

TO ENLARGE CITY LIMITS

Council Takes Preliminary Steps to Incorporate New Townsite Addition—Will Hold Tax Sale This Summer.

Many matters of importance were taken up by the Council at their meeting on Wednesday. The Auditor's Report was received and referred to the Finance Committee, steps were taken to extend the limits of the municipality and it was decided to hold a tax sale this summer. Many minor matters were also attended to.

The Mayor occupied the chair with Aldermen Santo, Erickson, Balmont, Leask and Hanson present. Minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Father McGuire was present and addressed the council in regard to the Rectory. The rate charged is \$3.25 per quarter, which Father McGuire thought was too high when the most of the time there were only two persons living in the Rectory, the Parish Priest and the housekeeper, and believed this was partly responsible for the Rectory having been closed up some time ago. He asked that the council grant a rebate.

Alderman Balmont was afraid that if a rebate were granted in this case it would create a bad precedent and lead to scores of requests of the same nature to the council. On motion of Alderman Leask and Santo the matter was referred to the Water Committee.

The estimates of the School Board for the present year were presented to the Council and referred to the Finance Committee. The net estimated amount required from the city this year by the School Board is \$3,441.38 less than last year's estimate.

The auditor's report was received and referred to the Finance Committee. One item referred to in the auditor's report was a sum of \$40 missing from the returns made by the Chief of Police. The chief explained that this had been stolen from his desk; the thief caught and pleaded guilty. The council decided the Finance Committee should deal with this too.

Considerable space in the auditor's report was devoted to the Waterworks system, the proper valuation of which has been thoroughly gone into with the City Engineer. The auditor states that through an apparent loss has arisen through the necessity of rebuilding the system at such an early date, yet by the purchase of the original system the city became the possessor of a profitable undertaking from which the taxpayers will no doubt benefit financially for many years to come.

Some discussion was caused by the presentation of the bills for rent, fuel, and light for the quarters in which the recruits have been quartered recently. The severe weather has caused the expense to run considerably higher than anticipated, about \$50 higher than the estimate, the difference being all made up of fuel. It was, however, felt that it was up to the council to pay these items, and that if the recruits are again brought up to seventy or eighty in number the outlay will be well worth while. At present there are only about 35 in barracks.

The following accounts were recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, and on report adopted: B. C. Gazette \$2.50; P. Burns & Co \$16.63; Beattie-Murphy Co. \$2.55; City Clerk's sundries \$31.90; Cranbrook Herald Limited \$2; C.P.R. \$8.05; City Transfer & Warehouse Co. \$218.25; Cranbrook Exchange \$20; Cranbrook Meat Market \$16.80; C. P. R. telegraph \$17.79; Cranbrook Electric Light Co. \$229.11; Fink Mercantile Co. \$1; Kootenay Telephone Lines \$22.15; Ira Manning Ltd. \$7.65; J. D. McBride \$1.90; Salaries City Officials \$302.50; School Board \$1677.44; Police \$250; City Engineer \$125; Fire Dept. \$255.50; T. N. Parrett 50c; T. M. Roberts (returning officer) \$25; W. J. Selby \$2.50; L. P. Sullivan \$34; Vancouver Stencil & Seal Co. \$6.25; Ward & Harris

\$16.25; Cranbrook Electric Light Co. (thawing act.) \$43.63; Campbell & Manning \$75.00.

The city clerk reported that the Imperial Bank insisted upon the city having a tax sale. Alderman Santo was in favor of a tax sale as otherwise it was not giving those who did pay their taxes a fair show. He believed there were people who were able to pay who would not pay until a tax sale were brought on. Half the people were paying and carrying the burden for those who did not pay, and he thought it was quite within the range of possibility that unless we had a tax sale those who so far had been paying might also refuse to pay further.

Mayor Clapp maintained that as we only charge eight per cent interest some people take the stand that it is easier to let their taxes get behind because they can't borrow money at that rate.

Alderman Hanson: "If the Bank insists upon a tax sale there is nothing else for us to do."

Moved by Alderman Balmont, seconded by Alderman Santo, that the collector be instructed to enforce the collection of all delinquent taxes by sale of land on the 21st day of August, according to the clause of the Municipal Act—Carried.

The city engineer's report was read to the council. A new valuation has been made of the city waterworks system by taking the total expenditure under the Waterworks Debiture Act on the new system, and adding to this the various elements of value that remained from the previous system, such as dam and reservoir, old wood pipe branches and extensions (mainly outside the city limits), old unworked services, old hydrants, valves, meters, tools, etc., with a liberal allowance for franchise. During the month there has been 23 thaw-outs of which 14 are chargeable to private parties, and the average cost to the city per service has been \$2.50, not considering work supplied by ourselves. The engineer also referred at some length to the conservation of the water supply, and to the leakages. The ordinary capacity of the reservoir is 1,005,500 gallons, which is reduced by ice in winter time to 550,000 gallons. This would last for ten hours apart from ordinary consumption with five such fire streams as were used in demonstrating on Baker Street last summer. During the cold weather the reservoir was lowered a couple of inches and the pressure on the mains was reduced to 65 pounds by partly closing the gate for two periods not exceeding 24 hours, and this had the effect of bringing the reservoir up to normal again. Arrangements have been made with the Fire Chief, and the engineer's assistant, Mr. Soden (who is also a fireman) to have the valves opened in case of fire.

The matter of extending the city limits was brought up and it was generally felt that there was a portion outside the limits the inhabitants of which enjoyed all the benefits of incorporation and it was only fair that they should help to pay for them. The following motion was made by Aldermen Santo and Balmont, and carried: That steps be taken to obtain the consent of the Townsite Co. to the incorporation of the new townsite addition within the city limits.

On motion Fire Chief Foster was granted two months' leave of absence, his place to be taken by the present driver, Mr. Reece.

Mr. Cummings, city engineer, was anxious that the government should continue the readings of St. Joseph's Creek, and was authorized to interview Mr. Wallinger, the Government Agent here, in regard to the matter. The Council then adjourned.

Natal; and Mayor Clapp, of Cranbrook, spoke forcefully along the same lines as the other speakers.

A committee consisting of S. Herchmer, Fernie; A. B. Macdonald, Cranbrook; Mr. Hewitt, Windermere; H. G. Lockhart, Michel; Mr. Cox, Natal; Mayor Clapp, Cranbrook; Mr. Kerr, Elko, and Mr. Scoval, of Golden, were appointed to draft a resolution to be sent by night letter to the Hon. Minister of Militia, General Sir Sam Hughes, Ottawa, embodying the sentiments of the meeting, and asking for prompt action which would result in the mobilization of the 107th regiment.

The following is the resolution as unanimously adopted and forwarded to the Minister of Militia:

"At a largely attended representative meeting of citizens of Fernie, Cranbrook, Michel, Natal, Golden, Creston, Elko and Windermere, being all parts of the Cranbrook, Columbia and Fernie ridings known as East Kootenay, it was unanimously decided to respectfully approach you for the necessary authority to immediately mobilize the 107th Battalion for overseas service, to be equipped and trained in East Kootenay. We have already sent out approximately 3,000 men. All our local officers, and particularly Col. McKay, have done excellent work. The citizens are en-Kerr, Elko; Scoval, Golden.

A committee of three from each district were appointed to do any necessary work and assist the officers in the event of the request being granted, Mayor Uphill of Fernie being named chairman of the committee and A. B. Macdonald of Cranbrook, Secretary.

The following representatives attended from Cranbrook: Mayor Clapp and Messrs. R. McCreery, Roberts, Santo, Hanson, Manning, Christie, McFarlane, Macdonald and Pink. Thus far the committee determined and guaranteed to raise a battalion in short order. We ask and expect recognition from you, honored Sir, on behalf of the Empire." Signed by Herchmer, Fernie; Macdonald, Cranbrook; Hewitt, Windermere; Lockhart, Michel; Clapp, Cranbrook and Creston; Cox, Natal;

A FIREBUG AT WORK

Attempt to Burn Business Section of Cranbrook Last Week.

Cranbrook narrowly escaped a disastrous fire Friday night last, clearly the work of an incendiary. A bottle full of gasoline with a lighted candle in its neck was discovered in a vacant room over J. D. McBride's hardware store, the flame sheltered with a stick of slab-wood, and with a pillow so fixed that the blaze from the gasoline would at once start it on fire.

The discovery was made by Mayor Clapp, Mr. W. F. Attridge and several others while on a tour of exploration among some vacant rooms after attending the meeting of the Conservative Association in Clapp's Hall. The candle was pretty well burned down when found, and it was only the most fortunate accident that the work of the fire-fiend was stumbled onto. This building is in the heart of the business section of the city, surrounded on all quarters by other frame buildings, and with a fair start it is hard to say where the damage would have stopped. The police are working on the case but the result of their investigations to date are nil.

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A well-attended meeting was held in the Assembly Room of Christ Church on February 7th, the rector being in the chair.

After the confirmation of minutes and the usual technical business, the rector made an informal survey of parochial conditions and plans. He tendered his sincere thanks to the congregation for the affection and sympathy extended to him in his recent bereavement. It had been a great comfort to him and had helped him to realize how much solid goodness there was in the community. Speaking of Church work he expressed gratification at the businesslike way in which the wardens and sidesmen had carried out their duties and at the splendid work of the Ladies' Guild. During his work in Cranbrook there had always existed in the Parish a spirit of good will and unanimity and this he trusted would continue. He was anxious to extend the activities of the church so that every member in the city might be reached and drawn into some sphere of interest. It was with this object in view that the A.Y.P.A., Bible and Literary Study Circle, Elocution Class, Home Workers League, had been organized, and the Men's Debating Society, Library and Parish Bulletin would shortly be set on foot.

After the rector's address the church wardens presented their report showing a balance on hand after paying all current expenses of \$2.80. The total of \$2055 had been raised during the year. The Cemetery Fund showed a balance of \$151; Building Fund balance \$7.46; Young People's Guild bal. \$3.50; Ladies' Guild bal. \$353.31; A.Y.P.A. deficit \$1.90; Sunday School Balance \$17.20. The Warden's accounts having been audited by M. A. Beale, were duly adopted and the wardens thanked for the businesslike manner in which the work had been done during the year.

Shorwood Herchmer, of Fernie; A. B. Macdonald, Cranbrook; Cox, of

ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS CREAMERY

Well Attended Meeting of Ranchers Decides to Undertake the Erection of a Creamery at Once.

A well attended and very successful meeting was held on Saturday afternoon in the City Hall under the auspices of the Board of Trade to discuss creamery matters. There was a splendid turnout of farmers and rancher from the surrounding district and much interest was manifested. Mr. J. M. Christie, President of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair, and Mr. Ivor Bassett acted as secretary.

Mr. Christie went over the history of the movement to start a Creamery since the question was taken up by the Board of Trade in May last, it being felt at that time that such an institution would be of considerable benefit to the district and the farmers. Their correspondence with the Department of Agriculture was not very promising as far as obtaining Government assistance was concerned, the department taking the stand that there were no enough cows in the district at present to warrant starting a creamery, and advising that the matter be dropped until there were more dairy stock in the district when they would be pleased to help.

The matter was then taken up with the Farmers' Institute and the Agricultural Association, both of which bodies heartily co-operated. The joint committee of the three organizations obtained as far as possible a census of the cows in the district. From 55 answers received we find there are now 193 cows in the district belonging to the farmers, and another hundred owned by the dairymen, while the probable number which would be purchased in the event of a creamery starting is 156. Mr. H. A. Ammerman, who for the past year or so has been with the Edmonton City Dairy at Stettler in charge of their creamery there, made a visit to Cranbrook and investigated the possibilities of a creamery here, and formed the opinion that a creamery could be commenced and made a success here. He made a proposition to lease and purchase the machinery if we made the necessary arrangements to establish a creamery at this point. His offer was an initial payment of \$200 the first year and complete the payments in four equal payments with interest at 7 per cent.

Mr. Christie recommended providing sufficient funds to purchase machinery suitable to Mr. Ammerman. Promises have now been obtained amounting to \$500 on a \$1500 outfit. This, including the \$200 which Mr. Ammerman will put up only leaves a balance of \$800 to be provided for, and he suggested appointing a strong committee to go thoroughly into the matter and solicit subscriptions from farmers and others sufficient to raise the balance.

At the conclusion of Mr. Christie's report an invitation was extended to those present to express their views on the matter. Mr. Pownell believed that the establishment of a creamery would help the cattle industry in every way. He himself was 23 miles away with very poor railway connection but nevertheless he would be willing to subscribe some money to it if there were an assurance that the merchants and business men would take stock or bind themselves to buy the products of the creamery so that it would be more likely to prove a success. If creameries can be made to stick in Alberta surely they can be made to stick in B. C.

Mr. A. E. Watts advised caution and thought that it was not so much a question of how many cows were in the district but rather how much cream would be available. He advised forming a committee or organization of some sort to purchase the cream at the market price for butter fat and let the cream out to expert butter-makers to turn into butter. In this way the possibility of the district as a cream-producing centre could be carried out without any liability, and when the supply of cream warranted starting a creamery it could then be done. He advocated first ascertaining how much cream was available, and secondly asking the bankers if they would assist the farmers in purchasing cattle. He did not believe in rushing into the erection of a creamery until it was assured that it would be a success. At the present time the

The committee appointed to collect subscriptions to pay off debt on hall were: Messrs. Cock, Webb, Hunt, Wallinger, Ormston, G. McCreedy. Delegates to Synod: Messrs. Wallinger, Cock and Santo; substitutes, Messrs. Hunt, Miles, Beale. Wardens: Mr. Cock (rector's warden), Mr. Wallinger (people's warden). Sidesmen: Mrs. Miles, Dr. Green, Messrs. Ormston, Miles, Miles, Beale, Hunt, Webb, G. Meer dy.

farmers were not raising the right kind of cattle nor feeding them the proper feed to produce butter fat, and to get the farmers into the right way would all take time. He also advocated the forming of a Farmers' Co-Operative Co. with share capital, under the provisions of the Agricultural Act, so that the farmers could get government assistance in purchasing additional cattle.

Dr. Rutledge stated that when in Creston recently the president of the Board of Trade stated that if Cranbrook did not take up this proposition they would. They realized that the fruit industry although good needed the dairying along with it to make a prosperous country. They figured that they had 300 cows in the Creston district now, and he believed that Creston would co-operate with Cranbrook if a creamery were established here. While there might be some little difficulty at first in getting a creamery under way when the farmers see the money in it they will rapidly increase the number of cows. At present the cattle are mostly range cattle and not very suitable for dairying but he believed if a creamery were in operation suitable cattle would soon be brought into the country.

Mr. H. H. McClure was the next to express his views. He believed nothing made a country prosperous as quickly as the cow, but thought there was a reason for the lack of cows in the district at present. He did not think the farmers had been encouraged to make butter, and that when they did make it they were unable to sell it for cash. Farmers, no more than others, can't live on groceries alone, and unless they are able to sell their manufactured product, whether it be butter or something else, for cash, it creates a hardship for them. While there were not a great many cows in the community at present, people would take steps to get cows and place the output of cream with the Creamery. Many co-operative creameries have not been successful because their managers, being on a salary, have not taken a keen personal interest in the business. A man getting his livelihood out of a creamery would push the business. With the small amount of capital required there should be no difficulty in getting the Creamery established.

Mr. Beattie said he could endorse all Mr. H. H. McClure had said. They would never get cows in the district until the Creamery was started. He had made arrangements to sell ten Holstein cows from his ranch in Alberta to people in the district provided the Creamery became an accomplished fact. If the Nelson district, which was mostly a rock pile, could run a creamery, surely the district from Kootenay Landing to the Crows' Nest should be able to do so too. Creameries might meet with many and considerable difficulties at the start, but the seed was sown which eventually led to success for farmers. The necessary capital was only a small amount which should be easily raised. Business men were just as keenly interested in the establishment of the Creamery as the farmers. Let them make a start.

He moved that the establishing of a Creamery be undertaken at once, and that the Chair appoint a Committee to get out, get additional subscribers, and get all arrangements put in shape, the Committee to present all facts and figures to a public meeting as shortly as possible.

Mr. D. F. Staritt seconded the motion, stating that he had helped to start one creamery on a co-operative basis in New Brunswick, and that a creamery helps to improve farms.

On the motion being put to the meeting by the Chairman, it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Christie then appointed his committee, consisting of the following gentlemen: Chairman, Mr. Stevenson; Secretary, Mr. I. Bassett, and Messrs. Pownall, Rutledge, Staritt, Nisbet and Christie.

Mr. Stevenson suggested that now while everyone was wound up was a good time to "go round with the hat", the result being promises totalling a considerable further sum.

The meeting then adjourned. The committee will meet on Thursday evening.

and Miss Harrison; Visiting committee—The Ladies Guild and Mrs. Black; Welcome committee—The Vestry with representative of Ladies' Guild. Arrangements were made for the care of babies and young children in the Assembly Room during the services of the mission. Hall committee—Messrs. Webb, Cock, Wallinger, Santo, Mrs. Beale, Miss Cherrington. Arrangements were made for a parochial tea to be held immediately after the Mission.

Mr. Beale was appointed as Auditor. Hearty votes of thanks were extended to Mr. Beale for his work as auditor and to Mr. Cock for the work of Secretary and for many other services to the church.

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OFFER TO RAISE BATTALION

Largely Attended Meeting from All Parts of East Kootenay Asks Authority to Mobilize 107th Regiment for Overseas Service.

A meeting of delegates from the various municipalities of the three ridings of Fernie, Cranbrook and Columbia was held in Fernie last Saturday night on the call of Acting Mayor Graham of Fernie, the object being to ask the Minister of Militia to authorize the immediate mobilization of the 107th Regiment for overseas service. Representatives were present from Creston, Cranbrook, Elko, Fernie, Golden, Michel, Natal. The meeting was a most representative one and much enthusiasm was manifested, the entire proceedings being of the most harmonious nature. Mr. J. M. Christie of Cranbrook occupied the chair on motion of Mr. Gates of Fernie. W. J. Morrison of Fernie was acting secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Barnes stated that to his personal knowledge, three different re-

quests had been made to the proper authorities for this privilege, but no recognition of them had been received.

H. G. Lockhart, of Michel, fully endorsed what Mr. Barnes had said, and stated that the people of Natal and Michel feel that they have a grievance, because of official neglect of recognition of the district, and further that there were many more recruits awaiting to join an overseas unit, but preferred to unite themselves with the 107th, as it was a local organization.

W. Kerr, a delegate from Elko, stated that any resolution that the meeting saw fit to adopt for the purpose of urging the mobilization of the 107th would receive the unanimous support of the people of Elko.

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ONLY ONE OBJECT IN VIEW

The announcement that the life of the present Canadian Parliament will be extended for one year from October 7th next, bringing the term to Oct. 7, 1917, will be good news to the Canadian people as a whole. Outside of a small coterie of party politicians no one desired to have an election, with the accompanying bitterness of party conflict, at the present time while the Empire is putting forth every effort to overcome the common enemy. Both Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are to be congratulated upon the high stand they have taken in the matter, being willing to sink party differences and even party advantage for the purpose of devoting every energy to the prosecution of the war. It is to the credit of Canada that the two great leaders of the day are big enough to take such a broad-minded and patriotic stand.

The present government has been called upon to face the biggest problem ever put up to a Canadian government, and has handled the situation in a manner that has enabled Canada to do a share commensurate with her size and importance in the Empire, and at the same time maintain the confidence of the general public to such an extent that no election is desired at the present time.

MUST KEEP ON PAYING

Every citizen of the British Empire has a solemn duty in this trying time of stress which marks the greatest crisis in the history of our Empire. It is not given to all of us to shoulder arms and go to the front to "do our bit" there to overthrow the Prussian military autocracy which has plunged this world into the throes and miseries of the greatest war in the world's history. There is, however, a solemn obligation resting upon every citizen who has reached the age of understanding to help as far as in their power lies in the great task of defeating the enemy who would take from us our liberty. If we don't go to the front, whether it is because we cannot or will not, it surely is the least we can do and still maintain our self respect to pay liberally and generously to the Patriotic Fund for the support of the wives and families of those who have rallied to the call of the Motherland and gone forth to fight our battles. If we cannot fight we must pay.

Payments to the Patriotic Fund locally have come in very satisfactorily during December and January, the total payments during the two months being \$3,269.50. There must be no let-up nor delinquency in paying. The money is all needed, the officers and collectors are contributing their services free of charge, and subscribers should help as far as they can by making their payments promptly when due at one of the five stations in the city where payments may be made. Payments may be made at the post-office, the city hall, or any of the three banks, and receipts will be issued. Let every resident do their share by paying in full promptly on the date due.

QUITE LIKELY

(Lethbridge Herald)

Whether the parliament buildings fire at Ottawa was due to German incendiarism or not, there is no doubt the destruction of Canada's capital will inflame the passion of German plotters hiding in the United States, and redoubled care will have to be taken to guard Canadian institutions from attacks in future. The menace is not to be regarded lightly.

NEIGHBORLY ROUQUETS.

(Grand Forks Gazette)

The big trouble with the Pioneer (Phoenix) is that it has to depend on a wandering gentry for its editorial opinion, which changes as often as a new parasite of this species hovers in sight. The latest to infect the Pioneer sanctum appears to have a mania for turning on the fire-works and keeping the brass band going at full tilt, he has grand ambitions of starting some real excitement, in fact peo-

BY JOVE!

said a well educated man the other day when he was asked this question:—"Why, when you have a cold, a cough or bronchitis (troubles, you will note, of throat and chest) do you persist in pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like down your stomach, which is perfectly sound?"

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ple generally may never be able to give him credit for the great human force behind the Pioneer unless something gets going.

A sprinkling of horse sense in the Pioneer once in a while would be refreshing.

WORDS AND MORE WORDS

(Canadian Courier)

President Woodrow Wilson and His Majesty King George are working in different ways. The King calls for men and more men. President Wilson calls for "words and more words." In Europe there is action; in America here is everything but action. There was a time when President Wilson seemed to be a man of action, but that day is past. His notes to Germany and Austria first were strong and decisive, but nothing has happened to indicate that his feelings and intentions correspond. Apparently Germany is well informed concerning the President's intentions, and is unafraid.

So in Mexico—the Santa Ysabel massacre caused a furore of talk in the United States, but nothing more. "Old Glory" is a fine piece of bunting within the boundaries of the country which it represents, but it is not much protection to an "American" when he travels abroad. No person realizes the obvious situation better than the Mexicans.

Now President Wilson has gone on a speech-making tour. His speeches are fine rhythmic compositions, which charm the ear and do not unduly disturb the mind. Perhaps the Americans themselves understand his campaign for preparedness, but the outsider is hopelessly bogged.

CHANGED WAR SPIRIT OF THE GERMANS.

One of the most sensible articles on the changed spirit of the German people since the outbreak of the war is the following by a Danish Traveller:

I was in Berlin when the war broke out and have twice visited Germany since. Each time I see a change in the spirit of the people.

At first the enthusiasm was boundless. In all Germany one could not find a German who was not only confident of victory, but of a walk-over. This feeling of the people was crystallized in the saying of the Kaiser to his armies, "Before the leaves fall from the trees you will be back in your homes again." It was repeated at every street corner, and constant reminiscences of 1870 were roundly off with boasts that "Our army is now incomparably better and stronger."

The German mood of exaltation lasted, with certain relapses, until last January, when the economic pinch of the war began to be felt. The first wave of disappointment was when the great rush of the German armies failed to reach Paris. It was a forgone conclusion with the German people that their troops would enter Paris on Sept. 2, the anniversary of Sedan. But the truth of the battle of the Marne was never divulged to them, nor were the great losses on the Yser and at Pres. Hindenburg's great victory at Tannenberg caused wild rejoicings but they were dampened by the grim accounts brought back to Berlin by large numbers of laborers sent by the German government to dredge the Masurian lakes in order to prevent pestilence when the shallow waters dried in the spring. It was impossible to seal the mouths of all those men, who recovered thousands of German soldiers' bodies. The so-called "lakes" are bog and swamp expanses covered with vegetation that stimulates solid land and the pursuing German forces foundered into the same morasses as the retreating Russians. A German soldier who fought at Tannenberg told me that his comrades perished in heaps.

There was natural exultation over the sea victory off Coronel. The second of the Falkland Islands was not promptly communicated to the German public, and when eventually divulged, it caused great depression. Nothing could longer disguise the truth that Germany's naval power had been swept from the high seas.

No March to London.

Despite all the talk of the German press and the military party last spring of a drive through to Calais, it was obvious that the German people had become sceptical, but the national spirit was revived by the great operations on the eastern front. It was, nevertheless, realized that the successes in the east were only accomplished by great withdrawals from the west in the suburbs of Berlin we were kept awake night after night by the incessant rumbling of the heavy troops trains a stream that lasted for three weeks. It is my calculation that 750,000 men were thus shifted. Since the attack of Russia the stream, a much diminished one, has flowed west again. This compulsory shuttlecock movement of Germany's dwindling forces has not failed to impress the German people with its significance.

The German people in fact, now recognize that Germany is no longer capable of attaining the end she set out

for. The idea has entirely died out of reaching London. Nobody now discusses it except a few rabid Chauvinists. A frequent forecast I have heard is that there will be two winners, Germany and Great Britain. The explanation of this apparent paradox is that Germany will retain the north of France, incorporate Belgium in the German empire and make Poland a province of Prussia. A large indemnity is expected from France and Russia but nothing is hoped for from Great Britain beyond restoration of the German colonies and the "freedom of the seas," that great German objective which no German I have met is able to explain.

Hope of Allied Collapse.

Italy is believed to be fighting only for the Trentino and the German public is amply inclined to let her have it at Austria's expense. It is common theory that when the death of the Austrian emperor occurs Austria will become part of the German customs union, retaining only her autonomy. It will be noted that the German public allot to their ally no spoils of the war. It is my impression gained in several weeks' recent travel that the present heartfelt wish of the majority of the German people is for peace, but not for peace at any price. They are still in the mood stubbornly to endure rather than forfeit compensation for their efforts and losses. The German nation enters upon another winter campaign with the greatest reluctance—but the cry is still "Hold on" and the hope is still that the allies will collapse before Germany comes to the end of her resources and has shot her last bolt.

The psychology of the modern German has never been tested in defeat. It is my personal opinion that should victory turn full tide against his arms there would be a revolution of feeling culminating in a revolution. The war has not altered the most Socialist people in Europe nor is forgotten that bitter proverb of the German populace, "Des Mensch fängt denn Leuthalrenah" (The human being commences with the lieutenant).

Dwindling Hate for England

But, despite all these expectations, the German people are depressed. Many have admitted to me that, whatever the result of the war, they can never now realize their passionate dream of the destruction of British trade, British sea supremacy and the British Empire. This unachieved, all other gains will be Dead Sea fruit. And behind the hopes of spoliation of Belgium, France and Russia looms the growing spectre of Germany's growing financial troubles and food problem. Grim understanding now awakens that victory can only be achieved if it is achieved very quickly. It is admitted that the war has become a contest of men, money and material resources. If the dreamed of indemnities were secured they could only be extracted in relatively small instalments spread over many years. The retention of territorial gains cannot save the bankruptcy of Germany's national finances—they were shaky enough even before the war. And it is sorrowfully admitted that nothing can atone for the decimation of German manhood.

One change is notable. The almost insane hatred of England has worked itself out. Italy's so-called treachery worked as a lightning conductor for some of the electrical fury.

The German women were once even more vindictive against British prisoners than the German men. In a tram car at Cologne I saw a British civilian, under escort for an internment camp, offer a bar of chocolate to a child. The mother was grossly incensed and shouted that she would not have her child "polluted" by an offering from an "accursed Englishman." Intelligent Germans now grudgingly admit that the war was not forced by Great Britain and that she only entered upon it with reluctance. One of my German friends, indeed, sarcastically remarked that the German inspired press gives itself away continually by reiterating Great Britain's guilt in one column and sneering at her unpreparedness and slow awakening in another column. "That," he said, "is difficult to reconcile with a plot."

IMPRESSED BY GROWERS' SENTIMENTS

Mr. A. B. Smith returned on Saturday from a business trip to Nelson. While there he incidentally attended the Convention of the Kootenay and Boundary Fruit Growers and was much impressed by the sentiments expressed by the delegates at the session he attended. There seemed to be present a strong desire to get together for the final good of the whole even though it entailed some local or personal sacrifices at the start. The determination was evidenced of a persistent effort to keep together and rather weight till all the agriculturalists of B. C. are finally found together in one strong, efficient organization for their own protection and the straightening out of many anomalies in their present condition.

PRISONERS IN TURKEY

Directions for Sending Parcels and Remittances to British Prisoners in that Country.

The Canadian Government has received notice from London that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been informed by the United States Ambassador, that the Turkish Government desire that in future remittances of money not exceeding five pounds from private persons for British prisoners of war in Turkey should be despatched to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission to the Ottoman Red Crescent Society at Constantinople by whom payment to the recipients will be effected and a receipt returned to the International Committee at Geneva.

Letters and parcels should also be sent to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission. Such letters and parcels are most free. Money should be remitted by International Money Order which can be obtained at any post office and which should be made payable to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva and sent on with full name, number and regiment of the prisoner

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of war to whom the money is to be paid.

Information has also been received from the United States Ambassador that prisoners of war in Turkey are now allowed to write only one letter a week limited to four lines and that this regulation applies also to letters addressed to them. Letters of greater length will not be delivered.

OUR NATIONAL DUTY TO RELIGION

A number of our leading statesmen, sailors and soldiers have expressed themselves very strongly from time to time during this war, that nothing but a national return to God insures victory. In other words we shall win when we deserve to. Lord Robert's opinion is well-known. We know that had this great soldier's advice been followed in matters of defence we should have long ago finished this war—if indeed it had ever come. Shall we be wise enough to accept his advice in the sphere of Religious Truth? Or shall we wait until Canada has been overrun as Belgium and the agony of Belgium has wrung from us the acknowledgement of the Kingship of God?

Admiral Sir David Beatty's recent appeal cannot leave us untouched. When these and defenders on land and sea cry out so clearly and tell us "you can't win until you get right with God" we shall be guilty of the worst betrayal of Empire and God if we go on with "business as usual" and make no effort to cleanse and purify our individual and national life.

These are some of the considerations which are leading the Church to make more insistent efforts just now. This is the ideal behind the Eight Day Mission which the Anglican Church will commence in Cranbrook on Feb. 19th and which we trust may be a rallying call to many of our citizens.

TO HELP FIGHT THE HUNS

Charlie Drews, an American, came to Cranbrook this week to enlist in the Canadian Overseas Forces to help fight the Huns. He says there are scores of Americans of his acquaintance who are anxious to enlist with the Canadian forces, and says if a recruiting officer could take a recruiting trip through the States he would get more men than he could use. He has a brother serving in the 137th now at Calgary and intends to transfer to that Battalion.

THE WEATHER

The weather during the past week has been comparatively mild, only in one case down as far as zero. The snowfall however has been very heavy, a total of eighteen inches having fallen this week. This makes the total snowfall for the winter in Cranbrook about 120 inches, which includes the heavy fall this morning. The following is the reading of the thermometer for the past week:

Feb. 3—Max. 8 above.
Feb. 4—Min. 18 above, max. 11 above
Feb. 5—Min. zero, max. 12 above
Feb. 6—Min. 10 above, max. 12 above
Feb. 7—Min. 1 above, max. 12 above
Feb. 8—Min. 10 above, max. 26 above
Feb. 9—Min. 5 above, max. 25 above
Feb. 10—Min. 15 above.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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RATES ON CREAM

The Editor Cranbrook Herald

Dear Sir:—I notice at the meeting held for discussing the proposed Creamery on Saturday that there was some doubt as to the cost of transportation of cream.

I beg to enclose the following extract taken from the Tariff of the Dominion Express Co.:— 25 miles and under 5 gallons can 25c, 8 gal. can 30c 10 gal can 35c; over 25 miles and under 50 5 gal can 30c, 8 gal. can 35c, 10 gal can 40c; over 50 miles and under 75, 5 gal. can 35c, 8 gal. can 40, 10 gal. can 50c.

These facts do not include collection or delivery service. Returned empty cans which when filled were carried under this tariff, will be charged at the rate of five cents each for return carriage on the railway.

No reduction on smaller or partially filled cans. Two five gallon cans will not be charged at rate of one ten gallon can.

From the above it can easily be seen there is no difficulty to be met in this direction.

I believe that at the highest rate (seventy-five miles) it works out at about two cents per lb. and as this would include Creston and even most of the producing country beyond there the position for a creamery here is certainly favorable.

Trusting this information may be of use to those interested and thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I remain,

Yours truly

J. H. WHITEHOUSE

CANNOT AFFORD TO WASTE TIME

Cranbrook, B. C., Feb. 1, 1915
Editor the Herald

Dear Sir—I don't often "butt in" upon public affairs and just now I feel less inclined than usual but there is a little matter demanding a word from someone outside business and political circles. I speak of the action of Mayor Clapp in allowing the recruits to answer the call of the military authorities and join a battalion. Let me say in the first place, no one would have been gladder than myself to have had the troops here for the winter. I had looked forward to a number of activities in their connection and had hoped to render some little service. I recognize also the financial asset they would have been to the town and I do not depreciate that. But I had an opportunity of several long talks with Col. Warden, a man of great experience and in high esteem with the military department, a man whom to meet was to respect. In the course of our talks Col. Warden explained the difficulties which beset his path in his recruiting campaign. It is not the unwillingness of men to join, it is not the inability of military authorities to organize, it is POLITICS which is holding us up. Everywhere in B. C. there are small groups of men billeted in small towns and settlements, marking time, learning things which when they join their Battalion they will have in many cases to unlearn (the remark is not my criticism, it comes from a military expert). If these men remain thus for the winter they cannot get to the front when they are wanted, they cannot be ready to support the great advance which is looked for in late spring. By then we want to have 5,000,000 men in the field. It will demand of us the speediest possible work. The question is not of numbers only but of speed: we cannot afford to waste time. "I must have men now . . ." These and many words to the same import were expressed by Col. Warden at a public meeting in town and to a few of us on several other occasions in private. Now when Col. Warden put this case before Mayor Clapp he did what Mr. De V. Hunt said at the public meeting he and all the city would do, he acted as a patriot—he said, in effect "The Country and Empire need these men: the military authorities say they need them at once, therefore they must go."

The Mayor acted as representative of the city and there is not a man amongst us who as a private citizen and a patriot will not acknowledge the Mayor did the straight thing. I put the matter without prejudice to the Board of Trade, and the Conservative Executive. Would YOU have kept the men fooling around here when unimpeachable authority said, the military situation demands that these men at once join a Battalion? No—you are better patriots than you lead us to believe—

So here's to the health of Mayor Clapp—and no offence to any man—We have done the right thing though it did cost us a few dollars.

I hope no one will want to jump on me for this—if they do, Well! guess I'll recover and bear no grudge.

Yours,

W. H. BRIDGE.

TEACHING INTERNS ENGLISH

A two-fold purpose will be served by the Y.M.C.A. representative at Patawana Camp, Mr. H. M. Pearson of Knox College. The officer in command of Internment Operations has granted permission for the fitting up of a building by the Y. M. C. A. for the recreation of the soldiers, moving pictures, concerts and other forms of

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entertainment, including the supply of writing materials, etc. One section of the building will be used for teaching English to the Austrian prisoners interned there.

At Spirit Lake, another internment camp, a large building is being erected, including a gymnasium and recreation room in charge of the Y.M.C.A. This building will also contain a room for conducting day and night schools for the prisoners.

By cutting the parson's salary 90 per cent Nelson Anglicans closed the year with a cash balance of \$22.19.

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin, and he said: "The first thing that let me to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two years' subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."

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TOWN TOPICS

Kilby Frames Pictures.

Monday next, February 14th, is St. Valentine's Day.

Buy your steamship tickets from Beale & Elwell.

John Macdonald of Kimberley was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Coutts has returned home after spending two months in Calgary.

Printed Butter Paper at the Herald Office at 40 cents a hundred sheets.

Alvin E. Perkins, piano tuner, is in Cranbrook this week on professional business.

W. F. Cameron and W. Topham left on Saturday for the Winnipeg curling bonspiel.

Another Fancy Dress Carnival will be held in the Arena Rink on Friday, Feb. 18th.

We will sell everything in Ladies and Children's Rubbers at less than cost.—W. D. Hill.

Refreshments will be served at the rink at the hockey match Friday night by St. John Ambulance Association.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday, February 22nd.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ry. Y.M.C.A. will be held on Monday, February 14th at 3.30.

The Herald has a fine line of visiting cards, both ladies and gents. Let us print your next supply.

The monthly meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the City Hall on Saturday next at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Mr. J. Benson returned last week from a two months visit in the East. He was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Vogan in Walkerton, for some time.

F. Warner Smith, professor of music choir master and organist at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Nelson, has enlisted for overseas service.

The new Norfolk Middy for Ladies and Misses cannot but convince that the designer of such a "Model" is an artist. We have them.—W. D. Hill.

For your dress and suitmaking call and see Mrs. W. C. Adair, 215 Durick Avenue, off Hansen Avenue. Her charges are moderate to suit the times. Fit guaranteed. Fashions up-to-date.

British Columbia holds third place in the Dominion for the number of soldiers enlisted. It is only the lack of population that keeps the province from holding first place.

R. J. Barter, logging superintendent of the Staples Lumber company at Wycliffe left last week from Cranbrook for a short visit to his home in Seattle.

We have got in touch with a few wise people who have decided that the safest place to store their valuables is in Beale & Elwell's safety deposit vault—are you one of them?

George M. Davis, storekeeper with the Staples Lumber company at Wycliffe, returned last week from Calais, Me., where he has spent the past two months visiting his home.

February payments to the Patriotic Fund are now due. Payments may be made at the postoffice, city hall, Royal Bank, Imperial Bank or Bank of Commerce.

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What every mother should know—That we have a large assortment of infants' and Children's shoes at one-half the regular prices. Save money when you can.—W. D. Hill.

If you want to earn a watch get some new subscribers to the Herald. We will give a watch free to any boy or girl who gets us two new subscriptions.

St. John Ambulance Association have decided to serve afternoon tea at Little & Atchison's store every Saturday afternoon instead of every alternate Saturday.

The Cranbrook Board of Trade is extending an invitation to all the Boards of Trade in this district to meet here on Feb. 22 and 23 to discuss matters of general interest.

The subscriptions paid in to the Patriotic Fund during the month of January amount to \$1531.30, making a total for the months of January and December of \$3269.50.

Fire Insurance is not a luxury. It is a necessity, the importance of which is a recognized fact—no one can afford to neglect their fire insurance. Purchase insurance which insures, from Beale & Elwell.

Mrs. Frank J. McMahon of Kimberley spent Saturday and Sunday in the city and left with her boys, Frank and George, for Calgary. The boys will take a course in the Western Canada college at that place.

The Cranbrook Meat Market will move about March 1st from their present stand on Baker Street to the stand on Norbury Avenue formerly occupied by the 41 Market Company. There is first-class refrigerator equipment in connection with this building.

There will be a demonstration of the new breakfast food, Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, at Manning's store commencing Friday. This is very highly recommended for indigestion and is said to be very appetizing as well. Call in and sample the cooked article as made by an expert demonstrator.

A meeting of the school board was held Friday evening last and several minor matters attended to. Mr. Shields was instructed to take charge of the school gardening and to include his own class in the work. The chairman was requested to see that the hot air pipes are fixed and a coal bin erected in the South Ward school.

The return match between the High School Girls and the Blue Birds will take place at the Arena Rink on Friday evening, Feb. 11th, at 8 o'clock. The High School Girls have strengthened up their team and think they can turn the tables on the Blue Birds this time. St. John Ambulance Association will serve refreshments.

A patriotic dance will be held in Miners' hall at Kimberley on Valentine's night, Feb. 14. The day trains on the Kimberley branch will make it possible for those from Cranbrook, Wycliffe and Marysville to go up on Monday and return to their homes on Tuesday morning. A Cranbrook orchestra will supply the music and refreshments will be served.

The Cranbrook Poultry Association will have on display and discuss Wyandottes, all breeds, at their meeting to-morrow afternoon, Friday. The birds will be on exhibition in the store formerly known as Stephen's Grocery, across from the City Hall, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

A fine specimen of an elk was run down and killed by No. 514 going east on Monday near Olsen. On the return journey Conductor Caven found that the head had been cut off close to the shoulders leaving it in splendid shape for mounting, and brought it into Cranbrook. It is indeed a fine specimen, having fourteen prongs.

Mrs. J. D. Murdoch and family have returned to Cranbrook after a six month's visit to the old country. She spent Christmas week with Pte. Murdoch at her old home in Scotland, from where he returned to Kent, England to finish his training as a pioneer. Mrs. Murdoch comes of a very patriotic family, her husband, father and brother all serving their country.

With the exceptionally heavy snow-fall householders and others who have flat-roofed buildings would do well to shovel off the snow. With a thaw and a rainfall on top of the snow many roofs would be apt to cave in with the heavy weight of snow and ice accumulated. The roofs of two barns in the business section caved in this Thursday morning.

Ladies! We have in transit nearly \$3,000 worth of Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes. To make room for this shipment we will sell any of the lines on hand at exactly one half price. A shoe regular \$4.00 we will sell for \$2.00 a shoe regular \$3.00 we will sell for \$1.50; a shoe regular \$2.25 we will sell for \$1.15. These are lines you cannot afford to overlook.—W. D. Hill.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church are having an afternoon tea from 3.30 to 6 o'clock, and musical evening beginning at 8 o'clock on Monday, February 14th (St. Valentine's Day) at the home of Mrs. J. D. McBride. An excellent program is being prepared, also refreshments will be served. A silver collection will be taken in the afternoon and 25 cents admission in the evening. Come and enjoy a treat.

A quiet wedding took place Monday at Christ Church Rectory, when Miss Mamie Smith became the wife of James Keith Wilson, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. H. Bridge. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Johnson while the groom was supported

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Y.M.C.A. NOTES

The first scheduled game of the three-man bowling tournament was rolled on Monday evening between the Shop and Bank teams resulting in a victory for the Shops by 3 to 1. In this game E. S. Disney raised the season's high score for Cranbrook to 254 which was again raised the following day by T. J. Brown with a score of 286 which lacks two pins only of the highest score ever rolled on the Alley.

The Ladies Match on Tuesday evening between Knight and Drummond resulted in a victory for Mrs. Knight's team by four straight points. Owing to the absence of one from each team it was necessary to bowl two a side for the match. The following are the scores:—Miss M. Drummond 89, 53, 61—203; Miss D. Drummond 104, 127, 77—308; Totals 193, 180, 138—511. Mrs. Knight 130, 120, 107—357; Mrs. Adamson 124, 94, 127—345; Totals 254, 214, 294—762.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of this Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Committee Rooms here on Monday afternoon, February 14th, at 3.30. It is the request of the Committee that there be as full an attendance as possible at this meeting.

\$25,000 AWARD CONFIRMED

Word has been received here that David J. Black has won out on the appeal taken by the C. P. R. from the award of \$25,000 allowed him by the trial judge for wrongful arrest and defamation of character.

The details of this case will be remembered by many here. Mr. Black

by Mr. Gilchrist. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are well known in Cranbrook and have the best wishes of their many friends. They have taken up their residence on Cranbrook street.

Kilby Frames Pictures.

A very enjoyable time was spent at Christ Church Hall Wednesday evening. The first part of the evening was taken up with a progressive Five Hundred Party, the prize winners being Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bassett. Refreshments were served after the cards and at ten o'clock dancing commenced. The hall has a splendid hardwood floor, and when seasoned and worked up into shape will afford an excellent dancing surface. There are also very commodious and convenient dressing rooms, in addition to a kitchen and sitting-room, and nothing could be more suitable for an evening's entertainment such as last night's card party and dance. Mr. Bert Parker presided at the piano in his usual capable manner. A good crowd enjoyed the dancing until midnight.

A runaway created much excitement on Baker Street Wednesday afternoon at the busiest hour and that someone was not seriously hurt seems almost a miracle. Whether the horse balked at plunging through the heavy roads any longer or merely wanted to show how fast it could travel on the shovelled sidewalks, certain it is that the steed sure travelled some. Taking the sidewalk at the post-office corner it dashed along up the street at a furious pace, the cutter behind swaying from side to side. Little & Atchison's plate glass window was broken in several places, and a big splinter taken off W. B. McFarlane's store-front but the horse continued on its mad career, on past the Cranbrook Hotel, and only left the sidewalk at the end of Baker street. The outfit belonged to Harry Hall. The horse was caught some time later apparently none the worse for its adventure though the cutter was badly smashed up.

MEDAL CONTEST

Another silver medal contest took place Monday evening at Knox church in which six girls competed. All did exceedingly well and showed a wonderful talent for committing to memory long pieces of prose. The church was well filled considering the drawback of the weather. The contest was interspersed with excellent singing by Miss Caslake, Miss McBride,

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DISTRICT NEWS

MOVIE

Mrs. Victor Desaulnier and baby returned from Cranbrook last Thursday. Constable William Hilton from Fernie is here taking Constable O'Connor's place, while Mr. O'Connor is at the Coast.

Thomas Bates accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Bates returned from Cranbrook Monday.

Edward Nordman was in Cranbrook on a business trip the first of this week.

Joe Whitehead has enlisted in the 137th Regiment, Calgary.

Mrs. Conrad returned from Cranbrook Monday.

It is reported the coyotes are feeding on deer in this district, as the deer are unable to break the ice formed on the snow and are dying of hunger.

The weather has turned mild.

ELKO

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeck says that any man who attends strictly to his own business has a good steady job.

At Cranbrook District Secretary of the Patriotic Fund was at Flagstone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gorman of Elko spent Sunday with the Drydens at Krag.

Ed. Clay of Vancouver was in Elko this week, and stated that man that is born of a woman is small potatoes and few in a hill.

Several C.P.R. passenger brakemen in speaking of the cold weather stated in Elko that it was so cold in Cranbrook that the town dogs wouldn't howl.

The annual meeting of the Elk Camp Chapter of the I.O.E. was held at the residence of Mrs. L. Foisy, Riverside Drive, Elko, when the following officers were elected for 1916: Mrs. Richard Hirtz, Regent; Mrs. J. M. Agnew, 1st Vice Regent; Mrs. Thos. Roberts, 2nd Vice Regent; Miss Irene McKee, Secretary; Miss Inez Holbrook, Treasurer; Mrs. L. Foisy, Standard Bearer. The chapter boasts a membership of twenty-two, and the following articles were made and forwarded: 14 flannel shirts, 85 pr. home-made wool socks, 3000 pieces of linen, 13 hospital shirts. The treasurer reports as follows: total amount collected, \$255.40; disbursements Red Cross Fund, \$55; Belgian Fund, \$30; prisoners of war \$25; material purchased \$101; miscellaneous expenses for badges, express, etc., \$27.95. Balance on hand \$6.35.

Mrs. Stevens of Cranbrook was visiting with Mrs. J. McKee, College Ave. this week and left for Baynes to visit her daughter who is in charge of the school there.

Norman Gardner of Calgary was in Elko this week doing a fat business.

The hockey match played at Waldo between Elko and Waldo was a walk-over for Waldo, the score 3-0. The Elko team were the guests of Charlie McNab and received the best, and take this means of thanking him for his kindness which was more than appreciated by everyone. It is expected that the Elko team will join the 107th where every opportunity will be given them to make good.

Miss Inez Holbrook entertained a few friends to a five o'clock tea Monday.

Five Rose Booth of Medicine Hat was in Elko this week visiting some old country friends from Dublin.

The Elko Board of Trade and the Conservative Association are holding meetings this week in Elko.

Winnipeg papers say that Prince Oscar of Prussia has grown a beard, and Jim Thistlebeck says that Little Willie is still as bareheaded as ever.

Mrs. Mitchell of Fernie is visiting with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Ray Hirtz, Riverside Park, this week.

WALDO AND BAYNES

The local branch of the I.O.E. held a meeting in Ross hall last Thursday and elected new officers for the ensuing year. Those chosen were: Regent, Mrs. J. H. Ross; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Ross; treasurer, Mrs. L. Smith; flag-bearer, Miss Marshall; first vice-regent, Mrs. H. H. Ross; second vice-regent, Mrs. H. Griffith; Echo-secretary, Mrs. T. Anderson; councillors, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Dr. Saunders, Mrs. Fred Adolph, Mrs. Tanner. It was decided to send the socks, woolen scarfs, etc., on hand to work in the great cause, and many the local lads who had left for the front. Too much praise cannot be given the I.O.E. for their devoted lads have reason to rejoice that the I.O.E. existed here. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers and cake and tea finished the proceedings.

The district of Waldo and Baynes has reason to be proud of the boys who have gone to the front; and the correspondent believes that the following Honor Roll is incomplete, and, perhaps, incorrect as to the rank of one or two, promotion being so rapid in many cases. Honor Roll—Capt. J. S. Deed (died on the formidable), Corp. Harry Nash, Lance Corp. Fred

Nash, Pte. "Paddy" D'More, Pte. A. McCallum, Pte. R. Ralston, Col. Pyne, Major Messette, Sergt. C. Pike, Col. Gavin, Pte. W. Carmody (wounded), Pte. Ritchie (dead), Pte. White, Dr. Saunders, Lieut. T. J. J. Pte. B. Radford (wounded) Pte. Wilkinson, Pte. Barnard, Pte. Tanner, Pte. Chadwick.

Church Notes—Presbyterian service in Adolph hall (Baynes) Sunday, at 11 a.m., Sermon: "The Land of Beginning Again." Presbyterian service in Ross Hall, Waldo, Sunday at 7.30. Sermon "The Quitter." Sunday school in both places 2.30 p.m. Minister Rev. C. L. Cowan.

The Ice Carnival promoted by Mrs. C. D. McNab, was held on the local rink on Wednesday last. The weather was not too favorable but there was a fair gathering. A number of the ladies and gentlemen were dressed in masquerade costumes. All were excellent, but the prize went to Miss H. Madden who had donned the garb of a Russian Red Cross nurse. Mr. Fye donated the prize that went to the best costumed boy.

Mr. F. W. Adolph left this week on a business trip to Winnipeg.

The Rev. W. Madden is confined to bed at present owing to illness.

Mrs. W. Stephens of Cranbrook visited her daughter last week and at Baynes. Miss Stephens is teacher in the local hall of learning, and has matters there well in hand.

On Sunday last two men were found helplessly drunk lying in the snow on the way to Baynes. Had it not been a couple of sober men the "drunks" might have been found frozen stiff. These men had no whisky when they left Baynes but got it in Waldo. The drunk men admitted that they were in one of the Waldo hotels. Though we cannot prove a breaking of the law, we are convinced that it was broken, and we warn the present holders of licenses that if a charge can be laid it will, and no mercy will be shown.

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