Dale, the new waitress at the station lunch room, and Jim also believes himself in love with her. Neither man knows of the other's infatuation, for Bob is an engineer and Jim a mail clerk and they have runs at different hours.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"Mean! Bobby's an angel child, and ought to be taken along!" she insisted. "Mr. Fowler's a fortunate man to have such a darling boy," she continued.

It was Bob's turn to sham a glare.

"Are you sure your interest is in the child and not in the father?" he asked bitingly.

"Which of his fathers?" innocently.

"State your preference," he fenced, "so that I can decide whether or not I have to challenge Jim!"

"Bob Wilson, I do declare you sound positively jealous," she laughed. "Why I've heard on all sides that nothing could ever come between you two."

"Nothing or no one could!" said Bob loyally, but forthwith qualifying his declaration slowly and thoughtfully. "Except, perhaps, someone—like you." He shook the increeping seriousness out of his mood quickly. "Well, Caroline, is it a go about tomorrow?"

They had reached and paused at the lunchroom entrance by now. "I'd like to say yes," Caroline assured Lim roguishly, "but I can't help thinking of the scolding you gave me that first morning, and wondering if perhaps while you're—watching the clouds roll by, say—you might not reprimand me if I don't pass the pickles quickly enough—"

"That was love at first sight!" said Bob, reaching for her hand.

But Caroline had fled, blushing; the tender confusion in her nervous laugh quivered on the closing door.

She refused to talk to him while setting out his breakfast—a service he felt was a sacrilege, but which he ungallantly took every advantage of as one who got into heaven by the skin of his teeth might claim the most attentions from an angel. She teasingly waited until he had reached the very door on his way out before she deigned to pass close to him and whisper:

"It's a go!"

Bob claimed and got his leave from Morran, then worked on wings of air through the whole day's run.

He goaded and coaxed and wheedled his great engine until its steaming bellow and red-gutted energy were in tune with his own blithe spirit; he raced around curves and down grades with an exalted abandon that made his train crew hang on and wonder if he had gone crazy. The throttle of his new life was wide open and running free now; a bridge down behind, but only a joyous and safe track stretching into the future.

Night came in the mountains while Bob was yet several hours out of Crater City on the homeward run. He was under telegraphic orders to lay over at Eagle Pass siding, at the bottom of the long down grade single-track section east of Granite Gorge, to give the westbound Limited Mail the right of way.

Bob never in all his time on the road drove past the Old Witch and over the narrow one-track trestle of the Granite Gorge without an involuntary shiver in his veins. The brooding malevolence of the place, its eternally sullen grumbling from the depths, its bad reputation among the trainmen of the division, based on the stealthy toll it had taken of human life, were outstanding features that always smote him; and tonight was no exception.

His day of light-hearted plans and hopes reached a climax of uneasy reactions upon sound and sight of the Gorge shimmering under a chaste yellow veil of early moonlight. This was the stage and this the scenery across and against which he had made his vow to a new life—a new outlook, in a new role. Would he always think of that when he passed the Gorge?

There was a stir at his elbow. His fireman had come up into the cab and, staring down with Bob into the tumultuous Gorge, had unconsciously absorbed some of Bob's mood.

"A hell hole," he said bitterly. "Believe me, an engineer needs Luck himself sitting on his shoulder when driving past here in bad weather; that's a job requiring personal attention that can't be delegated!"

Bob did not laugh at the figure of speech. He knew how it was meant—sincerely, reverently.

"Though there ain't been a thing happen here since—since—oh, since the night you flagged the Limited, Bob. The construction sissies with their baggy pants and putees and horn spectacles combed the Old Witch pretty thoroughly after that, you know—and they've pronounced it safe for all time. But I, and every other guy on the road, have our doubts! It gives me the creeps!"

They were over and away from the Gorge now, and the fireman returned to his post; but a sinister breath seemed to come down the windy grade after Bob. He glanced up to where the moon like a great golden porpoise was swimming through frosted cloud-breakers in the grape-blue sea of the midnight sky, and tried under its beneficent light to shake off the queer premonition of impending trouble that obsessed him. But the moon went under the clouds, and the mood gripped Bob the harder.

At Eagle Pass Bob shunted his train off the main track, bringing the nose of his engine to a stop close behind the observation platform of a passenger special which had also been sidetracked in favor of the proud Limited Mail. Bob and his fireman, dropping to the ground for a stretch, looked with mild curiosity upon the observation platform of the passenger, where, to the strains of radioed music emanating through an open door from the bright interior of the car, a half-drunken couple were squirming sensuously through the close-contacted gyrations of an ultra-modern dance.

"Compared to her kind," Bob murmured, unintentionally aloud, "Caroline belongs to another world!"

The fireman's good-natured chuckle recalled Bob to a realization of indiscreet loud thinking. Bob had to laugh a little, too, then turned suddenly with the fireman when both heard a commotion far down the siding.

"The brakies have found a 'bo and are going to make him run the gauntlet. Let's see the fun!" exclaimed the fireman, suiting the action to the word and starting for the scene of action on a dogtrot, Bob in his wake.

Some luckless hobo tramp's hiding place on the rods beneath a box car had been revealed by his shredded pant ends and tattered shoes, which protruded from beneath the car—his feet, in turn, protruding from his shoes. Four husky brakemen, two to each leg, were trying in vain to tug him out, to a mournful accompaniment of frightened yelps and gasps in a muffled voice that sounded strangely familiar to Bob.

Weak from laughter, the brakemen could do little but add to the misery of the fast stuck hobo; so Bob, seeking quick confirmation of his amused suspicions, took hold also and led a count of "One-two-three" for a concerted final yank. It worked, so well that the helplessly laughing brakemen went down in a common heap with the fat, prespiring bulk of vagabondage thus suddenly released.

"Professor Potts!" yelled Bob, incredulous and delighted.

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ARTICLE No. 5

There are still a number of auction players who as dealer do not understand what to do with certain types of hands. Most players know when to bid no-trump or one of a suit but every now and then they hold hands that puzzle them. For example, suppose you dealt and held the following hand:

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

What would you bid? The only proper bid with this hand is one no-trump and yet the holder of this hand passed. It is too strong to justify a pass for if you do, there is a very good chance of the hand being passed out. It will also mislead partner as to strength held. Here's another hand:

Hearts — A, K, 4
Clubs — A, 9
Diamonds — K, J, 3
Spades — Q, J, 6, 9, 8

Should you bid one no-trump or one spade? This is a very close hand. Personally the writer prefers a spade bid but would not criticize a no-trump. These two hands are indicative of the difficulty that still confronts auction players who have not yet mastered the proper bids of the dealer. The dealer is in a peculiar position for he can always give exact information. For that reason he should strive to bid correctly. To pass under certain circumstances is just as bad as to bid incorrectly. Don't pass sound bids for to do so is just as misleading as an unsound bid. Your partner depends on you as dealer to give exact information both by your bids and your passes, so strive to do so at all times.

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

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and passed, A bid one spade, Y one no-trump, B passed and Z bid two hearts. A and Y passed and B bid two spades, Z bid three clubs, A and Y passed and B bid three spades. Z bid four clubs, A doubled, Y redoubled and B bid four spades. Z and A passed, Y doubled, B redoubled and all passed. Y opened the ace of hearts and then led the trey. How should A play the combined hands? After winning the second trick with the king of hearts, A should lead the king of spades. He should then lead a low diamond and win the trick in B's hand with the king. He should then lead a low spade and win the trick with the ace in his own hand. In this particular hand, Z failed to follow suit on the second round of spades. A was now in a position where he could count Z's hand very accurately. Y's lead of the ace and trey of hearts and the fact that B held the deuce indicated that Y originally held only two hearts. Therefore Z must have held six hearts. Z's bid and rebid of clubs indicated that he must have held at least five clubs so that his original holding must have been six hearts, five clubs, one spade and one diamond. Therefore, A at the sixth trick should lead a diamond and finesse the jack. Played in this way, AB should make their contract for YZ can only make the ace of hearts and two spade tricks. Play out the hand for practice.

Problem No. 3

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

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can YZ win three of the five tricks against any defense?

Answer to Problem No. 3

Z should lead the jack of spades and A's best play is the queen. If A should play the ace, YZ will win the balance of the tricks. If A allows the jack to hold the trick, AB can only win one trick. When A, therefore, plays the queen of spades, Y should win the trick with the king and lead the eight of hearts. If B plays the ten, Z should play the king and then lead the nine. If B plays low, Z should play the nine, forcing A in the lead. A can now lead a heart or a spade. If the former, Z wins the trick and leads a spade. If A leads the ace and small spade, Y will win the remaining tricks. In either case therefore, AB can only win one spade and one heart trick so that YZ win three of the five tricks against any defense.

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Messrs. John Hucheroft and Thomas Christian of Cranbrook are tearing down the old Manhattan Hotel.

Mr. James Smith is making his home here with his brother, R. A. Smith, this winter.

Wilfred Desaulniers underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday. His condition is quite favorable.

Brown's dance hall was opened to the public on Saturday, 23rd. A goodly crowd attended the dance. The three-piece orchestra proved very satisfactory, while the lunch was par excellence.

Misses Evelyn and Jean Ward of Cranbrook visited over the week-end with their uncle, Bailey Yuill.

Mrs. A. Weir and Mrs. Cumberland took Monday's train for Cranbrook, taking in Bobbie Burns' night at the Auditorium that same evening.

The benefit concert and dance that is to be held in the school hall on Saturday the 30th is to be made a decided success. Come and help the cause and swell the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have returned from their visit to the prairie.

Jim Parkins was a Moyie visitor on Sunday.

After several days' illness Mrs. George Bateman succumbed to pneumonia in the Cranbrook Hospital on January 22nd. The passing away of the late Mrs. Bateman takes from our midst one of our very oldest citizens. Mrs. Bateman had lived in this vicinity for about thirty years, in which time she gathered many friends. The entire community feels with deepest sympathy for the sad loss suffered by the bereaved husband and son. Funeral services were held in Cranbrook on Monday 25th. Pall bearers were Messrs. G. Bateman, Joseph Montpellier, John Fitch, James McNeil, Frank Guindon and James Whitehead, all of Moyie.

WYCLIFFE NOTES

The whist drive was held as usual in the Recreation Hall last Wednesday evening, when there was quite a good attendance. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. C. Mawson; gents' first by Johnny Tuck; ladies' consolation, Miss Dillon and gents' consolation by Lawrence Foster. A very appetizing lunch was served by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Johnson, who were the evening's hostesses.

Gus Theis, of old town, was registered at the hotel last Thursday on his way to Cranbrook.

Mrs. Bamford, who for some time past has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, spent the week-end visiting with friends in Cranbrook.

A number of Wycliffe people took in the Rotary Club's minstrel show in Cranbrook on Saturday night and declared it better than ever.

The local sawdust league hockey games played during the week were as follows: on Tuesday evening Sheiks vs. Bear Cats, the Sheiks winning by 8 goals to 2. Ernie South and Johanne Pederson were prominent for the Sheiks and scored most of the goals between them. This was the cleanest game so far of the season, no penalties being registered. The superior combination of the Sheiks was responsible for their easy win. Thursday evening Radiolas vs. Sheiks, the Radiolas winning by 10 goals to 4. Jones and De Foe played a great game for the Sheiks.

On Wednesday afternoon the Wycliffe boys journeyed to Kimberley to play the return match with the Kimberley boys, which was staged at the Concentrator rink. The first period Geo. Tanner went through the entire Kimberley team, ending a great run by scoring for Wycliffe. In the second period Moore of Kimberley put into the net on a rebound. The third period was full of fast, clean nockey, with no scoring. Then after playing 3 minutes extra time, George Tanner scored the winning goal. The game was called 2-1 in favor of Wycliffe. George Tanner and Alex Yager played a great game for Wycliffe. Jim Tanner as usual played a great game in goal.

Archie Corrie of the Western Canada Wholesale Co. was a business visitor during the week.

E. C. Peterson and D. D. Cook of Spokane stayed over for the week-end, registering at the hotel.

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KIMBERLEY NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Meister entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Chomat, agent at the C.P.R. station, left on Saturday last for his new field of work at Mission, B.C. Mrs. Chomat will remain here until April, when she will join her husband.

The Gyro and Sullivan hockey teams clashed on the townsite ice on Wednesday night, the game finishing in a victory for the Gyro team 7-5.

The Kimberley junior hockey team played in Fernie last week, the result being 3-2 in favor of the home team. On their return they played the Cranbrook aggregation, the home boys losing after a strenuous game, the score being 8-2.

Dan Burton was in town on Wednesday.

Miss McKay has started a theory class at her studio every Monday night from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Art. Williams was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Lindsay was a Cranbrook visitor on Thursday.

Jack Taylor was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Alexander, of McDougall Heighths, entertained a few friends at bridge Wednesday afternoon the 27th inst.

Fernie hockey juniors were in town Tuesday night to play the Kimberley boys. A good game was put up by both teams, but Fernie had a little the edge of it all the way, with the result the home team lost out, the honors going to Fernie, 4-1.

There will be no curling Friday night on account of the bonspiel which will be held here Saturday and Sunday.

Those who attended the bonspiel at Rossland last week returned home on Sunday with the exception of a few who stayed over for Burns' anniversary held at Trail. R. Stevens was fortunate in capturing the Cammell-Laird Cup, and the clock also arrived back in town. All reported an excellent time. Those who stayed over returned to town on Tuesday night.

Tuesday night the K.P.s and Pythian Sisters held a whist drive, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Tom Caldwell entertained at tea Wednesday afternoon, a very enjoyable time being spent.

Burns' banquet and dance Monday night was well attended. At the Odd Fellows' Hall the banquet tables were filled to overflowing, many waiting for the second table. The dance was chiefly composed of Scotch dances, which were full of pep and enjoyment for all those taking part. The Scotch dance given by the four children, namely Marguerite Caldwell, Lillian Johnson, Robert Hurd and Alex. Caldwell, was very well done and received a great applause from the large audience. Those who had never eaten "Haggis" before had the opportunity of doing so that night. The dance broke up about 4 a.m. after a thorough good night's fun.

The Odd Fellows' Hall was again filled on Saturday night, a concert being given by the Caledonian Society and a lecture by Rev. James Evans, also about 65 lantern slides were shown of various parts of Scotland, which were much enjoyed. The concert consisted of songs, Scotch dances and music. A good sum was realized, which will be divided between the Caledonian Society and the United Church.

Owing to the illness of Miss Kerr the high school will be closed for about two weeks.

Mrs. Caldwell entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening.

The Gyro banquet Saturday night was a big affair for Kimberley, many coming from outside points, the town Gyros giving them a good time. Some witnessed the hockey match on Sunday afternoon between the Gyros and Tunnel teams, while others visited the sights of Kimberley.

O. C. Thompson was a Nelson visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Crowe, who passed away Monday night at the Sisters' Hospital, Rossland, had spent several months in town, employed by the C. M. & S. Co., and was well respected by all who knew him.

V. A. Curran, of Nelson made a business trip to town last week.

The hockey match Sunday afternoon last, between the Gyro and Tunnel teams, resulted in a victory for the Tunnel, 6-5, after some good, fast hockey.

The two teams who went to Bull River Saturday night to curl, were fortunate in bringing home the silverware, the Bowness Cup being played for. The roads were good and the trip was made in record time.

Kimberley is still experiencing mild weather for this time of the year.

A good time is looked for Friday night at the Fireman's Ball. Everybody come!

Invitations are now out for the dance given by the McDougall Staff House boys at the Odd Fellows' Hall on February 1st, at 9 o'clock.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday, February 2nd. A demonstration will be given on making short bread by Mrs. O. Gray. There will also be a musical program. The prizes that were offered to the school children will be awarded for the best essays on the "beauties of Cranbrook." The following children are asked to attend after school next Tuesday:

Class 1.—No. 101, first; No. 105, second.

Class 2.—E. Gartside, first; No. 102, second.

Class 3.—No. 17, first; No. 28, second.

One prize in each class was to be given, but so many splendid papers were written three more books were donated as second prizes by Mrs. Norgrove, Mrs. Hennessy and Mrs. McCallum.

Afternoon tea will be served and a full attendance is requested. Members will answer roll call with hints.

APPOINTMENT OF R. R. BRUCE RECALLS EARLY REMINISCENCES

(Special to the Herald)

Invermere, B.C., Jan. 23.—The appointment of Mr. Robert Randolph Bruce, C.E., B.Sc., F.R.G.S., to the honorable position of Lieutenant-Governor of the province, brings unbounded joy and delight to his many friends, not only in this district of Lake Windermere, but it is with no small degree of confidence that one might say throughout the province, Canada, and in parts of the Old Country.

Ever since his arrival in East Kootenay back in 1897, Mr. Bruce has given his restless and untiring energy over to the building up of that of which he has become a part. To his direct influence and energy may be traced the completion if not the inauguration of many of the projects which have gone to build up East Kootenay. Amongst these may be mentioned the pushing to completion of the Kootenay Central branch of the Canadian Pacific, the early conception and completion of the Banff-Windermere motor highway and the last the working of the Paradise mine, one of the most consistent shippers of mineral in the East Kootenay.

A splendid parody touching on his efforts—not all of which have been unqualifiedly successful—to build up his chosen country, was voiced in a rhapsody prepared and read at the convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining, as held in Vancouver in 1922. The rythm and metre might not just be what it should, but the intention is all there, and with the hope that any infraction of the copyright may be forgiven, it is published in full herewith. It runs:

R. Bruce of Kootenay East threw himself down
In a lonely cave to think,
Though he was a monarch without any crown
His heart was beginning to sink.
He had tried and tried, but could not succeed
To get something that could not be had;
And this disappointment of his early hopes
Had made Randolph exceedingly mad.
He wanted to build a motoring road
From Banff to the Windermere,
But instead of the valleys he wanted to go
On the crest of the Rockies so sheer.
"But look," he would say, "just think of the view,
And forget all the snow and the ice,
And for further incentive I offer to you
A highroad to Far Paradise."

Mr. Bruce was born in the Highlands of Scotland and came to Canada as a young man in 1887, bearing many of the characteristic traits of a true Aberdonian. Shortly after arrival he joined the construction branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway and worked as a resident engineer with them for the succeeding nine years. The foundations which he then built and the friends which he then made have never proved false, and it has been largely through the influence that he was able to wield amongst the officials of that great road that some of his enterprises were successful.

In the year 1897 he entered the district of East Kootenay, acquiring interests on Perrier (Perry) Creek, near Fort Steele. From there as a basis of operations his ramifications extended throughout the mineral fields of Western Canada, finally centering in the Windermere mining division, where his home is now and where is located the famous Paradise mine, of which he is the sole owner.

In addition to specializing in mining, Mr. Bruce has always been a supporter of agriculture, of field sports and art in different phases. As a public spirited man he has ever taken a leading part in all the enterprises of the district to which he belongs, and has held many posts of honor amongst the associations in this respect. His home, Pynelogs, has also been the home at intervals of many distinguished guests.

In 1914 Mr. Bruce married Lady Elizabeth Northcote, at her family home, Upton Pyne, Devon. Lady Elizabeth was the second daughter of the Earl and Countess of Iddesleigh.

The news of Mr. Bruce's appointment spread like wildfire throughout his home district first, but on the night of the announcement of the the office of the Daily Province from the office of the Daily Province at Vancouver and made public throughout a very wide area.

USUAL SERVICES ARE VARIED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Tapscott expected to attend the Baptist Convention in Edmonton last week but was detained by the death of a member of the church, Mrs. Edward Pountney. The arrangements made for the Sunday services, in view of the pastor's anticipated absence, were carried out just the same, with good congregations both morning and evening.

In the morning Byron Haynes and Murray Garden gave a good account of their stewardship as members of the Boys' Parliament, which met in the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, during Chirstmas week. Mr. Frank Constantine presided, and spoke earnestly for the support of the good work of the Religious Education Council.

In the evening Mr. J. L. Palmer conducted a song service, which was highly appreciated by the audience. The service consisted of solos and anthems by members of the choir and popular gospel songs, in which the audience participated very heartily. Both services were full of interest.

GYRO CLUB AT KIMBERLEY FINALLY INSTALLED LAST WEEK

The Gyro Club of Kimberley held its installation and banquet in the Oddfellows' Hall there on Saturday evening last.

Members from the clubs at Cranbrook, Nelson, Calgary and Lethbridge were present in force, among them being: Clarence Lougheed, Calgary, International Vice-President of Gyro; John S. Mavor, K.C., Calgary; Bill Wilson, Calgary and other guests from the Alberta city besides the Calgary Gyro Club orchestra of 10 pieces, with Director Tom Shaw; W. H. Myers, Governor of this Gyro district, Nelson; W. A. Curran, Nelson; Ned Hanley, Nelson; Dr. McNally, Lethbridge; Lyn. Fairbairn, Lethbridge; Dr. Fergie of Cranbrook presided, and many of the Cranbrook Gyros attended.

The Kimberley branch is taking its place as a Service club in every sense and its officers for 1926 are.

President ..... Norman Burdett
Vice-President ..... M. E. Tiffen
Secretary ..... Fred Brady
Treasurer ..... R. F. MacKay
Directors — H. W. Poole, Wm. Barr, R. H. G. Edmonds, E. E. Jackson, Pontus Johnson.

The visitors remained there that night and were conducted over the Concentrator on Sunday. They also attended the hockey game in the afternoon, when the Gyro league team was in action.

BONSPIELS WILL ATTRACT ATTENTION OF LOCAL CURLERS

Curlers at the rink report that the ice has been in the best condition during the past two or three weeks they have known for many seasons, and some interesting games have been pulled off. The Selkirk bonspiel which was to have taken place this week has been postponed for a few days and is now scheduled to open on February 3rd. The presence of outside rinks from Kimberley and Bull River is already assured and doubtless the spiel will be an exceedingly interesting event.

On Friday and Saturday of this week a bonspiel is being held at Kimberley and an invitation was telephoned to have the Cranbrook club send at least two rinks. This will probably be arranged and it is likely that at least this number of local curlers will be on hand when the bonspiel opens in Kimberley on Saturday morning.

Kimberley made a successful sortie to Bull River in an endeavor to lift the Bowness Cup, which was won last year by two Bull River rinks. The vistors were successful and the trophy has now transferred its resting place to Kimberley.

LAKE WINDERMERE NOTES

(Special to The Herald)

Invermere, B.C. January 27th.—Mr. Ritchie, of Hamiota, Manitoba, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. Alexander Ritchie, the well known contractor. It is about seventeen years since Mr. Ritchie left this part, where for some little time he had resided.

Inspector Dunwoody of the Provincial police with headquarters at Nelson spent most of a week in this part and at Golden in connection with an investigation.

Miss Kittle has left for a visit of some length to friends at Calgary and on the prairies of Alberta. Before leaving she took an active part in the annual concert of the Boy Scouts.

The Girl Guides annual meeting was held in the consolidated school last Saturday when the business of the year was gone over and what is to be done in the days that are to come was briefly outlined Mr. W. H. Thompkins was again elected general secretary of the parents committee.

Mrs. R. A. Kimpton is enjoying a holiday at the home of her son Mr. Vaughan Kimpton of Keoma, Alberta.

On Monday of this week the Boy Scouts, ably assisted by their friends of all ages gave an entertainment in McKay's hall at Athalmer. The Scotch step dancing was the feature of the occasion. The results from every side, both financially and otherwise, were most gratifying. The work was carried through under the direction of Scoutmaster W. McBey.

Regina, Sask.—It is understood that an hotel of 110 rooms, costing approximately $250,000, is to be built here next spring. The structure, which is to be reinforced concrete and brick, will be built by the owner of the site, Geo. Breder.

ROUTE OF NEW KIMBERLEY ROAD

(Continued from Page One)

stances of each case would permit. This applies more particularly to Mr. John Taylor, the general foreman of the provincial Public Works Department, with whom we were, to the greatest extent, thrown in immediate contact.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the total expenditures for road construction and improvements in Kimberley proper, its environs, and in the section of country immediately surrounding has, during the year just gone by, amounted to approximately $35,000.00, and the benefits accruing to the public are worthy of appreciation.

In addition to this a survey has been made for the reconstruction of the present trunk road leading to Cranbrook, which will considerably shorten the distance and reduce the gradients and curvature.

For the information of the members I may say that this road is planned to be laid out as follows:

Starting from Cranbrook the new location follows the Mission road for approximately two miles. Branching off at this point it follows the right side of the railway and crosses about five miles, then travels almost in a straight line until it hits the old road, approximately one half mile from the Wycliffe bridge. From this point it travels straight across the river. The bridge will be changed to this point, when the old bridge will have to be renewed. From there on it will follow the old road, with the exception of straightening out a few curves, making a better alignment and grades.

I am informed that the work will be undertaken as soon as circumstances will permit, but it is hoped that a commencement will be made during the ensuing year. The completion of this undertaking will be of immense advantage to the increasing traffic between the points mentioned, and more particularly to this community.

During the past year it became necessary to secure the erection of a four room unit at an approximate cost of $13,000.00, contributed by the ratepayers, and plans are now completed and sent for approval to the provincial department of education, covering a further unit of similar dimensions, which will be undertaken forthwith. The department of Education has promised the funds for this construction. The completion of the work in hand will furnish accommodation for 15 teachers in all, and approximately 600 pupils. With the present rapidly increasing school population, the accommodation should be ample to the end of 1926.

Fire Fighting Requirements

The Board of Trade has been instrumental in securing a considerable addition to the fire equipment, consisting of hose reels, hose, 2 sirens, ladders, axes, with suitable temporary housing as well as clothing for the volunteer firemen.

During the year several fires have occurred which threatened serious consequences, but through the efficient services of the existing fire brigade as well as the volunteer effort of the citizens, these fires were confined to the locality in which they occurred.

Social

In a social way the outstanding feature of the year was the visit of the members of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, which occurred in May last, and with which this Board is affiliated.

The invitation was extended by this Board, and while every member of the organization was active in the entertainment of the visitors, yet our warmest thanks should go to the officers of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd., who spared no expense or effort to make the function a complete success in every way.

During this visit we were honored by the presence of Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, in his official capacity, who, during his visit presided at the opening of the splendid new hospital erected under the auspices of the company.

This brings me to the comment that, during the year, several other members of the provincial cabinet have considered this community of sufficient importance to make personal visits, representing the various departments of government under their control, all of which should be duly appreciated.

Personally, I have lived many years in Kimberley, have seen its "ups and downs," but have always been a firm believer in its ultimate destiny.

Viewing the conditions as they appear today, I believe we live in the best mineral camp in Canada, with a future whose prosperity is destined to extend beyond the lifetime of the youngest of us, and I thank you again for the privilege extended to me of being the first presiding officer of an organization whose influence and operations must of necessity increase as the years pass by.

THOMAS SUMMERS.
President.

Nominations for president for 1926 were Mr. T. Summers (who declined), Mr. Crerar, Mr. Phil Johnson and Mr. C. A. Foote, and on ballot being taken Mr. Crerar was declared elected.

Mr. Phil Johnson was elected vice-president by acclamation.

Mr. Fred Willis was re-elected secretary-treasurer, also by acclamation.

The following gentlemen will form the council for the coming years: Messrs. T. Summers, chairman; N. W. Burdett, E. S. Shannon, R. Burke, E. Marsden, J. Barton, C. W. Gough and T. Collings.

It was decided to write C.P.R. re dangerous crossing in Wallinger Avenue, and to ask for the installing of an automatic alarm, and to have the secretary write the district engineer regarding the posting of notices to auto drivers at dangerous corners in town. Carried.

Discussion as to gravelling the McGinty road to join the Banff-Windermere highway was left over till next meeting on motion of Messrs. Burdett and Barton. Mr. Crerar suggested that the secretary write the district engineer asking what appropriation, if any, had been made for this purpose.

ANNUAL MEETING CO-OPERATIVE ASSOC. HELD ON TUESDAY

On Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Cranbrook District Co-operative Association was held in the K. P. Hall. Previous to this gathering a directors' meeting had been held on the Friday previous to draw up annual reports and to prepare other business for the meeting. W. Henderson presided at the general meeting in the absence of J. H. Cameron, the president. The financial statement as prepared by the directors was read and received, and the recommendation of the directors to declare a 2% dividend on purchases was accepted, same to apply on all purchase of shares. This is in addition to the 6% which is paid on the share capital.

The meeting passed a hearty vote of thanks to the directors and shareholders for their services during the past year. Profits shown from last years business will be used to take care of indebtedness. The following twelve directors were elected by vote of the meeting. W. J. Wilson, A. E. Bowley, W. J. Flowers, L. Loucks, W. Henderson, J. H. Cameron, R. Tiffin, J. Lunn, J. A. Genest, J. Whittaker, R. Sainsbury and H. McGill.

It was suggested by the meeting that a resolution of sympathy be sent to Mrs. J. Beaton in the recent death of her husband who was a member. A resolution was also passed authorizing the Co-operative Association to become a member of the Retail Merchants Association. At the close of the meeting a very enjoyable dance was held.

NO INDICATION THAT BOLTING PROGRESSIVES WILL TURN FROM STAND

Ottawa.—The debate now engrossing the attention of Parliament, will take all of this week, although there is some suggestion of a division on the night of January 28th.

The same elements of uncertainty that beclouded the situation when the Government was originally challenged, are present again, but in a form that appears less aggravated. Whether the five bolters from the Progressive ranks will have an enduring break with the party, is not yet quite clear, but so far they have indicated little variation from at attitude they previously took. To get them into line proves laborious. Meanwhile there is a variety of suggested solutions in the Progressive caucus. Some of the members favor coalition with the government, others want co-operation without coalition, while a few favor a conglomerate sort of executive made up of all groups and dominated by the importannt spirit of compromise.

Attends Convention

H. S. Haynes returned on Wednesday from Edmonton, where he attended the Baptist Church convention for Western Canada. He reports an enthusiastic gathering, attended by members of the denomination from Winnipeg to Vancouver. He is to give an account of the convention at the morning service at the Baptist Church on Sunday next.

Entertains K. P. Members

Wednesday evening the K.P. Hall was the scene of a very pleasant function. Mr. Arthur Bullock was at home to the members of the Pythian Temple and Crescent Lodge, No. 33, and that the host is a past master at the art of entertaining is the unanimous opinion of those who had the good fortune to be present.

The proceedings, which included a sumptuous banquet which was a full course dinner with turkey as the big temptation, though every item from the oyster patties to the pumpkin pie, was thoroughly enjoyed, testifying to the ability to mine host Alex Hurry to tickle the palates of his fellow lodgemen and sisters.

Following the dinner a merry time was had in speechmaking, in which the kindness of the popular host was not forgotten. An enjoyable dance to the accompaniment of the Bruce Robinson orchestra concluded the happy event.

LOCAL NEWS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Linn at the St. Eugene Hospital, on Thursday, January 21st, a son.

Oliver Gauthier of Kimberley was operated on Wednesday of this week for appendicitis.

BORN—On Sunday, January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, of Lumberton, a son.

Alex. McKenzie, civil engineer, and Harry J. Walker, both of Yahk, are patients at the hospital just now.

Robert Dixon, B.C. Spruce Mills engineer at Lumberton, suffered an injured foot yesterday in an accident and is now at the hospital here.

James Fraser of Moyie is a patient at the St. Eugene Hospital just now, receiving treatment for an injured foot.

Wilfred Desauliniers of Moyie, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital here and is now doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flumerfelt left on Wednesday for the coast, Mr. Flumerfelt having been transferred to Vancouver in connection with his work with the Forestry office.

The Retail Merchants Association are holding their annual meeting and dinner at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening of this week when there will be the election of officers and other business transacted.

The death took place on Tuesday of this week at the hospital, of John Erickson, of Jaffray. He was 63 years of age an da native of Sweden. The funeral rarangements have not been learned at the time of going to press.

Fred Archer, formerly of Canal Flats and now residing at Elko, has been in the city this week making the acquaintance of his baby daughter at the hospital. Mr. Archer is now connected with the London Life Insurance Company and is making his headquarters at Elko.

Drawing on Monday

The drawing for the fancy centre piece for which tickets were recently sold by the Pythian Sisters will be made at the Star Theatre on Monday evening next at 9.30 p.m.

Local Talent Winners

The local talent night on Wednesday at the Star Theatre proved a very interesting one this week when an excellent program was presented and highly appreciated by those present The affair proved again that Cranbrook is not lacking in an abundance of good talent, all the numbers being of a high order. The winners were: 1st, Miss Garnet, Swedish song, tied for 2nd were Mrs. E. Ruhnert, vocal solos and T. M. R. Stewart; 4th, Allan and Garnet Patmore, violin and piano; 5th, Mr. Battersby, Cornet Solo.

BORN—At the St. Eugene Hospital, on Friday, January 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. C. St. Eloi, a daughter.

Coast Range Steel Ltd. has decided where to erect its iron and steel works, 2500 acres at Port Moody, B. C., having been acquired. Prominent iron and steel engineers have gone over the province for the company and decided that for an initial plant the Port Moody site was the most desirable.

Carelessness which future generations will be slow to forgive has lost to British Columbia hundreds of specimens of the disappearing art of the aborigines on the Pacific slope of the Rocky Mountains. But science, represented in the Victoria Museum at Ottawa, is making a belated effort to preserve that most picturesque of all Indian relics, the totem pole. Harlan I. Smith, archaeologist, devoted considerable time this past summer in Indian settlements, restoring and preserving poles that were in neglect. His success is regarded as noteworthy.

Ten per cent of the world's lead output is produced at the Trail smelter operated by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company. This plant, which has been shattering production records with spectacular regularity, has just finished its banner year. Not only did it furnish 10 per cent of the world's lead supply, but also seven per cent of the world's zinc. From its lead refinery, the last stage of its lead process, 335 tons of metal is being produced daily on an average, while the zinc refinery, which puts out an electrolytic product from the leached roasts of the zinc plant, produces 160 tons of zinc. Nearly all the ore originates at the immense Kimberley mine in the East Kootenay, where a city of 6,000 population is predicted in many quarters before very long.

The Magazine for Sportsmen

Still further improvement in the appearance and contents of the magazine Rod and Gun is shown in the February number which has just been issued. There is a very good line-up of sporting reading material in this issue and good illustration is also a feature of the number.

The series of descriptive articles, A. Bryan Williams' Breezes from the West and Raymond Thompson's In the Big Woods of Canada, continue with interesting instalments, while complete stories, fictitious, true and instructive, are of outstanding merit. A short sketch of Outdoor Life, from the pen of F. B. Doud, entitled October Days, is a gem of its kind. A poem of great merit, Nocturne of the Prairies, by David Howarth, is also one of the features of the issue

James Frise's cartoon in this issue is another masterpiece of humorous art with a flavor of the outdoors.

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Court of Revision

Public Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision, for correcting and revising the Assessment Roll of the City of Cranbrook and the Cranbrook School District, as prepared by the assessor, will sit on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, at 7.30 p.m.** at the Municipal Building, Norbury Avenue, Cranbrook, B.C.

F. W. BURGESS, Assessor.

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Using vegalene, a non-petroleum fuel manufactured by the Power Oil & Gas Company of Spokane, Lieutenant Nick Mamer recently flew in his plane from Spokane to Wallace. While in Wallace Lieutenant Mamer completed arrangements with Independence Placer Mining Company's placer claims in the wilds of the upper Clearwater river. The trip to the placer field calls for about 40 minutes of flying by plane while it is impossible to make the trip in with pack trains in less than a week.

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

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Samuel Victor Rolley was apprehended in this city last week by Provincial Constable Saunders, after word had been sent down by Constable Vachon, of Athalmer, of a robbery there, in which Miss Brooks, a school teacher there, was the loser of some articles including a watch, a flashlight and other articles. Constable Saunders was able to apprehend the suspect within half an hour of receiving the information. He was brought before Magistrate Leask, and sentenced to two months at Nelson, and was escorted thence by Constable Saunders last week-end. Almost all the stolen property was recovered, with the exception of the watch, which is stated to have been lost on the road near Wasa, and which may yet be recovered, as the case is engraved.

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Piano bargains. One in fumed Oak. Practically new. $295, cost $500,— at Kilby's Star Second-hand Store. 48tf

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Emerald Lake mine, on Sabola mountain, in the coast district of British Columbia, will be developed by A. B. Trites of Fernie, who has taken the mine under a lease and bond. Mr. Trites is a heavy stockholder in the famous Premier mine. It is planned to build a wagon road 30 miles to tidewater. Major A. W. Davis will be in charge of development.

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Calgary, Alta.— It is estimated that approximately 40,000,000 bushels of wheat from the 1925 Alberta crop will be moved to Vancouver during the 1925-1926 season.

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

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Another evidence of the activity which is in evidence at Moyie is seen in the fact that a store building is in the course of erection there for Thomas Christian, of this city. Frank Bond left this week for Moyie and is working with J. F. Hucheroft on the job. They are at work tearing down the old Manhatten Hotel there for the material it contains.

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On February 2nd Col. L. E. Taylor and Major Archie Layman will visit this city in connection with Salvation Army operations. Col. Taylor is a Canadian by birth, being born in Kingsville, Ont., and has been engaged in Salvation Army work in that part for a number of years. He is now field secretary for Western Canada, being responsible for all field operations. Major Layman has recently been transferred from the Ottawa division, headquarters at Ottawa, Ont., to the commission of Southern British Columbia. The Major is one of the Army's youngest and most aggressive officers of that rank and already movements are on foot to increase the Salvation Army's work in Southern British Columbia. Under his command great progress is looked for. In the evening an illustrated address will be given, entitled "Lights and Shadows in the Old Land." This lecture has been enthusiastically received in the various centres where it has been given. It will be given at the United Church at 8 p.m.

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Best Dressed Girl in costume, — under 12 years.
Best Comic Character in costume, Boy,— under 16 years.
Best Comic Character in costume, Girl,— under 16 years.
Best Comic Character in costume, Boy, — over 16 years.
Best Comic Character in costume, Girl, — over 16 years.
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All in costume must be masked until 9 o'clock; blackened faces will not be sufficient or considered as a costume to be admitted free. All bona fide costumers FREE! Card must be handed in at the door with your name and character you are representing. This will save you delay.

General Skating for all after judges have awarded the prizes — 9.15 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

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GENERAL ADMISSION ..... 25c all under 18 years.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. H. Phillips of Beale & Elwell office, Kimberley, left on Tuesday for Canyon City, where he went to adjust a fire loss, intending to return in a day or two.

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Charlie Hinton, cousin of H. R. Hinton of this city has been in the city and district during the past week. He has a farm in the Peace River district and spends some time periodically at Kimberley.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hodgson are leaving on Wednesday of next week for California, where they will spend four or five weeks' holiday, making their headquarters at the home of their daughter in San Francisco.

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Roy Slater, who formerly resided in this city when his father was employed with the Sash & Door Company, was in the city last week. He is now connected with a mill and machinery concern, acting as travelling salesman.

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

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There is some preliminary talk under way which may lead to the establishment of a badminton club between the members of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs. The club will meet for play at the Auditorium, but no definite arrangements for this have been made.

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A new rector having been secured for Christ Church, Creston, the bishop of Kootenay has now consented to the transfer of Rev. H. Varley to his new parish at Surrey, and he will take his final service at Creston on Sunday evening, January 24th, at 7.30.—Creston Review.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sarvis returned this week to the city from Kingsgate, where Mr. Sarvis has been running of late. He is again taking over the yard engine here, and his many friends here will be glad that he is able to make his home in the city once more.

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Stocktaking is now the popular occupation of the majority of the storekeepers in the city, and just at the same time the first contingent of commercial travellers is appearing on the scene with their offers to bring stocks up to date, or to take orders for next Christmas' goods.

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Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear Nose and Throat specialist, will be in Cranbrook February 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and can be consulted at the hospital. 49

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Friends here were very much disturbed to receive word from Brandon, Man., last week that Mrs. H. L. Porter was dangerously ill with pneumonia. More reassuring word was received, however, last week-end, stating that the period of crisis had passed and that every expectation was entertained that she would recover, unless there was an unforseen relapse.

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After many adjournments the case of Mrs. Mary Grant, of this city, charged with being in possession of liquor unlawfully, being an interdicted person, was concluded for the present when a conviction was given by the magistrate. An appeal has been entered in the case. The alleged offence took place in December last. W. R. Ross, K.C., is acting for the defendant.

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W. F. Doran has just received a carload of Beds, Mattresses and Springs which are now on sale. Make your selection of this new assortment early. With his low prices on these lines they will not last long. 40tf.

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Reggie Hocking, formerly of this city and now of Calgary, was among the visitors to the city with the Gyro orchestra which came from Calgary last Saturday to attend the installation of the Kimberley Gyro Club. He was one of the first Cranbrook boys to volunteer for service in the war, and being made prisoner, spent two or three years in German servitude as a prisoner of war.

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Further word has been received by the school board from Miss McDiarmid, of Salmon Arm, that she has made arrangements with the school board there for her release, and so will be able to accept the position which she was offered by the school board here. She will accordingly take up her work here at the commencing of the new term, with a Grade 4 class, so that a new receiving class may be opened, for which it is expected there will be an enrollment of between 25 and 30. Miss McDiarmid has had some musical training and may take up the singing class here also.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Steele of this city, on Thursday, January 21st, a 9½-pound baby daughter.

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Remington typewriter—a bargain. At Kilby's Star Second-hand Store. 48tf

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X. Holdener of the city bowling alleys has added a taxi service to his business, and announces that a car is always at the service of patrons, ready for a trip anywhere in the district at a reasonable rate.

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J. E. Proctor, C.P.R. district passenger agent, of Calgary, was in the city on Saturday last, and a visitor also to Kimberley, accompanying the special car which brought the party of Gyros here from Calgary and Lethbridge. Mr. Proctor is well known to the newspaper men of this part of the country, being the representative of the company through whom the courtesies which are extended to the press are dispensed.

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

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Mrs. J. Andrews, sister of the late George Storrar, whose funeral was held on Sunday, arrived in this city the end of last week and returned to her home this week. The death of her brother proved a considerable shock to Mrs. Andrews, and there was a pathetic incident in the United Church on Sunday at the time of the funeral when Mrs. Andrews was overcome and had to be assisted into the vestibule.

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An Orange Lodge is in process of formation in Golden. Quite a list of applicants have been accepted for membership and the names sent sent in on the charter application. It is expected that the Lodge will be instituted on February 27th, after the sessions of the Provincial Grand Lodge at Nanaimo February 17th to 19th.—Golden Star.

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Special Prices on Fancy Boxes of Candy this week-end at the Candy Box. 49

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Word reached here at the end of the week of the marriage of John Andrew and Miss Jane Asher, both former residents of Creston, who were wedded at St. Cloud, Minnesota, early in January, and who are making their new home at Detroit, Mich., where John has a good position. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Asher, who a few years ago conducted a barber shop and photography business in Creston and frequently took the Methodist Church services at Creston and Canyon. Creston Review.

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The Crow's Nest Pass bonspiel, which was to have taken place last week, was postponed and did not commence until this week. One rink went from Cranbrook to represent the local club, made up of W F. Cameron, skip; Lester Clapp John Taylor and C. A. Towris. This is the smallest representation that Cranbrook has had at the Crow bonspiel for many years, but it is hoped they may get into the jewelry class, so that the reputation of the local club may be thoroughly well upheld.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Pountney, wife of Mr. E. G. Pountney, of this city, took place on Thursday afternoon last. Service was held at the Baptist Church conducted by Rev. W. T. Tapscott, the pastor, who made sympathetic reference to the deceased, based upon the relationship he had established with her as a member of the church. Well known hymns were sung, and interment was made in the city cemetery. Friends acting as pall bearers were Messrs. J. F. Bridges, A. D. Bridges, W. G. Haynes, W. D. Gilroy, C. Hinton and H. R. Hinton.

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On Wednesday, February 3rd, the Oddfellows and Rebekahs are uniting in a re-consecration celebration, which is to be held at the Auditorium, to take the form of a social evening. There will be music, cards, games and dancing, while the real purpose of the gathering will be referred to in the course of on address which will be given. Invitations are being sent out for the affair. Members of the lodges are requested to make known to the committee the names of any sojourning brethren, in order that they may be given the opportunity to attend.

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A French Range, in good condition. A bargain, at Kilby's Star Second-hand Store. 48 tf

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Two young men passed through the city last week after having performed a somewhat strenuous feat of motoring through from Calgary. There is usually so much snow on the roads, especially through the Crow's Nest Pass, at this time of the year that the mountain section is absolutely impassible, but the hardy motorists who passed through last week reported that there was only one stretch for a comparatively short distance where the snow was so deep they were compelled to shovel their way through. This certainly constitutes a record for this time of the year and would indicate how mild the winter has been in the East Kootenay.

Violet Tea given by the Senior Group, C.G.I.T., in the United Church Schoolroom, Saturday afternoon, February 6th. 49-50

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Insurance rates on motor cars have taken a considerable drop in the last few days, the average for the various policies being about 15 per cent. About seventy companies doing business in Ontario are adopting the new scale. One exception to the general decrease is in collision insurance, which has shown an upward tendency.

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

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The work on the commission of churchmen which will settle the distribution of Presbyterian Church property between Union and non-Union congregations has now been put under way, when members of the commission conferred with the government. Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay of Victoria and Rev. Dr. Henderson of Vancouver represented the commission before the Cabinet and discussed with it the procedure to be adopted in the work ahead. All matters affecting the commission's conduct were settled satisfactorily, Premier Oliver stated after the conference.

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I.O.O.F. and Rebekah re-consecration celebration at the Auditorium, Wednesday, February 3rd, at 8 p.m. Music, games, cards and dancing. Sojourning brothers cordially welcome. Admission by invitation. 49.

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The Prince of Wales, attended by his equerry, Sir Godfrey Thomas visited Canada House, Trafalgar Square, the Canadian government's headquarters in London, one afternoon last week. The visit was quite informal, and the prince visited every department represented in the building and cordially greeted the heads of the departments. Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce, of Invermere, B.C., the newly appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, happened to be in the building while the prince was there and his royal highness congratulated him upon his appointment.

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Dressers at all prices and all bargains at Kilby's Star Second-hand Store. 48tf

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At the Baptist Church on Sunday morning last an interesting variation from the usual order of the service was held, when Murray Garden and Byron Haynes, the two local boys who represented the East Kootenay at the recent boys' parliament at Victoria, reported on their experience. Murray Garden outlined the object of the unique gathering which is held in connection with the Tuxis boys' classes and the C.S.E.T. movement for boys, and what it is hoped to accomplish by this means as well as telling interestingly of their trip. Byron Haynes told of the nature of the measures which were introduced into the boys' parliament and explained how they were dealt with. Mr. Frank Constantine, who is leader of the movement here, presided

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Changes in the lighting system at the Arena rink have been carried out this week to allow of even better conditions for the hockey games, especially around the two goals, where more lights have been added. This was carried out in time for the big games this week with Fernie and Spokane which have been the main items on a big hockey program which has been listed at the Arena this week. Hockey at its best in this city has only a short innings and the promoters, who are the executive of the Amateur Athletic Association, put their best energies into the arrangement of the ice program and are hoping that although the season may be somewhat shorter than usual, it will be thoroughly well supported by the public during such skating time as now remains.

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The Fernie Juniors travel to Kimberley Tuesday to play a return game with the Kimberley Juniors. They then go to Cranbrook and play the Cranbrook Juniors on Wednesday afternoon. Spokane Juniors, a team who have made a name for themselves south of the line, are arranging a Canadian trip and expect to be in Fernie Saturday evening, January 30th.—Fernie Free Press.

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A young boy, about 13 years of age, who had run away from his home in Lethbridge, was found by the conductor on a westbound freight train on Tuesday morning on the top of an open carload of coal. He had travelled in that exposed position from Crow's Nest on the freight and had frozen his feet. He was taken from the train and placed in the Fernie Hospital, where he soon recovered. He was sent back home Thursday night.—Fernie Free Press.

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Mrs. Wm. Graham, mother of Mrs. Capt. Bride, has left for Los Angeles and other California points, where she will enjoy a few months, returning to Kimberley in the spring.

A case of importance to the hunters of the district came up before John Leask on Friday last, when John Fisher, of Squaw Flats, five miles south of Moyie, was charged with infringement of the game act. Two charges, one for trapping during the closed season and the second for being in possession of furs during the closed season. Constable Gregory Thomas of the provincial police apprehended the offender and conducted the case. He found Fisher to be in possession of five beaver skins, one mink, three weasel and two muskrat. The defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge and was found guilty of the second offence, the court fixing the punishment of thirty days in Nelson jail. It was understood that this particular party had been warned by at least two officials of the government against trapping, but was not wise enough to heed the warning.

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Mrs. J. McCarthy, recently of this city, who has been spending the past few months in Spokane, passed through the city on Wednesday on her way to Lethbridge. It may be nice to holiday in the States, Mrs. McCarthy agrees, but she prefers to remain on this side of the border for many reasons.

Creation of entirely new machinery to conserve the game of British Columbia as part of a complete reorganization of the present enforcement organization was announced by Attorney-General Manson in a statement issued last week. Mr. Manson's scheme provides for the establishment of a game enforcement body devoting itself entirely to the work, and covering the entire province. These officials will be under Col. J. H. McMullen, superintendent of provincial police, who will be assisted in the game administration by Col. M. Berber, chief inspector of game. All administrative work will be carried out by this force, the game conservation board acting only in an advisory capacity. In addition, all provincial police officers will be game wardens, and will thus form a force auxiliary to the game enforcement branch.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. George Storrar and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends in Cranbrook and Nelson who assisted in any way at the time of their sudden bereavement, especially the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and also the Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE.—127 Acres, 80 bottom land, balance hilly. 1¼ miles from Wardner, B.C. Any reasonable offer accepted, terms to suit buyer. Reason for selling: have a business to tend. Box 176, Baker Ore. F. L. Hill. 48-51

FOR SALE—LADIES RUSSIAN Rat skin coat, almost good as new. Any reasonable price accepted. Enquire from J. F. Bridges for E. Pountney. Call between 7 and 8 evenings. 49

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A surprise party was held on Saturday last at the section house, Harrogate, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Walton Tress, to welcome to Harrogate Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campsall, who were married in Cranbrook on January 6th. The evening was pleasantly spent dancing and singing. Most excellent music was furnished by Mr. Hansen on the accordion. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Campsell, Miss Manning, Miss N. Soles, Mrs Brock, Miss Burns, James Tress, Jr., Roy Bulloch, James Burns, Al. Alton, A. Roberts, Mr. Brock, Mr. Hansen.—Golden Star.

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Mr. E. G. Pountney desires to thank the friends whose sympathies and assistance were extended to him during the time of the illness and death of the late Mrs. Pountney, which was deeply appreciated.

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