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Reply Made to Strictures

Rev. M. S. Blackburn Refutes Assertions Made Recently by I.B.S.A. Speaker

FALLACIOUS DOCTRINES

Speaking to a crowded congregation on Sunday evening last, at Knox Church, Rev. M. S. Blackburn replied vigorously to criticisms made of the ministers of the established churches during the recent visit to the city of a lecturer for the International Bible Students' Association.

Why I Do Not Believe in the I.B.S.A.

Mr. Blackburn spoke from the passage of II. Timothy 4, 3 and 4, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall heap to themselves teachers having itching ears. And they shall turn their ears away from the truth and shall be turned unto fables."

Mr. Blackburn then spoke as follows:

"First of all let me say that I believe that there are some good points in the system of doctrine promulgated by the people of the so-called "International Bible Students' Association, just as there are grains of truth in almost everything. Let me also say, as I have often said before, that the church, the ministry, and the congregations are not perfect — never have been and never will be until our Lord takes her unto Himself. Again let me say that those who criticize her are not just perfect either. There is only one person who is in a position to criticize her and that is her founder—the blessed, matchless, peerless son of God who bought her and paid for her with His own blood.

"The founder of "Russellism" or the International Bible Students' Association was one Charles T. Russell, who was first heard of selling shirts in Alleghany, Pa. He lectured on religious subjects and got a considerable following, and after a time sold out his five men's furnishing stores which he owned and devoted his time to preaching his peculiar religious doctrines. He never attended the higher schools of learning. knew comparatively nothing about philosophy, systematic theology and was entirely ignorant of the languages used in writing the Old and New Testament. He was never ordained and had no church connection. He gave himself the title of 'pastor' and from this many are led to believe that he was an ordained minister of the gospel. Upon a certain visit which he made to Toronto he announced himself 'president' of the so-called International Bible Students' Association. Some of his publications have been and are known as 'Zion's Watch Tower,' 'Millennial Dawnism,' and one which is better known as 'Studies in the Scriptures.'

The Libel Case

"When a mere boy in Ontario I can well remember the consternation and furore which a certain libel case coming up before the Hamilton police court caused. On December 2nd, 1912, Mr. Russell issued a summons against a certain Dr. J. J. Ross, pastor of James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, Ont. On December 9th, the case came up before Magistrate George H. Jelfs. It was at that time thrown out, but came up again on February 7th, 1913. This time Mr. Russell failed to put in an appearance and through the application of Mr. George Lynch Staunton, K.C., the case was enlarged in order to secure the presence of Mr. Russell for cross-examination. I cannot give details here, but in the time needed to get the case arranged for the court Dr. Ross received communication or was informed by Mr. S. F. Washington, K.C., counsel for Mr. Russell,

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FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. JULIA BERG HELD SUNDAY LAST

The death took place on Thursday of last week of Mrs. Julia Berg, of this city, after an illness of about seven weeks, heart disease being the ultimate cause of death. The deceased lady was fifty-eight years old, and was a native of Elk Mound, Wis. She had resided in various parts of the United States before going to Claresholm, Alta., where her husband pre-deceased her in 1912. The late Mrs. Berg came to Cranbrook in 1916, and had since resided with her daughter, Miss Laura Berg, of this city. Mrs. G. Thompson, of this city, is another daughter, while John J. Nelson, of this city, is a brother of the late Mrs. Berg.

Sunday last the funeral took place from the United Church, when the relatives and a large number of friends of the deceased gathered to pay their last respect to her whose passing they were mourning. The service was conducted by Rev. B. Wallace, whose address was one of much comfort to the sorrowing friends present. With reference to the deceased, he took occasion to refer to the Christian fortitude which he knew to be one of her characteristics. Favorite hymns of the late Mrs. Berg were sung at the service.

Following the service at the church, a large number followed to the cemetery, where interment was made. A large numbr of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

The pallbearers were Messrs. G. F. Marsh, C. J. Little, G. Semson, A. Hurry, D. P. Bird and S. Ratcliffe.

Floral tributes were in evidence from the following friends:

Family, pillow; Jack Young, spray; Mr. Innis, wreath; Julia and Margaret, wreath; Mrs. Bergstrom, Miss Starrett and Mr. Tidy, wreath; Dan Bird, star; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurry, cross; Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLean, spray; L. D. Cafe and staff, wreath; Miss Gracie Jones, spray; Gust Semsan, Lumberton, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Voisey, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandberg, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Benson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Willis, spray; Mrs. F. Kummer, bouquet.

LATE BROTHER OF MRS. J. F. SMITH WAS SKEENA DIST. PIONEER

The following is taken from the Prince Rupert Daily News, and refers to the death of Mr. Arthur Bailey, a brother of Mrs. J. F. Smith, who recently died at Vancouver:

"The many friends and acquaintances in the city and district will learn with a shock of the death which occurred in Vancouver on March 3rd, of Arthur Bailey, a native son of British Columbia and a pioneer resident of the Skeena River district. His demise came as the happy release from an illness which overtook him soon after he and his family moved south from Prince Rupert, six months ago.

"The late Mr. Bailey was born, one of twins, forty-eight years ago, at Yale, in the Fraser Valley. He had pioneered in almost every part of the province, and was an authority on matters pertaining to the early history of British Columbia. For many years he was identified with the Inverness Cannery on the Skeena River, not far from Prince Rupert, and for sometime was in the city, relinquishing his position about a year ago, moving to Vancouver. Besides his wife and daughter, to whom the sympathy of many local friends will be extended, the late Mr. Bailey is survived by five brothers and four sisters, resident in various parts of the province."

FATHER OF MRS. H. C. KINGHORN PASSES AWAY AT ST. JOHN

(From the St. John Telegraph-Journal)

Many friends in the city and province will learn with régret of the death of James Myles, which occurred at his residence, 175 Wright Street, on Tuesday evening, March 15, after a brief illness.

He was born in 1846 in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland, the youngest son of the late Robert and Annie Myles. He came to Saint John in 1864, and has resided here ever since.

During his early life he was engaged in ship carpentry. Later he started in business for himself and for many years was one of the best known contractors in the city, retiring from business several years ago.

While a member of several societies, his chief interest was in the work of the Exmouth Street United Church, and he will be remembered by many in connection with the part he took in Sunday School work, and indeed in all branches of the church's activities.

For many years he devoted a great portion of his time to the work carried on in the old Glad Tidings Mission, and his passing will be a severe loss to the church and community.

He was greatly interested in the work of the Boys' Industrial Home, and for many years was a director of that institution.

In 1875 he was married to Miss Eleanor Albin, of this city. Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs, Ernest R. Tennant, Winnipeg; Mrs. Hayward C. Kinghorn, Cranbrook, B.C., and Miss Laura H., at home. The late Mrs. W. L. Beville and Miss Blanche Myles were also daughters.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, March 18, at 3 o'clock, from the Exmouth Street United Church. Interment will be made in Fernhill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinghorn left last fall after the death of Mrs. Kinghorn's sister, the late Miss Blanche Myles, and friends of the family will regret this added bereavement, the third for the family within about a year.

Arrested for Stealing Cheque

Constable Sharpe, of Elko, was in the city this week to arrest a man by the name of J. Basel, who had been taken into custody by the city police on a warrant charging him with the theft of a cheque for forty dollars, alleged to have been stolen from one Joe Chiz, of Jaffray. Accompanying Mr. Sharpe were Pete Betenia and Mr. Chiz, who were able to identify the accused. The case will come up for trial before S. M. Morton, of Elko, and will doubtless be referred to a higher court.

TEACHERS ENABLED TO RAISE CONSIDERABLE FUNDS IN SOCIAL EVENT

Substantial Returns Result From Gathering Held Last Saturday Afternoon

The teachers of the Central School were signally successful with their sale of afternoon tea and candy which they put on Saturday afternoon last at the K.P. Hall, the net *proceeds amounting to $133.49, after* expenses amounting to $12.80 had been deducted. Of this amount $75 is being donated to the fund being raised for the establishment of a domestic science course at the University of British Columbia, and the balance is being kept in hand for the provision of extras, such as sport material, special books, etc., for which no provision is made by the school board, but which seem to be nevertheless quite essential requirements from time to time.

At the hall last week, may parents and others interested attended, thus helping to assure its success. Miss Woodland, the principal, assisted in receiving the company, and the various tables, prettily decorated with fresh flowers and St. Patrick's Day designs, were presided over by some of the teachers. During the afternoon a musical program was given, those contributing being Mrs. N. R. Park, Mrs. M. Forrest and Mrs. G. E. McDonald, who gave vocal solos, and Mrs. F. M. MacPherson and Mrs. J. Norgrove, duets. The public school orchestra also did valiant service during the afternoon, with much credit to themselves. The orchestra is conducted by Garnet Patmore, piano, the other members being Margaret and Robert Willis, violins, Kathleen Dezall and Alan MacPherson, ukeleles, and Marshal MacPherson, drums.

In connection with the donation for the proposed domestic science chair at the university, this is being done in response to an appeal being broadcasted to all the public schools in the province, as well as other bodies and persons who might be deemed to be interested in the matter. So far as is known, however, this is the first contribution which has been sent forward from this city, and the teachers are naturally gratified at being able to give it such a substantial start.

FORMER LOCAL BOY WINS TRIP SOUTH AS MOVIE STAR

FRED STOJACK

Fred Stojack, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stojack, formerly of Cranbrook and previously at Wycliffe, who now resides in Tacoma, has won a contest by which he becomes Tacoma's paramount junior moving picture star. Fred Stojack is now seventeen years old and was for a time attending the public school in this city. Since going to the Coast city he has been attending High School and has graduated there. Under the terms of the contest by which he was voted the favorite of Tacoma, he will shortly start on a trip to Hollywood, accompanied by represenatives of the city of Tacoma and the film company. He has friends in the city who will be glad to learn of his success and who will wish that this step he is now taking may be but the first in a successful career. Fred Stojack is a brother of Mrs. Steve Kozak of this city.

Left For Coast

Miss Elsie Beattie, after a visit of a few days in the city, left for her home in Vancouver on Wednesday. She has been a guest at the Baxter home here.

Birthday Party

Monday evening a number of the friends of Mrs. J. Simpson gathered together at her home on Van Horne Street and held a surprise party in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all in various games, etc., the party finally breaking up with everybody wishing Mrs. Simpson the best ever.

HONORED BY FRIENDS BEFORE LEAVING CITY TO RESIDE AT COAST

With the intention of making their home at the Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Brumby and their son, Gordon, are leaving this week, via Nelson, for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Brumby have been residents of Cranbrook for three or four years, during which time Mr. Brumby has been working in connection with the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., at Kimberley and Moyie, and consequently has not entered into local activities as he otherwise might have.

Mrs. Brumby and Gordon, who have resided in Cranbrook, have taken an interest in civic affairs in various ways, and will undoubtedly be missed on leaving. Mrs. Brumby, besides being a member of the United Church choir, where she was a valued member, has assisted at many public functions, where her vocal contributions to the programs have always been much appreciated.

Since it became known about two weeks ago that it was their intention to leave the city, there have been many functions of a social nature in her honor, one of which was the social evening held at the residence of Mrs. F. M. MacPherson on Thursday evening last, at which the choir presented her with a beautiful silver vase. Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. W. B. McFarlane, the Ladies' Aid held a farewell social gathering, at which an enjoyable time was had. A musical program was given. Tuesday evening, at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Brumby was presented with a Pythian Sisters' pin, as a remembrance from the lodge here, to which she belonged.

CRANBROOK MAN, MARRIED IN SOUTH, RETURNS TO CITY

Thursday of last week Mr. P. G Engbright, after an absence of a little over a month from the city, returned from California. Mr. Engbright left Cranbrook about the middle of February, going direct to Sacramento City, where he was married to Mrs. Elsie Quillinan of that city. After visiting other California points, Mr. and Mrs. Engbright, accompanied by Dudley, Morris and Elinor, children of Mrs. Engbright, started on a motor trip back to Cranbrook. They encountered excellent roads until they reached Spokane. From that point to Cranbrook took them three days, and they were compelled to entrain at Yahk and have their car shipped from that point to this city.

For the time being, Mr. and Mrs. Engbright have taken up their residence on Armstrong Ave., and will not move out to their future home at Smith Lake until the summer.

MARK ST. PATRICK'S DAY WITH BIG DANCE AT AUDITORIUM

On Thursday evening last the St. Patrick's Day Shamrock ball held under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, Cranbrook, was attended by a large number, and proved to be an outstanding success among the dances held this winter. In comparison with other masquerades held in the city, it was the best that has been experienced for sometime, practically all those attending being masked for the occasion. The members of the lodge responsible for the undertaking are naturally gratified with the success of the function. It was a difficult matter for the judges to determine the prizewinners, but it is all the more gratifying that their decisions met with unanimous approval. These were: best dressed lady, Miss E. Sales, Bull River; ladies' comic, Miss Margaret Weiss; ladies' original, Bessie Woodman; best dressed man, Mr. Jack Braiden, Moyie; best comic, gent's, Mr. Les Dwelley, Lumberton; best original, gent's, Jack Atchison.

The music for the occasion, provided by the Revellers orchestra, consisting of W. Smith, piano; Dave Kay, Leonard Burton, James Drew, J. Ward and D. Deane, was eminently satisfactory. It was the first appearance of our old friend Bill Smith as a leader, for some time, and together with his orchestra he staged a good comeback.

The lunch, which was in charge of the Rebekahs, was an enjoyable feature of the evening. The dance, which was scheduled to close at 2 p.m., was continued until 3 p.m., to satisfy the large number who wished to remain.

The judges of the costumes were Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. P. W. Willis, Mr. McGregor and Mayor Roberts. It is the intention of the Oddfellow Lodge to make the St. Patrick's Day dance an annual affair.

To Corbin on K.P. Business

Mr. E. A. Hill left on Tuesday for Corbin, to attend to business there in connection with the K.P. lodge at that place. He was expecting to return to Cranbrook on Thursday.

PRESENT YEAR WILL SEE COMPLETION OF NEW CIRCLE TOUR

Opening of Field-Golden Road Gives New Scenic Vistas For Tourists

A number of important developments in connection with the Canadian National parks are planned for 1927. The most outstanding of thest will be the opening of the new motor highway to be known as the Kicking Horse Trail. The new road, the completion of which is awaited with keen anticipation by motorists, will throw open practically the whole of Yoho park to this form of traffic, and make possible a new highway loop of approximately 300 miles through the very heart of some of the most magnificent scenery in the Rockies.

The completion of the Banff-Windermere highway, which was opened for traffic in June 1923, brought about a much heavier motor traffic to the Canadian Rockies. It enabled the motorists to pass through the two national reservations, the Rocky Mountains and Kootenay parks, crossing the main range by way of the Vermilion pass, and for the first time established direct communication in this area between East and West.

From Castle mountain, near which the Banff-Windermere highway turns south, an extension of about 20 miles was built, at practically the same time, to beautiful Lake Louise, and the already existing road from this point to Moraine lake was brought up to the requirements of motor traffic. Once at Lake Louise, however, the motorist was less than five miles from the Great Divide, the famous Kicking Horse pass and the eastern edge of Yoho park.

To bridge this gap, in 1926, the government completed and opened the first section of the new Kicking Horse Trail, a road of 16 miles from Lake Louise, across the famous pass, and down the west slope of the main Rockies to Field, the headquarters of Yoho park. From Field existing roads led to the two most celebrated beaty spots — Yoho Valley, with its remarkable cataract known as the Takakkaw falls, and lovely Emerald lake.

Early this season the final work will be completed on the second section of the road, that from Field to the west boundary of Yoho park, near Leanchoil, British Columbia, a distance of about twenty-one miles. The importance of this new section lies not so much in the fact that it completes the traverse of Yoho park, as because at Leanchoil it will connect with the new provincial highway, sixteen miles long, from Golden through the Kicking Horse canyon. As all who have crossed the western mountains by way of the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway will remember, one of the most spectacular portions of the route is the passage of this canyon, the narrow cleft over ten miles long through which the Kicking Horse river has cut its way to the wide valley of the Columbia. The views along this section of the highway which clings to the side of the canyon at altitudes ranging from 500 to 800 feet, would be hard to surpass for grandeur and sustained interest.

Emerging from the Rockies the new highway runs to Golden. There it connects with the existing road to the south along the Columbia valley. This road may be followed to Invermere, Windermere and southern points connecting with the United States and Pacific coast; or at Firlands, 67 miles from Golden, connection may be made with the western end of the Banff-Windermere highway, returning over that road to Banff and completing the new mountain circle.

RETURNS TO CRANBROOK; AGAIN ON GOVT. OFFICE STAFF

Mr. Percy Foote was welcomed back to the city the end of last week returning to the government office here after spending a few months in Penticton. Mr. Foote's many friends here have been glad to have him back as he was formerly connected with a number of organizations where his assistance was particularly appreciated. Concerning his departure from Penticton, the Penticton Herald in its last issue stated:

"During the three months Mr. P. J. Foote has been in Penticton he has made many friends by his genial disposition who will regret to hear he is leaving Penticton tomorrow for Cranbrook. He will resume his duties in the government office there, much to the satisfaction of his former colleagues, who have already congratulated him on his decision to revisit his old home. His place here will be filled by Mr. Bruce, who will be transferred from Vernon."

Visits City on Official Business

Sheriff Doyle, of Nelson, arrived in the city on Sunday last on official business in the district for a few days.

THANK OFFERING MEETING OF UNITED CHURCH MISSION BAND

"Carry the News" Mission Band of the United Church held their Easter thank offering meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the schoolroom, to which parents and friends of the children were invited.

The meeting was opened by devotional exercises taken by the older members of the band. This was followed by business periods and the reading of the reports. Forty-five members responded to the roll call. The collection was then taken up and amounted to $26.50. Included in this was a Mission Band life membership for the secretary, Miss Peggy Johnston.

A splendid program of twelve numbers, including songs, recitations and piano solos, was given by the children, closing with the hymn "Jesus wants me for a sunbeam," and all members joining in a Mission Band prayer.

The forty visitors present were then asked to come to tea tables, where the girls served them with dainty refreshments.

This meeting closed a very successful year for this Band, and they were congratulated by many of the visitors present.

The leaders and officers of the Band wish to thank their many friends for the generous support and encouragement given them.

K.P's AND I.O.O.F BADMINTON PLAYERS MEET ON TUESDAY

Tuesday evening, following the regular meeting of the K.P. Lodge, the badminton players of that lodge, as well as those of the Pythian Sisters and the Princes of Syracuse, were at home to the players of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs, and a most enjoyable time was had. Twelve games were played in all, resulting as given below, the first seven sets being between representatives of the K.P's and Odd Fellows, the latter being first named:

Miss Watson and Miss Keer	11	
Mrs. P. W. Willis and Miss Mueller		15
W. D. Gilroy and E. G. Dingley	7	
H. Ryder and J. Muller		15
F. G. Morris and A. E. Leigh	12	
R. Hill and H. Collier		15
J. Palmer and G. Sinclair	10	
T. Martin and D. Weston		15
Mrs. D. Gilroy and Mrs. J. Palmer		15
J. McDonald and Mrs. J. Taylor		11
F. G. Morris and A. E. Leigh	15	
J. Meuller and R. Hill		9
F. G. Morris and E. G. Dingley	15	
P. W. Willis and A. Ryder		14
Totals	85	94

Following the games refreshments were served and a short time was spent in dancing, making a very enjoyable conclusion to the evening.

The Auditorium badminton players have been invited to meet the Central school teachers in a series of games, which may take place this week-end or next.

DR. KING ASSISTING WITH MATTERS URGED BY BOARDS OF TRADE

Hon. J. H. King, M.D., East Kootenay federal member and British Columbia's representative in the Dominion cabinet, has pledged to Commissioner Fred A. Starkey, of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, Nelson, his active interest in three matters of great importance to the Kootenay which the commissioner brought to his attention. These matters are: Facilitating the dam which the West Kootenay Power & Light company wishes to construct at Granite in order to increase the low water head on Kootenay River; cooperation with the province in the provision of road facilities on the Upper Duncan river, and provision of a metallic telephone circuit from Nelson to Creston to make a satisfactory through telephone service between East and West Kootenay, all of which projects were urged by the last session of the Associated Boards of Trade.

On the matter of the metallic circuit asked, Dr. King says: "I have your favor of February 15, with resolution enclosed, dealing with the construction of a metallic line between Nelson and Creston and the provision of satisfactory switchboard service at Cranbrook.

"I am thoroughly familiar with this matter, as I had it under consideration when minister of public works. I am referring your resolution to the present minister, asking his consideration."

Music Given of Rare Appeal

Recital of Miss Amy Fleming Considered of Highest Degree

DISPLAYS WIDE RANGE

It is safe to say that few vocalists who have made concert appearance here have been able to make such a triumph of their first appearance in the city as Miss Amy Fleming A.C.A.M., who gave a concert at the K.P. Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Cranbrook Young People's Society. Additional interest attaches to her appearance in that Miss Fleming has received her training so far in this province, and from the further cultivation of her voice which she is now planning to make in Toronto, it is not too much to predict that within a very short time she will be found in the front rank of Canadian concert artistes.

Gifted with a contralto voice of exceptionally fine timbre and wide range, combined with a pleasing concert manner and perfect poise, it was, perhaps, not strange that she should be able to captivate her audience as she did on this occasion. Added to these attributes was the equally important trait which she displayed with fine effect, devoid of any ostentation, of entering into the spirit of the pieces she presented, which perhaps ran the gamut of human emotions. From the lighter songs to the operatic masterpiece, or the negro spiritual to the lilting love song, Miss Fleming caught the spirit in them, and it was this, no less than her execution that made her audience hang on her every note.

The program given by Miss Fleming was as announced last week, with only two changes in the four groups. A noteworthy addition to the program was "Killarney," given as an encore to her first group, and well known as this is generally, it is safe to say that few realized the richness wrapped up in this Irish gem, until it was revealed so perfectly by Miss Fleming. Her second group embraced grand opera selections, in which her admirable control and mastery of the theme were again evident, and to this she gave a delightful little humorous encore, "Mister Bear." Her third group embraced three tuneful songs, including "The Builder," by Cadman, for which Miss Fleming was accorded the most enthusiastic applause of the evening, and her encore in this case was a pretty love ballad, "I Love You Truly." The closing number of her last group was also a noteworthy selection, "Open the Gates of the Temple," a pretentious piece which gave fine scope for her unusual powers of musical interpretation.

That Miss Fleming is not the only talented member of the family was apparent, however, from the elocutionary numbers given by Mr. C. S. Fleming, of Moyie, her brother, whose two groups of readings were but little less appreciated than the music of her sister. It was hard for the audience to let Mr. Fleming go, especially after his rendering of "Goodbye, Little Cabin," which was thought to be the best of his numbers, though all were of an unusually high standard. Mr. Fleming also introduced his sister, and gave a short history of her musical career to the present time.

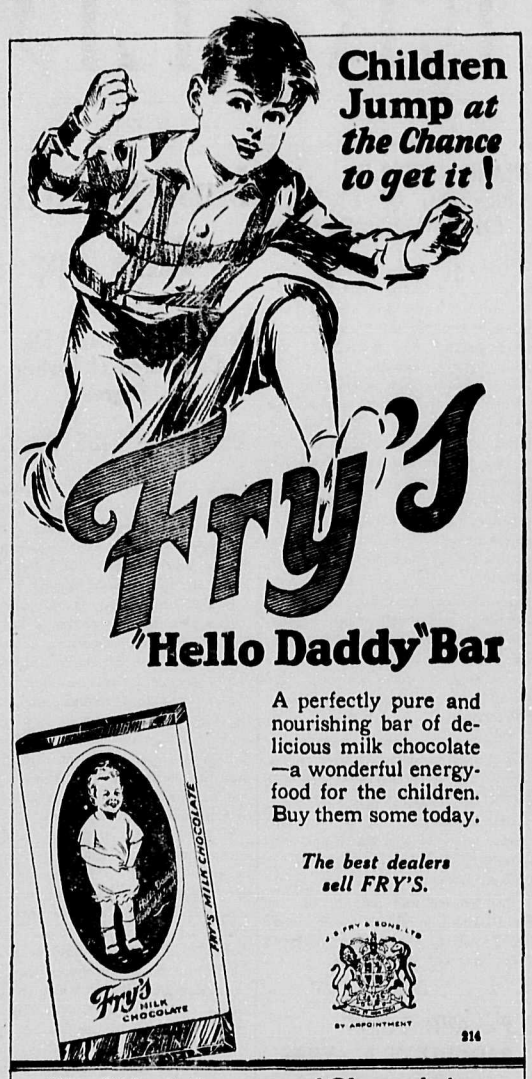
Other numbers given as interludes consisted of piano solos by Master Herbert Potter in fine concert style, and well maintaining the high standard of the evening's program. The first number of this young performer was "Mazurka Fantastique," by Krentzlin, given in a bold and dashing style, marked with rhythm and precision, while for an encore which was persistently called for, he gave a lively hobgoblin descriptive piece, "In a Cave."

Due credit for the accompaniments for Miss Fleming should be given to Miss Alma Sarvis, who has in the past proved herself equal to unusually exacting requirements as an accompanist, and on this occasion certainly contributed the finishing touches to Miss Fleming's recital. It was no light task, and to say it was ably carried out is not merely voicing a platitude.

Mr. F. H. Buck, the president of the Young People's Society, presided during the evening, and due to the generous patronage, it is satisfactory to record that even with a very moderate admission, the proceeds were sufficient to refute the idea sometimes given expression to, that musical talent does not always get the support it is entitled to here.

Visits Son Here

Mr. T. H. Hinton, of Pincher Creek, arrived on Sunday last and was the guest at the home of his son, Mr. H. R. Hinton, until Tuesday, when he left for his home in Pincher Creek. Mr. Hinton has been for the past few months visiting at Victoria.



WARDNER NOTES

Under the auspices of the Wardner Parent-Teacher Association a St. Patrick's tea was held on Thursday afternoon last, at the home of Mrs. Frank Thompson, which proved very successful, and was well attended. The house and tea tables were decorated in the St. Patrick motif, growing and blossoming shamrocks being used as centrepieces. A musical program continued through the afternoon, the artist being Mrs. Paul Storey, while, to further entertain the guests, the services of Mrs. Fred Kershaw, in the role of fortune-teller, were obtained for the occasion. During the afternoon Mesdames Ed. Peppler, Elmer Thompson, H. W. Birch and G. W. Donahoe served at the tea trays, while Mrs. A. J. H. Donahoe and Mrs. Paul Storey received. The social committee, Mesdames R. Harrison, Geo. Sinclair, Ben Daye and Olaf Wold, were in charge of the service, the convenor, Mrs. Frank Thompson, superintending. The funds taken in amounted to about $10.00, which was turned over to the association treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Donahoe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Wold and family left on Saturday evening's train for Calgary, Alta., where they will make a short visit with relatives before continuing their journey to Bonanza, Alta., to make their future home, Mr. Wold having secured a position as foreman of a large ranch in that vicinity. During her stay in Wardner, Mrs. Wold has become a valued member of the local Parent-Teacher Association, basketball club and also of the church circle, and will be much missed in these activities.

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The officers and members of the Wardner Parent-Teacher Association wish to thank all those who assisted in making their St. Patrick's tea, held last Thursday, a success.

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Mr. Howard Haney left for his home in Yahk, on Monday after spending the past ten days visiting relatives in Wardner. Mrs. Haney and daughter, Beverley, are remaining in Wardner for a further visit of a week or two, before returning home.

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Mr. Haffa, of Spokane, Wash., representing th Spokan Chronicle, spent Thursday of last week in Wardner putting an enticing proposition before the local Chronicle newsboy, Walter MacKenzie. The offer promises him, in company with other Chronicle newsboys throughout B.C. and the Inland Empire, a trip through the Yellowstone Park, lasting about three weeks, provided he can raise his present subscribers to the number of twenty-two.

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Mrs. Elmer Thompson entertained a number of friends at a card party on Wednesday evening last, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haney, of Yahk, who are visiting in Wardner this week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Haney and Harry Thompson, while Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mr. Chas. Hamrin were awarded the consolations.

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An enjoyable dance was held on Friday evening last, to which several Wardnerites were invited, including Miss Jennie Hopkins, Miss Grace Taylor, Miss Gertrude Hopkins, Messrs. Frank and Tom Fitzsimmons, Harold and Victor Holmes, Ed. Renstrom and L. Miggins.

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A crew was put to work on the government bridge on Monday of this week, testing the depth of the river at that point, before making any further plans for the new structure.

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Earl Eastwood left on Thursday for his home in Vulcan, Alta., being called there by the continued illness of his mother, Mrs. James Eastwood. Earl's place, as clerk in Martinos' store, has been filled by Mr. M. De Rico, of Kimberley.

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The local ladies' basketball club will be pleased to learn that plans are being made to form a ladies' team in Kimberley this year, and if these plans are completed, the Wardner team will, no doubt, be offered the chance of inter-town games, as has formerly been done with Fort Steele and Bull River. A meeting of the local club will be probably called in the near future for re-organizing the teams.

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Mr. J. Tanner, of Waldo, motored to Wardner on Friday last on business, looking over some prospects of building contracts, which have been offered him locally.

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Mr. A. Hacker, of the Western Garage and Service Station, motored to Waldo on Saturday, taking back the car owned by Lawrence Backs, of Waldo, which has been in the garage for repairs during the past week or so, following Mr. Backs' departure from Wardner.

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Mr. Harry Moore motored to Wasa on Saturday to spend the week-end with friends.

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Messrs. Ed. Renstrom and Sammy Thompson suffered an attack of "spring-itis" on Sunday, gaining a sudden desire for the wild woods, in consequence of which they took a long hike to Bull River and return.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Storey entertained the members of the Wardner bridge club on Saturday evening last, playing the usual four tables. Prizes were won by Miss Jennie Hopkins (who, by the way, has won three firsts since the formation of the club) and Mrs. Paul Storey, consolations being awarded Mrs. Fred Harris and Mr. Frank Thopson. Following cards an enjoyable supper was served. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Lundbum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Storey, Miss Jennie Hopkins, Miss Gertrude Hopkins, Mr. A. F. Churcher, Mr. L. Miggins, Miss Jimmy Gordon, Mr. B. O. Iverson. The next meeting of the club will be held on Saturday evening next, at the home of Mr. C. M. Pennock. This, it is understood, will conclude the club meetings for the present, to be re-organized next fall.

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The second concert of the Wardner Pierott Troupe will be held in the Club Hall on Friday evening, April 8th. The production will be a load of fun, and it will be a good plan to secure tickets early.

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Mr. Chas. Simpson, of Skookumchuck, motored to Wardner on Saturday to spend the week-end in town with his family, returning to Skookumchuck on Monday.

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A full crew was put on at the sawmill on Monday to make repairs in order to get things running smoothly before the cutting operations of this season commence, about April 1st.

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Mrs. A. Olsen returned to Wardner on Friday from Libby, Mont., after spending the past month or so visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Louise Lovick, and grandson, Jack Hafstad, Jr.

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Mr. L. Sluis has been on the sick-list during the past week, and, following the advice of his physician, is taking a week's rest before returning to his work in the planer.

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Little Ruth Hamrin has been suffering an attack of the 'flu cold during the week, which has been laying low a number of Wardnerites lately.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Headdon are expected to return home on Tuesday of this week from the Coast, where they have been visiting relatives at various points during the past three weeks.

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Mr. Mike DeRico, of Kimberley, arrived in Wardner on Wednesday last to take the position as clerk in Martinos' store vacated this week by Earl Eastwood.

WYCLIFFE NOTES

Mr. J. Bennett and Mr. Boyd Caldwell, of Kimberley, were calling in Wycliffe on Wednesday.

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Miss W. Lippitt spent Saturday visiting with her parents in Cranbrook.

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Mrs. Norman McClure and daughter, Dorothy, were among the Wycliffe passengers to Cranbrook on Saturday's train.

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Miss Mary Taylor was down in Wycliffe to attend the dance last Wednesday evening.

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Miss E. Curley spent Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crowe at Kimberley.

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Several of the roads in and around Wycliffe resemble miniature waterfalls at the present time, owing to the snow melting so rapidly at the week-end on the hills all around. Until this happened the roads were almost dried up. The stretch of water which has settled in the hollow by the planing mill burner is affording lots of amusement for the youngsters with their hastily improvised rafts, etc.

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Paul and Pat Harrison, sons of the Rev. and Mrs. Harrison of Cranbrook, spent the week-end as the guests of Otis Staples.

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Mr. S. G. Clark and daughters, Editha and Sarah, took the train into Cranbrook on Saturday.

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Dr. Rutledge was paying a professional visit in Wycliffe on Wednesday last.

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Miss M. Harrop, of Harrop, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Piper for a few days the end of the week, previous to taking up duties at Proctor.

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Miss Mary Taylor was shopping in Cranbrook on Saturday.

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The usual semi-monthly dance was held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday night, and was unanimously declared to have been one of the most enjoyable ones yet held. Quite a nice crowd attended, and after the dancing dainty refreshments were served, Mrs. Everett Staples and Mrs. P. Franzen having charge of the evening's catering. Everett Staples acted in the capacity of M.C.

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Mrs. L. C. Piper and daughter, Jean, accompanied by Miss M. Harrop, were passengers on the Cranbrook train on Saturday forenoon.

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Mr. H. Ireland spent the week-end visiting with his wife and family at Creston.

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Constable Smith, of the provincial police, was in Wycliffe on Saturday owing to encountering difficulties with his car on account of the bad roads.

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George Watson was down for the week-end from Kimberley, where he is attending the high school. He has been in the habit of making the trip daily with the other local boys, but since the stages have been discontinued he has been making Kimberley his headquarters for the week.

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The regular train service between Kimberley and Cranbrook has been much appreciated and greatly patronized by the residents of Wycliffe during the time the various stages are unable to make the trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Clark motored into Cranbrook on Thursday, taking the road round by way of the St. Eugene Mission.

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We are pleased to hear that Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClure, is able to be up again after his recent attack of tonsilitis and ear trouble.

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Mr. Frank Wilson, Simond's Canada Saw representative, was doing business in Wycliffe on Thursday.

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Engie Johren and Pete Dillon made the trip on Sunday, by car, to Lake Windermere, bringing home Mrs. Dillon and daughter, who have spent a few weeks visiting Pete's brother, who is working there. Engie reports the road as being in very fair condition.

YAHK NOTES

Mrs. Alex Rattery was the hostess on Monday, March 21st, at a linen shower at her home, in honor of a bride-to-be, Miss Lena Brogan of Yahk. The invited ladies first spent a short time in playing cards, Mrs. Davidson winning the prize for the highest score. After a dainty lunch was served, and at the same time the bride-to-be received congratulations from one and all, followed by little Jean Rattery and Leona Heric appearing with a large basket of linen gifts for her. The guests present were as follows: Mrs. Alex Brogan, Mrs. Dan Hamilton, Mrs. S. J. McCartney, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. W. Bond, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Mrs. Murray, Miss Nettie Brownlie, Miss Ethel Brownrigg, Mrs. W. Baum, Mrs. Lythgoe, Mrs. Royal, Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Woodhouse, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. H. Peterson, Mrs. Lee Heric and Mrs. Alex Rattery, also Miss Lena Brogan. The living and dining rooms were decorated for the event with pussy willows and daffodils. The ladies all returned home well pleased with the manner in which the afternoon had been spent.

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Mrs. Laurie and two children from Cranbrook are visiting here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFarlane.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perron, on Friday, March 18th, a daughter.

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Mr. John Holmgren, from Jaffray, spent a few days in Yahk on a business trip.

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A children's masquerade dance was held in the C.P.R. Hall on Thursday evening. Everyone there enjoyed themselves.

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Mrs. H. Woodhouse returned from Hope, Idaho, on Thursday last, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cook.

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Camp 15 of the C.P.R. closed down last week after a good winter's work.

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Rev. Father Hartman held services at the home of Mrs. S. J. McCartney, with a good attendance.

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Miss Lena Brogan returned from Cranbrook on Saturday, after a day or so visiting.

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Mrs. O. R. Taplin and children, accompanied by Mrs. H. Brown, of Cranbrook, returned home on Saturday.

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Miss H. Rosendale, of Wynndel, arrived in town on Sunday, expecting to be here for some time.

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Mr. Studnyk returned to Yahk after a month's visit with Mrs. Studnyk's parents at Ethelbert, leaving Mrs. Studnyk and son for a further vacation.

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Mr. Tom Coffey returned home after being a patient in the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook.

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Mrs. L. Kopeck, of Trail, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wysluk, left for Spokane to join her husband, who has lately undergone an operation for appendicitis, with the intention of returning to Yahk again before leaving for Russia for a visit.

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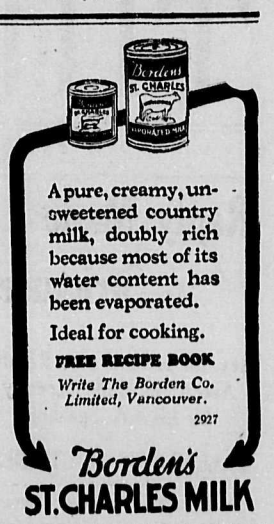
A song recital and musical entertainment of exceptional merit was put on at the Mill Hall here last Saturday night, March 19th. Miss A. M. Fleming, A.C.A.M., of New Westminster, who has been giving recitals in numerous places on her tour, delighted the audience with a nice selection of songs, which were extremely well rendered. The hearty applause of the audience denoted that all the different songs and items were much appreciated. The program was divided into four different parts, as follows: Part 1, songs by Miss Fleming, "God Bless the Morning," by Oliver; "Down Here," by Brake; "Such a Lil' Fellow," by Dichmont. Mr. B. Ingles then gave a trumpet solo, which was heartily encored. Part 2, "Killarney," by Balfe; "Dear Little Shamrock," by Jackson; "Annie Laurie," by Scott. Mr. C. V. Edwards, who so ably accompanied Miss Fleming at the piano, then rendered a piano solo of exceptional merit, and was returned for an encore. Part 3, "Habanera" (from Carmen), by Bizet; "Yonder," by Oliver; "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," by Guion. Mr. E. A. Lythgoe, the chairman for the evening, then called upon Mr. E. S. Fleming, the local United Church minister. Mr. Fleming said it gave him great pleasure to present his sister, Miss A. M. Fleming, to the people of Yahk, and after a few remarks he gave a very nice recitation, entitled "Cabin of Mine," and when encored returned with a recitation entitled "The Courtship of Timothy Horne." Part 4, "When Song is Sweet," by Sans Souci; "The Time to Smile," by Bohannan; "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Knapp. This concluded the program, and the audience rose and sang "God Save the King." The hearty good wishes of the people of Yahk are with Miss Fleming in her future endeavors in her musical training, which she hopes to continue in the East. The ladies of Yahk endeavored to make Miss Fleming's stay in Yahk a pleasant one. On arrival, Miss Fleming was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. P. Williams. Later Miss Fleming was entertained at the homes of both Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Brogan.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Hon. William D. Euler, Minister of Customs and Excise, announces that the present period of 30 days of free entry into Canada of United States motor tourists on a permit will be extended to 90 days, to conform with the privilege now granted by the United States authorities, who admit Canadian cars carrying motor tourists free into that country for 90 days. The only difference will be that the Canadian permit will not initially be for 90 days, but for a first and second 30-day extension, if and when the tourist can show bona-fides and recommendation from reputable associations of automobilists in the United States. A larger tourist movement in Canada is expected to result from the change.

Only those who have plenty of gold ever get anything out of a silver wedding.



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— OF —

FANCY WORK, COOKERY, Etc.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1927

At the K. of P. Hall

CLASS 1—FANCY WORK

Sec.			
1	Embroidery on white linen, solid	.75	.50
2	Buffet Set	.75	.50
3	Pair Pillow Cases, embroidered	.75	.50
4	Embroidered Luncheon Set	.75	.50
5	Best piece cut lace work	.75	.50
6	Bedspread, any design	.75	.50
7	Best piece cotton crochet	.75	.50
8	Fancy Bag, any variety	.75	.50
9	Child's Dress	.75	.50
10	Home made rugs	.75	.50
11	Article in X Stitch	.75	.50
12	Hand knitted article	.75	.50
13	Hand knitted sweater	1.00	.75
14	Plain house dress, machine made	.75	.50
15	Silk embroidery centre or runner	.75	.50
16	Lamp Shade	.75	.50
	Special prize best collection fancy work.		

NOTE—Entries having previously won a prize will be disqualified, and all exhibits in Classes 1 and 3 must be work of exhibitor.

CLASS 2—FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Sec.			
1	Sweet Peas, six colors of six spikes of each	.75	.50
2	Pansies, best collection	.75	.50
3	Cut flowers, best col. 6 varieties	1.00	.75
	Special prize best collection of Cut Flowers from Burpee's seeds, $3.00 worth of seeds or bulbs.		
4	Roses, best collection	.75	.50
5	Asters, 3 colors	.75	.50
6	House Plants, best collection	1.00	.75
7	Best Geraniums	.75	.50
8	Best 3 Stocks, three colors of 1 spike each	.75	.50
9	Best Fern	.75	.50
10	Best Plant, any other variety	.75	.50
11	Carrots, six	.75	.50
12	Half Dozen Potatoes	.75	.50
13	Plate Peas, one dozen pods	.75	.50
14	Best Cabbage	.75	.50
15	Parsnips, six	.75	.50
16	Beets, round, six	.75	.50
17	Best Cauliflower	.75	.50
18	Six Stocks of Rhubarb	.75	.50
19	Plate Black Currants	.75	.50
20	Plate Raspberries	.75	.50
21	Plate Strawberries	.75	.50
22	Best Collection of Vegetables	1.00	.75
23	Plate Wax Beans	.75	.50
24	Plate Onions	.75	.50

NOTE—Books donated by the Department of Agriculture will be given as Specials for Flowers.

Best Bouquet grown by children.

For Best Collection of Flowers grown from small plants bought of E. K. Greenhouse, special prize of $5.00, 1st, and $3.00, 2nd, donated by Mr. Willis.

CLASS 3—CULINARY

Sec.			
1	White Bread, one loaf	.75	.50
2	One loaf, brown bread	.75	.50
3	Fancy Bread, two varieties	.75	.50
4	Doughnuts, six	.75	.50
5	Buns, plain, six	.75	.50
6	Iced Layer Cake	.75	.50
7	Fruit Cake	.75	.50
8	Shortbread	.75	.50
9	Jam Tarts, six, plain pastry	.75	.50
10	Raisin Pie	.75	.50
11	Apple Pie	.75	.50
12	Pineapple Pie	.75	.50
13	Lemon Pie	.75	.50
14	Collection Preserved Fruit, four varieties	.75	.50
15	Collection of Jams and Marmalades, four varieties	.75	.50
16	Collection of Jellies, four varieties	.75	.50
17	Collection of Pickles, four varieties	.75	.50
18	Best Collection Canned Vegetables	.75	.50

NOTE—All competitors in the above three classes must be members of the Institute at April meeting.

All town exhibits must be in place by 11 a.m. of the day of the Exhibition. Rural members will be given a short extension of time.

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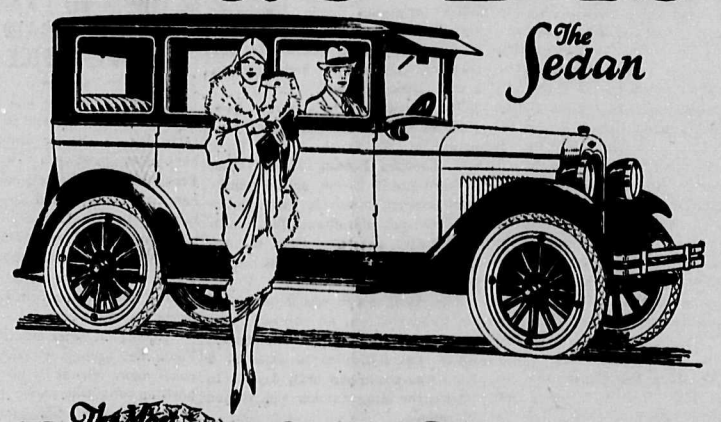

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Entries for the examinations should be sent in before April 1st.

B.C. AUTO CLUB URGES SURVEYS OF ROAD ROUTES TO COAST

Endorsing proposals for the immediate survey of the proposed highway between Revelstoke and Golden, together with a request that the C. P. R. provide special motor tourists' transportation and rates between these points for this year, the Automobile Club of British Columbia, at *its provincial meeting March 15th*, has forwarded resolutions to that effect to the Dominion government and railway company.

Following representations made by advocaters of two routes, the Revelstoke-Golden and Kamloops-Jasper alternative, the Vancouver branch of the club passed resolutions to the effect that a survey should be made of both proposed routes, and the final decision as to which road to be completed first should rest on the government engineers' findings.

In forwarding the resolution to the Dominion government, as requested by the Revelstoke-Golden supporters, the Automobile Club of British Columbia explains that the action they recommend is all that remains to be done at present to prepare the way for some connecting link with the prairie. Hon. Dr. Sutherland, provincial minister of public works, has promised an immediate survey of both routes, the result of which would govern the department's recommendation. The completion of the North Thompson route from Edmonton to the western boundary of *Jasper Park was already guaranteed*, leaving the Dominion section of the Revelstoke-Golden highway in Glacier Park the only part of either route not yet provided for.

No recommendation has been made to the provincial government by the Automobile Club of British Columbia, because of the already definite assurance of the Minister of Public Works that a survey of both proposed routes is to be made.

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NEW GARAGE TO HANDLE PAIGE CARS IN CITY AND DISTRICT

Evidences that Cranbrook continues to grow were apparent this week when G. R. Leask & Sons completed the new building on Edward Street for the Cranbrook Garage, this being the name of the new place of business which will be operated by Messrs. Leask and Mott, and where a general garage business will be conducted. It is stated that oxy-acetylene welding, etc., will be done. The firm will also have for sale tires and accessories, as well as gas and oil. They will also have the agency for the Paige cars, and are expecting the arrival of a shipment of cars in the near future, these to include the Paige four-door sedan and the light-six, five-passenger sedan, and also a Reo truck.

Mr. Frank Hartnell left on Friday of last week for Vancouver, to enjoy two weeks' holidays at the Coast city.

A number of Moyie young people were up to attend the Oddfellows' Shamrock dance on Thursday last. Among those from the city lake were the Misses Eva and Gladys Nicholson, Miss Eileen and Rosala Braiden and Jack Braiden.

TIN SMELTING MAY BE ADDED TO TRAIL ACTIVITIES

According to an article published in the current issue of the Mining and Industrial Record, of Vancouver, the silver-lead-zinc industry of Canada represents an investment of $16,000,000 in capital. It employs 2,388 men and distributes an annual payroll of $3,500,000.

A new industry projected in Canada is the smelting of tin from ore imported from Boliva. The occurrence of tin in the Sullivan Mine of British Columbia, associated with ores carrying copper, silver, lead and zinc, is geologically similar to certain mineral deposits in Cornwall and Tasmania. Deep drilling at the Sullivan Mine may furnish Canada with its first tin mine.

There are about 500 coal mines in Canada, employing capital to the amount of $145,000,000. Canada consumes about 35,000,000 tons of coal a year, of which the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates that a little over 16,000,000 tons is produced in the Dominion, and about *18,000,000 tons imported.*

BULL RIVER

Mrs. Anderson, of Wardner, spent Monday and Tuesday in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Lindberg.

Those who attended the dance in Cranbrook on the 17th were Miss Carlson, Miss Carlow, Miss Harris and Miss Sails, and T. Dooling, L. Davis, F. Greenwood, W. Schad and M. Kery.

Mr. and Mrs. Macken, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna and Fred Greenwood, from *the Falls, were visitors in town on* Monday.

Walter Lindberg was a business visitor in Cranbrook on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson have moved back to town from Douglas ranch, where they spent the winter.

Angus McLellan returned to town *on Tuesday after spending a few days* in Cranbrook.

George Powell, of Cranbrook, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

E. Renstrom and G. Carlson hiked up from Wardner on Sunday, spending the afternoon visiting friends here.

R. Bjorkman and C. Linhorm were Wardner visitors on Sunday.

A whist drive and dance was given in the hall on Fridayevening. The prize winners were Mrs. P. Johnson, ladies' first; Miss Ruth Damstrom, ladies' consolation; Mr. E. Bylander, gents' first and Mr. Hanna, gents' consolation.

KIMBERLEY NEWS NOTES

Mr. E. G. Montgomery was a visitor to Cranbrook on Thursday last.

Mrs. T. Oxley and two children, who have been visiting in Nelson for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. H. Kirby is visiting with friends in Nelson.

Mr. T. Gibson is visiting friends in Nelson.

Mr. Cleave of the office staff of the C. M. & S. Co., returned to town on Thursday, having spent a week at *Trail.*

Mr. Jack Taylor, government road foreman, was in town on Monday. His many friends were pleased to welcome him back to town after his severe illness, and at present is enjoying good health.

Mr. Art Williams was in town on Friday last.

Mrs. E. Small, of Cranbrook, is visiting in town this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. McGowan, of McDougall.

Mr. W. M. Archibald, of Rossland, was a visitor to town on Thursday last, in the interests of the C. M. & S. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thompson entertained at bridge last Thursday evening at their home on McDougall Heights, and the prize for ladies' first was won by Mrs. Lilly, gents' psizes, Mr. Lilly. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Frank Fortier, of Howard St., entertained a number of friends at *bridge on Wednesday of last week,* and a most pleasant evening was had by those present. The prises were won by Mrs. Douglas Thompson and Mr. Sam Alexander.

Mr. Geo. Sutherland, of the Chevrolet Garage, was transacting business in Cranbrook Saturday last.

Mrs. Foster held a recital at her hom on Saturday evening, the pupils and parent, also a few friends, being invited. The children all did remarkably well and the evening passed most pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Roy Clemens was a visitor in Cranbrook on Saturday last.

Sheriff Doyle, of Nelson, was a Kimberley visitor on Monday.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jure, of McDougall Heights, on Friday night last by a number of the younger set. Music and dancing was indulged in delicious refreshments were served, and the whole evening was a most enjoyable affair from start to finish.

Mr. Guy Mahaffy is visiting with his family in town this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hawks, of the Sullivan Hill, on Sunday, March 20th.

Mrs. E. S. Shannon and son Billy, accompanied by Miss Bass, left on Monday for Trail, where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Williams.

Bare ground is beginning to show up around the streets and the warm sunshine is getting in good work these days, and Kimberley begins to feel that spring is coming at last.

KIMBERLEY MEETING ARRANGES FOR BOY SCOUT TROOP THERE

A meeting for the organization of Boy Scouts in Kimberley was held there at that place last week, with Mr. F. Morley in the chair. The chairman outlined the aims and objects of the Boy Scout movement and also gave details of organization and executive. After a few questions, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: president, E. G. Montgomery, nominated dent, E. G. Montgomery; vice-president, N. W. Burdett; secretary-treasurer, E. Taylor; Scoutmaster, Mr. Morley; Asst. Scoutmaster, Mr. Bennett; Cubmaster, Mr. Morsh; Asst. Cubmaster, Mr. McMurray.

The question of raising the necessary funds to obtain instruction books and service suits, etc., for the boys was discussed, and it was decided that a meeting of the boys desirous of joining the Boy Scouts be called, and that such boys be organized into collecting parties to raise the funds.

Some useful advice was also tendered by Mr. Noble, of the Chapman Camp Boy Scouts.

SECOND HUGE STACK PUT INTO SERVICE AT TRAIL

Visibly marking a further step in the expansion of the Consolidated's big smelting plant at Trail, a huge newly built concrete smoke stack and treating plant was put into operation there last Friday afternoon.

This huge structure, the second to be built in the last 18 months, towers from its base, a circular concrete tube, brick lined, 400 feet in the air. At the top it measures 25 feet inside diameter. It required 12 months to construct.

Equipped with two enormous fans, the largest in Canada, driven by electric motors, the stack and treaters will draw off all lead gases, fumes and smoke from the Dwight and Lloyd roasters in the cindering department, and as they pass through the treaters at the rate of 400,000 cubic feet per minute, will recover a large percentage of the suspended metal values.

At present the stack is on half capacity only. It has two electric motors of 250 h.p. each to drive its fans. When both are used its capacity will be 800,000 cubic feet per minute.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE ARRANGED FOR THREE TEAMS AT KIMBERLEY

A meeting of representatives from Chapman Camp, Sullivan Hill and McDougall basketball players was held in Kimberley last week for the purpose of forming a basketball league for Kimberley district.

Applications were received from three teams, and a schedule was drawn up as follows:

McDougall vs. Warren Hall—March 15th, at McDougall.

Warren Hall vs. Oughtred Hall—March 22nd, at McDougall.

Oughtred Hall vs. McDougall—March 25th, at Chapman Camp.

Warren Hall vs. McDougall—March 26th, at Warren Hall.

Oughtred Hall vs. Warren Hall—March 31st, at McDougall.

McDougall vs. Oughtred Hall—April 5th, at McDougall.

Rules for play were adopted, and J. J. McKay was elected manager of the league for the season.

A handsome cup is being donated by Mr. D. C. McKechnie, and it is expected there will be a lively struggle *for its possession.*

FERNIE CONSERVATIVES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING; ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Fernie recently with over sixty members Conservative Association was held present.

N. McCallum, retiring president, occupied the chair.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Dr. Corsan.

Hon. Vice-Presidents—Thos. Lether, T. Beck, D. McLennan, D. Alton.

President—H. Bryant.

Vice-President—J. H. Marshall.

Sec.-Treas.—G. F. Moses.

Executive—Mrs. Herchmer, Mrs. J. R. Wallace, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. T. Beck, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. S. Podbielancik, Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Miss M. Brown, S. Herchmer, J. Skilling, J. C. Connick, J. Kobus, P. Carosella, T. Prentice, J. R. Johnstone, N. McCallum, Geo. Auld, J. P. Lowe, T. Perneau.

After the election it was decided that the executive appoint the following *committees: Legislative,* Publicity, Organization and Social.

LUMBERTON CHIPS

The Hanson Garage, Cranbrook, delivered another 2½-ton White truck to the B.C. Spruce Mills on Tuesday, this being the second on an order for three specially equipped for lumber handling.

Mr. Tait, the government boiler inspector, from Nelson, was here on Wednesday to make the usual inspection.

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

Art Husbands, who worked as gang filer in the sawmill last season, returned on Wednesday to resume work after spending several months at Portland, Ore.

Gus De Borgas left on Thursday for a holiday in Calgary. He spent the winter scaling at Camp 1.

F. H. Andrew returned on Thursday from a business trip to Calgary.

Miss Phyllis Dwelley held a St. Patrick's Day party at her home on Thursday afternoon. Various games were played, among them being "Seeing Stars," "King," "Grandpa's Pants," "Poor Pussy." Refreshments were served, and the party broke up at 8 o'clock. Those present were: Gladys Campbell, Doris Hutchison, Florence Parent, Margaret Hutchison, Phyllis Henson, Joan Wood, Florence Lavoie, Gladys Griffith, Jeanette Parent, Viola Corrigal, Lily Griffith, Jean Hutchison, Myrtle Gourlie, Lila Campbell, Elsa Stevens, Kathryn Jacobson and Constance Dwelley.

The Scout troop held their regular meeting on Thursday evening. The program for a Scout display was gone over, and signalling work for the display was practised. Mr. Scrammell put the troop through a twenty-minute *marching drill, after which* games were played.

Jack Young, of Cranbrook, was a visitor here on Friday afternoon.

Miss Amy Fleming, of New Westminster, gave a vocal concert on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. A good crowd turned out to hear the splendid program presented by Miss Fleming. She was assisted by Miss A. Sarvis at the piano, and her brother, E. S. Fleming, who gave a number of readings which were very well received. The evening's program was similar to that given in Yahk, Cranbrook and other places, and was generously extended by encores given.

Floral Home

A farmer hurried to chase a small boy who was picking posies.

"What are you going to do with those flowers?" he called.

"They're wild ones, aren't they?" replied the boy.

WEDDING

SUTERMEISTER—TURNER

(Special to The Herald)

Invermere, B.C., March 17th.—A quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Ethel Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turner, of "The Beavers," Wilmer, was united in marriage to Oswald Paul (Bobs) Sutermeister, son of the late Rev. P. Sutermeister, pastor of the Establish*ed Church, Berne, Switzerland, and* Mrs. Sutermeister, of Montreux, Switzerland.

The bride, dressed in a becoming gown of cream, silk flat crepe, and carrying a lovely boquet of roses and double white tulips, was given in marriage by her father. Rev. E. F. Thompson, M.A., pastor of the United Church, officiated at the ceremony.

Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Harry Saunders, of Vernon, B.C., who donned for the occasion a smart one-piece dress of shot-rayon taffeta, and carried a spring-like bouquet of daffodils and tulips. As Mr. Sutermeister's brother, of Gleichen, Alberta, was unable to be present, the bride's brother, Frank, undertook the duties of best man.

Before her marriage, the bride had been an active worker in the Girl Guides, having been in charge of the "Brownies," and also in the Girl's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Invermere. Both these organizations gave farewell presentations to the bride before her wedding.

The wedding music was played by Miss Dora K. Bodecker, captain of the Girl Guides, who carried out the wishes of the bride by playing the Greig wedding music.

The honeymoon will be spent in Calgary, a large number of friends being at the station to speed them on their way to their new home at Crossfield, Alberta.

As the bride has grown up in "The Valley," her parents being among *the first settlers on the C.V.I. lands* at Wilmer, she was remembered with numerous tokens of good-will and esteem, and the best wishes for her future go with her from a large circle of friends.

LAKE WINDERMERE NOTES

(Special to The Herald)

Invermere, B.C., March 19.—Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor for the province, has had the honor conferred upon him of being gazetted Honorary Lieut.-Colonel of Vancouver's crack regiment. This district feels justly proud along with the recipient, for, though far away, he is one of the old time residents of the Windermere district.

For a long time past the Dominion Government Experimental Station here has been giving much attention to the selecting and breeding of garden peas, for the raising of which the local soil seems peculiarly adapted. During the past year, superintendent R. Gladwyn Newton, B.S.A., says three of the selections have shown their superiority over many standard varieties, not only here, but at many of the Experimental Stations across the Dominion. These three varieties have been named respectively "Bruce," after Hon. R. Randolph Bruce; "Kootenay," after the division of British Columbia where the generating Experimental Station is situated, and "Director," as a compliment to the head of the Experimental Farms. A test of the quality of these three varieties was made for three years under similar conditions along with five other well known varieties of peas. The results show that they did in that time produce a much heavier weight of peas in the row on an average, also a larger quantity of shelled peas than any of the five competitors of the three kinds named.

Practically all snow has gone from the lower benches here for the present.

Applications for voters' lists for Columbia riding will be received by the ergistrar at Golden up to the 4th of April. The court of revision sits at that place on the 16th of May.

Robins, blue birds and wild geese commenced to put in an appearance, this being about an average date for such of our feathered friends. The season for trapping muskrats opened on the 15th. Some big catches are being made. One dollar and a half for prime skins opened the market.

Miss Effie Turnor, of Spokane, has returned to the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Turnor.

Mrs. Harry Saunders, with her three children, is a guest at "The Beavers," the residence of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turnor.

The members of the Williams Auxiliary of the parish held a very successful jumble sale and sale of home *cooking in the basement of Christ* Church on Saturday last.

C. M. & S. CO. SUCCESSFUL IN BIG SUIT REGARDING ZINC REDUCTION PROCESS

Montreal—The exchequer court recently rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Electrolytic Zinc company against the French Complex Ore Reduction company. The plaintiff questioned the patent, alleged to be held by the defendant company and involving a process of ore refining. The defendants in rebuttal held the patent was theirs, and that the plaintiff company was using it without their consent.

The defendants had previously taken action for damages against The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, of which the Electrolytic *Zinc Company is a subsidiary, placing* the damage alleged to have been through the infringement of the patent, at $8,000,000. The latter case has been in the supreme court of Quebec for nearly two years.

Andrew Gordon French, metallurgist, reputed to have made important discoveries in connection with ore reduction which were said to have been put to use at Swansea, Wales, and later with experience in the Broken Hill district in Australia, was the originator of the process, to develop and apply which the French Complex Ore Reduction company was formed, with headquarters at Nelson, about 1911 or 1912, and at that time with chiefly Nelson capital.

The Platinum Rush

Reputed discoveries of Mr. French in connection with the slimes of the Granite-Poorman mill, on Eagle creek, four miles west of Nelson, gave rise to the "platinum rush" there, which had a furore of some years, the city permitting Mr. French to experiment with slimes, in a plant on Cottonwood creek.

Both the Dominion and provincial governments helped the French Complex Ore Reduction company with grants, and Mr. French made use of the old zinc smelter in Fairview. The Consolidated company also lent him facilities at Trail, where he was for several months.

When Mr. French, originator of the process, died, he was succeeded by his son, Thomas French, who carried on the work for some years. The Consolidated, under the general management of R. H. Stewart, took an option on the French process, but did not complete the purchase, developing its own process, which is in use on Sullivan and Slocan ores.

After the war, Hon. William Sloan, provincial minister of mines, foreclosed on the plant at Nelson, the province's stake in the experiments having been approximately $100,000.

When the French Complex Ore Reduction company started suit for $8,000,000, it set up the contention that the Consolidated made use of its process, and claimed that the process was practically that company's financial salvation, as no new ore bodies had been brought in to maintain the company's tonnage for its smelter at Trail.

Patenaude Went to Europe

Several times during the past two years, S. G. Blaylock, general manager of the Consolidated, and J. O. Patenaude, of Nelson, a director of the French company, have gone to Montreal for examinations and to give testimony. In addition, Mr. Patenaude made a trip to Europe to study processes of zinc reduction.

It has always been assumed that whichever way the decision in either of these cases went, it would be appealed.

Curling history of a unique nature was made in Quebec city recently when the Jacques Cartier Curling Club, the first French-Canadian curling organization in the world, was inaugurated and their new curling rink formally opened. A delegation of seventeen prominent Montreal curlers, headed by T. Howard Stewart, Thane of Granite Curlers, arrived back at the Windsor Street Station from the Ancient Capital recently, where they officiated in the opening ceremonies of the new club in the neighboring city.

The World's Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa July 27th to August 4th next is to be a big affair in every sense. Floor space will be more than 200,000 square feet; the national educational exhibits utilizing 55,000 of that footage. There will be approximately 10,000 live birds on exhibit, of every breed and variety. Commercial exhibits will be a main attraction and one firm making incubators has already contracted for 7,000 feet. Among the European countries that have decided to take part in the Congress are: Germany, Roumania, Italy, Russia, Denmark, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Spain and Latvia.

Skiing in the Laurentians is becoming ever-popular in Quebec. To cope with the greatly increased traffic of winter sports lovers the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are operating special trains into the mountains during the week ends, from January 9 to March 13. Canadian winter sports are attracting a great number of Americans of late. This was evidenced by the in-rush of visitors at the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec city, who came across the border during the Christmas and the New Year's season.

Beaver trapping will be permitted, under an order-in-council just issued, throughout the upper part of the province of Alberta, north of the 55th parallel. Within these bounds the close season, which now holds for the whole province and for the whole year, will be opened for four months, January 1 to April 30.

The classic dog sled derby of the East is drawing near. On February 21, 22 and 23 some of the most famous huskie teams in America will battle for supreme honors at Quebec city in the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby. The total distance of the race is 120 miles. Cruelty to the dogs during this hard grind is eliminated owing to the fact that the rules require that any dog unable to finish the race must be carried on the dog sled to the finishing post. The first prize is $1,000 cash. A grand masquerade ball at the Chateau Frontenac, the general headquarters of the winter sports season, will be the finale of the Dog Derby.

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SIGNIFICANT, indeed, of the growing conviction that the general health of a community is a matter of vital concern to each and every individual, that it is an important business factor in industry and that it affects everything from taxes to personal happiness, is the announcement of a meeting which will shortly be held at Ottawa.

The Canadian Social Hygiene Council will shortly gather, called with the sanction of the Minister of Health, Hon. Dr. J. H. King and the Governor-General. Among those taking part in the discussion, will be Sir Arthur Currie, chairman of the board, and Mr. Justice Riddell, of Toronto, the president. Others of its members are found among the Dominion's leading financiers, the heads of the two great railway systems, medical authorities, educationists, leaders in the industrial and business world.

The home—and not the school—is the proper place for the teaching of sex hygiene. Harm, as well as good, is almost invariably done by lecturers who address classes of boys or girls in schools.

This, in brief, is the general opinion from one end of the Dominion to the other, as revealed by a census carried out by the Canadian Social Hygiene Council. Floods of doubtful literature on the newsstands, the obvious eagerness of certain types of persons to purchase this stuff, and a variety of other factors, all combine to force this subject into the forefront and make the matter of the school's relation to sex hygiene one which demands the attention of every official educational board in the Dominion.

Though showing very strongly that direct instruction of this sort in schools seems inadvisable and that the responsibility should rest on the shoulders of the parents, the results of the survey also indicate that the school teacher is a necessary and valued ally. Nature study, elementary biology and literature, especially biography, have been proved to be invaluable aids. The importance of games as an antidote for unhealthy thoughts has been more and more realized in recent years. Finally, just as the stern parent of fifty years ago has been replaced by the comrade father of today, so is the teacher becoming more the comrade of his pupils.

Through these means and by setting an example of healthy manhood or womanhood, the results of the research show the school has its real opportunity to help the rising generation, not, it may be repeated, by any attempt at direct tuition of sex hygiene.

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SOMEBODY ought to be taken to task for lapses of this kind. Capt. J. T. Shaw, Liberal leader in the Alberta legislature, who was a speaker here last summer in the interests of Dr. King's election, must have forgotten that B.C. has had a Liberal government for a few years past, of which Dr. King himself was an esteemed member for a considerable time. Capt. Shaw was criticizing the provincial debt of Alberta under the Farmer regime, and was naturally not speaking in a commendatory way. "Why," he said in effect, if not in these actual words, "Alberta is but little better than B.C. in respect to its provincial debt." He then proceeded to show that B.C., where his own Liberal principles have held sway for some time, was the possessor of the heaviest per capita debt of all the provinces, quoting it as $8.16 per capita here, as against $6.09 in Alberta, and for one dollar for Manitoba.

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NOW, through the revealations of the commission investigating the campaign contributions of the liquor interests in recent years, it is established that there are no parties immune from the support of John Barleycorn. Whereat there will be those who will arise with indignation of varying degree and say this proves what they have thought all along—that all politics are rotten—though it does not do anything of the kind. The fact that all parties, Liberal, Conservative, Labor and Provincial, have now been proved to have accepted campaign contributions from the brewing interests simply indicates that those in charge of raising the necessary funds have taken the line of least resistance in raising what was necessary for a legitimate purpose, and accepted contributions from some sources they fondly hoped would never come to light. Yet, however questionable the sources of these funds may be, what would seem to matter more is the purpose these funds were put to in carrying on the campaigns in question, and whether any quid pro quo was involved in their acceptance.

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CANADA was never more prosperous than just before the outbreak of war, when immigration to her shores was at its peak. Canada's volume of new settlers in 1926 was just about one-half of what it was in 1913, just prior to the interruption to the swelling movement. It is confidently hoped that the volume of immigration in 1927 will be about one-half of the greatest pre-war aggregate. The rising tide of immigration has brought with it steadily improving economic conditions. When immigration has again been stimulated to the point it reached in 1913, Western Canada can expect to resume its agricultural development on the scale at which it was broken off at that time.

Reply Made to Strictures

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that if he (Ross) would render a mild apology, he (Russell) would drop legal proceedings at once. This offer was repeated by Russell himself, but on both occasions Dr. Ross refused. The words of Dr. Ross's refusal I now quote verbally: "I have carefully noted its contents—that is, the letter—and in reply I wish to say that I have no apology to offer, and no promise to make as to the future, and I calmly await the decision of the Canadian court of law." On March 17th, 1913, Mr. Russell was cross-examined. Anyone who knows anything about theology knows that in order to understand the books of the Old and New Testaments was a view to placing upon them an interpretation, ought, to say the least, know something about the original languages. In he court Mr. Russell was asked if he knew Greek. He answered "Oh, yes." He was handed a copy of the New Testament in Greek, compiled by Westcott & Hort, which every student of theology knows, and asked to read the letters of the alphabet, and he did not know even the alphabet. Many of his followers are in the same category and yet these are the men who are going around the country denouncing the churches and everybody else who is not an International Bible Student.

"One of the chief witnesses brought forward by the defence was Mrs. Charles T. Russell, whose maiden name was Miss Marie F. Ackley, and who divorced him because he had not been true to his marriage vow and because he had treated her cruelly. Mrs. Russell's evidence is given in a little booklet entitled "Some Facts and More Facts About the Self-Styled 'Pastor' Charles T. Russell." I cannot give them here — they are not adapted to pulpit language, but if anyone desires a copy or copies of this little book I shall be only too glad to get them for you.

"Further, he was charged with defrauding his wife of her dower interest, with making statements that he had preached to vast audiences to whom, when the truth was known, he had not spoken a word; and last that I shall mention—of selling 'miracle wheat' which he had blessed, for $60 per bushel. This wheat in its turn was to yield possibly sixty or a hundred-fold.

"This, my friends, is one reason why I do not believe in the International Bible Students' Association.

The Prophetic Utterances

"In this connection I am almost verbally quoting Frank Ballard, D.D., M.A., B.Sc., of London England: 'It will be news to most people, whether believers or unbelievers, that the second coming of Jesus Christ definitely happened in 1874; that in 1878 the dead in Christ rose first; that in the same year all the divine disfavor of the Jews ended, and there began a period of favor which culminated in 1914. That further in 1878 'the spring of that year marked the date when nominal church systems,' i.e. the ordinary Christian churches of today 'were spewed out' so that 'from that time they are not the mouthpiece of God, nor in any degree recognized by Him.' Is this true? I ask you to use your common sense and answer the question yourself.

"That further, in October, 1881, the 'special favor to the Gentiles, to become joint heirs with Christ and partakers of divine nature' closed; 'that Babylon,' that is, ordinary Christianity, fell; the days of vengeance' arrived — 'a time of trouble such as there was not since there was a nation.'

"Furthermore, that between 1910 and 1912 the 'great time of trouble began,' culminating with the end of the 'Gentiles' times' in October, 1914.

"Still further, that in 1914 the Jews were received into full divine favor; the kingdoms of this world' came to a 'final end' whilst Christ's kingdom was fully established. In a word, 1914 ushered in the millennium and all the kingdoms of the world became the kingdoms of the returned, invisible Christ.

"That year was 'the farthest limit of the rule of imperfect men,' so that the kingdom of God obtained 'full universal control and was set up on the ruins of present institutions.'

"It is important to note that with the arrival of 1914 this—according to Russellism—came to pass:—In harmony with all the rest, is the statement of scripture that the first work of Christ in connection with His millennial reign will be to bind or restrain Satan, that he shall deceive the nations no more for a thousand years.

"So that although Satan may have been loose—most people will think so — when the Germans wrought their unutterable devilries in Belgium, he was bound when the same villains deliberately murdered all the innocents on board the Lusitania. Again I ask you to use your reason and see for yourself just what their phophecy amounts to when put to the practical test.

"This, my friends, is another reason why I do not believe in the International Bible Students' Association.

Their Propaganda

They advertise their meetings and most always say: 'Seats Free — No Collection.' Have they changed from the 'Pastor' Russell methods of days gone by? I doubt it. Listen — Dr. J. J. Ross says that at the time of his writing the pamphlet or book from which I draw this material, the 'Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society was the financial headquarters for the International Bible Students. Into this, as he says in quoting Russell, 100,000 strong pay their money. I have relatives in the city of Vancouver who have told me that though they take no collection, yet they pay in regularly. According to the Cranbrook Herald the speaker in the K.P. Hall on the evening of March 6th said that the minister were paid to work one day in the week and loll around the other six. We are the paid clergy. The inference is that he, the speaker, is not paid. Does any man believe that a human being can exist without money and at the same time travel all over the country? Is the great C.P.R. so interested in the International Bible Students that they can travel all over the country preaching doom and destruction, while the other members of the clergy have to pay at least half-fare? Of course, we are hypocrites and hirelings, so perhaps the C.P.R. thinks we are half-witted and therefore we should pay half-fare.

"According to the above mentioned speaker ministers have nothing else to do through the week but loll around. Doubtless we lose a lot of time just the same as other people do in the ordinary routine of life. My friend who is so good at condemning other men and women to the scrap-heap just because they do not see as he sees, ought to remember that the ordinary and average minister has two sermons to prepare every week, besides the many other calls that must be attended to. If we were like him, with one sermon—for he has announced the same subject in many of the places where he visited previous to his coming here — we could easily air our views and pass on to a new audience, and there peddle the same old material.

"As to the women's organizations within the church — well, they have their faults, just as Mr. J. B. Sample has his faults, but I say God strengthen the arms of the women workers of our churches. Looked at from the point of view of a gentleman, they are far above mere 'gossiping associations.' The women of the churches should remember this ungentlemanly statement of Mr. J. B. Sample.

"Here, then, are some more reasons why I do not believe in the International Bible Students' Association.

Regarding the nature of the criticism offered by Mr. J. B. Sample, Mr. Blackburn gave the following quotation from one of the I.B.S.A. books:

"As we proceed to set forth our understanding of the symbols of the Revealation, we wish to state most emphatically that we are stating nothing whatever against godly Christians anywhere, at any time, whether in any church or out of any church. We have nothing to say respecting people. We discuss principles, doctrines, always; individuals, never! God has not commissioned us to discuss people; it is ours to discuss His Word."

Interpretation and Translation

"Before I stop I think it is necessary to make some reference to the ideas concerning translation and exegesis, also the warning given to all. Dr. Ballard says in reference to the critical display of the International Bible Students as given by Mr. Russell, Revelation 20:5: "the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished." The I.B.S.A. take many statements of scripture literally, so this passage says the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished, yet Dawnism insists that the earth's dead are being gradually recreated during the whole period from 1914-1924. The founder of the movement tried to make the Bible fit his theory by saying that these words in Rev. 20, verse 5, are spurious and are not in the oldest Greek manuscript, while such scholars as Lachmann, Tichendorf, Tregelles, Wescott and Hort, and many other world renowned teachers of Greek, include it. It is finally brought down to this then, that either we must take the testimony of world renowned scholars whose business it is to read and interpret the original language of the New Testament, or take that of 'Pastor' Russell, who could not even read the Greek alphabet.

"The doctrine of God which the church has, in general, held is that of a tri-unity. Russell dismissed this idea with the words: 'It is merely trinitarian nonsense.'

"I could go on giving the points of difference in system of doctrine upheld by the followers of the late 'Pastor' Russell, but time will not permit me to do so. In closing I shall throw out this warning: That which has been held as essential points of doctrine by the church was also held by the Apostle Paul and in Galatians 1:6—9. He says: 'I marvel that ye are so quickly removing from him that called you in the grace of Christ unto a different gospel; which is not another, only there be some that trouble and would prevent the gospel of Christ.

"But though we or an angel from heaven should preach unto you any gospel other than that which we preached unto you let him be anathema or damned. As we have said before, so say I now again. If any man preacheth unto you any other gospel than that which you received let him be damned."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

The institution of a Rebekah lodge was carried out in this city recently with Grand Master F. E. Simpson of the I. O. O. F. officiating. The first Noble Grand of the New Lodge is Mrs. P. P. Dingman; Vice Grand Mrs. Parker; R. S. — Miss E. McKay; F. S. — Mrs. T. S. Gill.

The Cranbrook Board of Trade has passed resolutions in favor of bridges at Wardner, Wycliffe, Elko and St. Mary's Lake, and also in favor of a road to be completed through the Crowsnest Pass.

One day last week a barge loaded with eighteen cars capsized at Kootenay Landing, the entire load being precipitated into the lake.

Mrs. J. Donahue has returned from Calgary where she attended the funeral of her husband.

After being confined for some months with a broken leg, W. C. Marshall is again able to be out on the street.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

J. F. Armstong has let the contract for two additional houses on Armstrong avenue which will be for rent.

The license commissioners have granted an application for J. Brault for a hotel licence.

D. O. P. P.

Doings of Pythian People

More than $120,000,000 has been distributed by the Knights of Pythias during the last half century to care for Pythian widows, educate orphans, provide comforts for aged and invalid members and to meet the needs of communities devastated by flood, storm and mine disaster. This record, which discloses the appropriation of more than $2,000,000 annually, was compiled from reports made to the Supreme Lodge covering five decades of Pythian activities.

When this report was received by the local lodge, Chancellor Commander W. Starritt announced that the records of Crescent Lodge showed a distribution of $2,000.00 during the last 10 years to welfare activities.

Analysis of the report shows a large part of this amount raised and distributed by the Order came from two sources. More than $60,000,000 was paid by the Insurance Department to widows and orphans of members, the Subordinate Lodges disbursed over $40,000,000 for relief of aged and dependent members, approximately $5,000,000 wos used to succor stricken communities ravaged by storm, earthquake, mine disaster or epidemic, the building program and equipment of Pythian homes required $14,000,000, and nearly a million dollars has been raised to aid young men and women to obtain college training and for other welfare purposes.

In analyzing this welfare program, no account was taken of contributions made by lodges to civic and community betterment, or to returns made to members of the Insurance Department through monthly waived payments. In the last twenty years the Department has waived twenty-six monthly poyments and returned to members more than $5,000,000. Many lodges have fostered village libraries, others have improved and donated parks and playgrounds and given support to Red Cross, Near East Relief and other national charities.

MOVIE NOTES

Miss Amy Fleming, A.C.A.M., of New Westminster, B.C., gave a recital here on the evening of March 17th. Her musical numbers covered a wide range from grave to gay, and thus gave an opportunity to display at once the power and likewise the delicacy of control of her voice. Singing of the Irish songs met with a warm applause. The program was almost the same as her other appearances in the district.

Ore is now being hauled by team across the ice from the Guindon mining property.

Miss Pauline Wise and brother, Sonny, were in Cranbrook over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deane over the week-end.

Rev. Father Cullinan, O.M.I., said Low Mass here on Sunday and Monday of this week.

The wagon road which leads to the Society Girl mine has been opened, and rumor claims that operations are about to be recommenced.

Constable Thomas, of Cranbrook, was in on an official visit on Saturday.

Mrs. Wise spent over Tuesday last in Cranbrook, being numbered among the invited guests at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Houghton, which ceremony took place there on Wednesday, the 16th.

Mrs. Conrad has returned home from her visit to the States.

A debate by the younger folk was listened to with much interest and laughter on Monday, the 14th. Resolved "that the country is a better place in which to live than the city." The negatives won by many points. For the affirmatives were M. Dakin, Harry Howe and H. Dupont; for the negatives, Ruth Baillie, Edgar Montpellier and Leonard Eckford. The judges were Messrs. T. V. Lord, B. Riley and Bill Kilgour.

LOCAL NEWS

It was expected that Mrs. Geo. Anton would have sufficiently convalesced to leave the hospital today.

The stock of the Electric Supply Shop, Norbury Avenue, has recently been disposed of to W. Thompson, second hand dealer of this city, whose bid was the most satisfactory one received by the trustee.

Eight-day Grandfather Clock, in oak. This is an attractive clock; regular $125.00 — for $85.00 — at Wilson's, the Jeweler. 4

Miss Amy Fleming, who has been giving vocal recitals at points in this district during the past few days, was at Kimberley Wednesday evening, where she repeated the successful appearance she has made elsewhere. Following another recital in Fernie, Miss Fleming is proceeding east, and after making a stop in Saskatchewan, where she will visit her former home town, she is going on to Toronto to take up a further musical course at the Toronto Conservatory, at which the friends she has made here will wish her every success.

Friday evening of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cox was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party, when a number of friends gathered together there in honor of Mrs. Cox's birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games, etc., the party breaking up about midnight with everybody's good wishes to Mrs. Cox.

Dr. A. E. Cameron, late of Victoria, is a newcomer to Cranbrook, having opened up offices in the McCreery Block, where he will conduct a practice in chiropractic. Dr. Cameron is a native of Victoria, and a graduate of the Universal College of Chiropractic of Pittsburg, Penn. For the time being Dr. Cameron is residing at the Y.M.C.A.

Eight-day Mahogany Clock—6 ft. in height; eight-day weight movement. Regular $175 — for $100 — at Wilson's, the Jeweler. 4

A meeting of those interested in lacrosse will be held in the Y.M.C.A. this evening, Thursday, when a good attendance is requested. It is anticipated that much interest will be taken by the boys this year in lacrosse, so that creditable exhibitions may be made on Dominion Day. It is rumored that cups will be put up by some local merchants for competition among the younger boys.

At the weekly meeting of the Cranbrook Rotary Club, Fire Chief Adams, who was the guest of honor, was the after-luncheon speaker. Mr. Adams gave a very instructive talk on fire prevention and sanitation, over which matters he has charge. According to those present, his paper was one of much value, dealing as it did with many phases of these two important departments of civic management.

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

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The Life Saving Scouts of the local Salvation Army corps held a bean supper at their headquarters last Friday evening. The boys certainly did things in style and besides the beans, which were the main part of the eats, pies and buns were there in plenty, and everybody voted it a great feed. After the dishes had been cleared away, the evening was rounded off with games, and the boys finally left for home sweet home satisfied.

On Tuesday last the case of Rex vs. Gray was heard before Judge Thompson, it being one brought under Section 355 of the Criminal Code of Canada, the informant in the case being P. W. Willis, who was represented by W. A. Nesbit, of Nesbit & Graham, while the defence counsel was H. W. Herchmer. On presentation of the case, it was ruled by the judge that the case should be dismissed without evidence being submitted, it being held that it was one bordering on civil rather than criminal jurisdiction.

Mr. Archie Baker, representative of the "All-Red Route," was in the city for a few days this week. Mr. Baker's particular mission in this district is to gain first-hand information to give to prairie motorists, of whom, he states, there are many thousands. It is his intention to get accurate information as to the district, from which data will be compiled and distributed among the various automobile clubs in the prairie provinces. On Tuesday evening, Mr. Baker was the guest of the Gyro Club, at which he delivered an interesting talk.

At a meeting of the Cranbrook Labor party held in the Maple Hall on Tuesday evening, many matters of importance were considered, the principal being the election of officers and the adoption of by-laws and constitution. Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the announcement of a social evening to be held in the Maple Hall next Wednesday evening, March 30th, when an excellent program of entertainment will be provided.

Word from Ottawa is to the effect that A. I. Fisher, K.C. of Fernie, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship preferred against government employees in B.C. The official announcement of this appointment was made on Friday last. Mr. Fisher is a well known legal figure in the district and has been here many times on professional business. He was at one time Liberal member for the Fernie district in the legislature, last sitting during the McBride government, although he has been a candidate several times since. Just what the nature of the charges are he has to investigate has not been learned, but it is understood to have particular reference to dominion government employees in the Columbia district.

CANADIAN LEGION NOTES

It was stated in the Herald last week in connection with the Canadian Legion that a beaten brass coal hod had been donated by Mr. F. Parks to the Legion Club building. This was an error which occurred in the rush of the last few minutes before going to press. The donor of this very acceptable gift should have been given as W. E. Worden, to whom the Legion is much indebted for a gift which adds a good deal to the homey appearance of the place. Mr. Parks has offered, as stated, to provide wire fencing for enclosing the grounds, which is also deeply appreciated by the Legion members.

The Legion received word the end of last week to the effect that Colonel Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg, who had been expected to visit this city to address the returned men, had been called back to Winnipeg and so would be unable to visit this city. This intimation was received with much regret as Colonel Webb's projected visit had been anticipated with interest by members of the Legion and he was also expected to visit Kimberley members where some preparations had been made for his visit.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We take pleasure in announcing that we have this week installed the Frigid Air Ice Plant in connection with the refrigerator used in our Cafe. We feel that the addition of this system will add materially to the service which we will be able to give, and trust that same will be appreciated by our patrons.

VICTORIA CAFE
Geo. Anton.

LIVESTOCK MEETING

A **Public Meeting** will be held in the **City Hall, Cranbrook,** on **Wednesday, March 30th,** at **8 o'clock.** All interested in Livestock and Grazing matters are urged to attend. Thos. P. Mackenzie, Commissioner of Grazing, will be present. 4-5

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Transients

It has come to the notice of the Council that transients passing through the city are imposing on the residents for meals, and certain cases of theft have been reported which might be attributed to these transients. There are facilities at the Police Station for the feeding of these people if their cases warrant consideration, and the public are requested to co-operate with the Police Department in not encouraging requests of strangers for meals.

F. W. BURGESS,
4-5 City Clerk.

Owners of Dogs

Notice is hereby given that all dogs within the limits of the City of Cranbrook, must be licensed as required by law.

Licenses are procurable at the office of the City Clerk.

Neglect to secure Dog License by APRIL 1st, 1927, will result in prosecutions, which you are by this notice urged to avoid.

D. HALCROW,
4-5 Chief Constable.

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BUSINESS MAN OF THIS CITY TAKES PARTNER

As we go to press we learn that Mr. Thomas Ratcliffe, one of the proprietors of the L.D. Cafe, was united in marriage last evening at the Presbyterian manse. The bride was Miss Mary Catherine Jackson, sister of Mrs. J. Biggs, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. S. Blackburn in the presence of a few intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Biggs being the witnesses. The bride is a native of Durham, Grey County, Ontario, while Mr. Ratcliffe is the son of Mrs. E. Ratcliffe, of Nelson, of which city Tom is a native son. They have taken up their residence on the former Garnham property at Kootenay Orchards.

The groom's many friends are extending to him the heartiest of congratulations. To celebrate the big event free lunches are being served at the L.D. today.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS PUT ON LOCAL TALENT NIGHT AT STAR

Wednesday evening the the Star Theatre, the Cranbrook branch of the Native Daughters of Canada had charge of the popular evening program, and the entertainment which they provided was much appreciated by those present The following was the program:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Kennedy, "Dear Old Canada."

Irish Jigs — Miss Dorothy Barber and Frances Parks, pupils of Mrs. Van Braam.

Comic Song—Mr. Jordan.

Orchestral Selections—The Revel-

MISSIONARY PLAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The missionary play presented by the Baptist ladies' last evening was a decided success. Even better than last year's play was the comment passed by those who had seen both.

The bright-colored costumes which appeared in the introductory scene, called "The Voice of the Women," helped greatly in putting the audience into a missionary frame of mind for the main play. "The Conversion of the Honorable Mrs. Ling" then followed in five well-balanced acts, in which all the caste carried out their parts most effectively. It would be difficult to single out individual favorites, but practically everyone was agreed that Miss Jessie McInnis, as Mrs. Ling's daughter-inllaw, played a stellar role. Mrs. A. D. Bridges, as the Honorable Mrs. Ling, was splendid, as were also the missionary ladies, Mrs. H. R. Hinton and Mrs. H. S. Hayes. Miss Doris Haynes, as "Heavenly Wisdom," the Chinese servant, was a favorite, especially with the children.

Space will not permit comment on all those taking part, but every one of them did well. Of course, children are always favorites in a play, and Kathleen Haynes, Willie Haynes, and Doreen Kuhnert were as cute as could be in their Chinese costumes. Much credit is due Mrs. Constantine as director. She has not spared her ability and effort, and success has been her reward.

The church auditorium was well filled, and a good offering was received for missions.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Florence Owens, who is now in charge of the ladies' wear department of the Fink Mercantile Co., was a Kimberley visitor on Wednesday. lers.

Mrs. O. K. Tapliss and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. M. Patton for a few months, returned their their home in Yahk on Saturday last.

Mrs. F. W. Green returned on Saturday last from a week's visit to Spokane.

Mrs. F. Wasson left last Tuesday for an extended tour of the east. She will be visiting with relatives in various places and will be gone about three months.

Mr. F. Wasson was taken seriously ill, suffering from quinsey, while returning to Cranbrook on Tuesday last, it being necessary for him to be returned fro m duty for the balance of his trip.

Dan Matheson, of the Rock Candy mine, returned this week from a trip to Trail. Mr. Matheson is being appointed in charge of the operations of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Moyie, where the old Eugene mine is being revived. His many friends here will regret to learn of his leaving the district, and hope conditions at the Rock Candy may warrant his return at not too distant a date.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Overdrawn

Irate Father—Son, what's this story I hear about your bank balance?

Son—Oh, I think it's overdrawn.

Here and There

Although Alberta only became a province eighteen years ago, its population has increased fourfold, while the grain yield has increased twentyfold. The total agricultural products of Alberta in 1923 were worth $223,000,000.

The scheme for the settlement of British emigrants in Canada may assume a new aspect as a result of the presence in London, England, of the Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Immigration. Canada favors the movement of entire families to Canada from Great Britain, rather than that of single men.

Among the biggest muscalunges caught this year was one landed at the Canadian Pacific Railway's French River (Ont.) Bungalow Camp, by Samuel Franklin, Southern Sales Manager of Claflins, Inc., New York City. Mr. Franklin had a light tackle and had never hooked a lunge before. He had a hard fight to secure the fish, which tipped the scale at 38½ pounds.

A total of 13,743 Canadians, most of them native-born, has been repatriated from the United States during the months of April, May and June, according to figures announced by the Department of Immigration. During these three months 53,425 persons immigrated to Canada, which represented an increase of 12,292 over the same period of last year.

Marquis wheat, originated at the Dominion Experimental Farms and now world famous, has successfully invaded South America, being grown in the Argentine Republic last year with results that, according to authorities there, exceeded the expectations of the most optimistic advocates of the grain. Further shipments of seed are being made to the Argentine by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

One of the most diverse and interesting aggregations of passengers ever assembled in Canada left Montreal for Europe on August 20th aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Minnedosa. It included Majors S. de Beires and Brito Pais, who recently flew from Lisbon to Macao, China, a large party of scientists returning from the recent convention of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Toronto, Colonel Geo. Ham, genial and internationally known "ambassador of the Canadian Pacific" and "Soldier" Jones, Canadian heavyweight boxer.

Here and There

Passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific Empress of Scotland were not deprived of visiting China on the present round-the-world cruise of this ship, on account of the recent trouble in that country. Word from the cruise director is to the effect that the passengers received a warm welcome at Shanghai and that the Chinese were most friendly.

A new Canadian bird, the "turken," has made its appearance. It is a cross between a turkey and a Rhode Island hen, and was first brought to public attention at the Edmonton poultry show. George Spurgeon, who raised it, claims that it will effect a revolution in the poultry business, as it combines the best features of the hen and the turkey. It has a hen body and a turkey head.

His Majesty King George and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales have notified the British section of the World's Poultry Congress that they intend to exhibit poultry at the congress exhibition to be held in Ottawa from July 27 to August 4 next. There is also a possibility of the Queen of the Netherlands and King Alfonso of Spain sending exhibits, in which case the Canadian capital will be the first city in the world privileged to house the exhibits of several royal flocks.

The Indians of the three prairie provinces last season produced approximately 1,000,000 bushels of grain, of which about half, or 488,000 bushels was wheat, according to a recent government report. There are about 35,000 Indians in the area in question and the portions reserved for their use include some of the most fertile land of the west. They had 97,000 acres of land under cultivation in 1926 and they own about 25,000 head of cattle and 35,000 horses of a good type.

Warren Cordingly of Ashton, Idaho, won the 85-mile dog race from Calgary to Banff held recently in connection with the Banff annual Winter Carnival. The race was one of the hardest fought in the history of these events. Cordingly's lead dog broke down and was carried to the finish line on the sled. Ike Mills' team, of Banff, picked to win the race, was attacked by town dogs near Calgary Both driver and dogs were badly bitten but stuck to the trail and finished.

A Painful Thought

"Yes," said the tall man, "I have had many disappointments, but none stands out like the one that came to me when I was a boy."

"Some terrible shock that fixed itself indelibly in your memory, I suppose?"

"Exactly," said the tall man. "I had crawled under a tent to the circus, and I discovered it was a revival meeting."

Victoria, B.C. — The Crown Williamette paper interests at San Francisco have completed negotiations for the development of Campbell River Falls on the east coast of Vancouver Island, about 176 miles from Victoria, and a mill will be erected at once. The first unit will be a 200-ton paper mill, but power is sufficient for eventually supplying a mill turning out 1,000 tons of newsprint per day. The erection of this mill will mean the site of a new town. The Canadian Crown Williamette Co., Ltd., will be a subsidiary to the San Francisco concern.

WANT ADS.

WANTED TO RENT—Small modern house, 4 or 5 rooms, with bath, by party contemplating residence in Cranbrook. Phone or call at Herald Office. 52tf

FOR SALE—Two full sized Simmon's Beds, complete; one Vanity Dresser and Bench; one Cheffonier. Are new and in perfect condition. Phone 189. 5

FOR SALE—Toggenburg kid goats, goose down, feathers and eggs. Apply Mrs. J. Brennan. 4*

FOR SALE—2 White Leghorn Roosters. Call or phone Mrs. W. G. Hayward. 5

FOR SALE—Shetland Pony, saddle and cart. P. Backs, Baynes Lake, B.C. 4-5*

FOR SALE—Coal Heater in good condition. Phone 382. 47tf

WANTED — Secondhand standard typewriter in good condition and reasonably priced. Leave full particulars at Cranbrook Herald. 3tf

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Must be able to cook. Apply Box B, Herald Office. 5tf

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WANTED—Hear from owner good Ranch for sale; cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 1-5

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Caretaker at Playground and Cemetery. Salary $100 per month.

Caretaker at Tourist Park. Persons applying for this position should have a knowledge of roads and tourist routes throughout the district and country generally. Salary $120 per month.

Envelopes containing applications should be addressed to the City Clerk, **and marked: "Application for Ditch Tender, Caretaker Playground and Cemetery, of Caretaker Tourist Park,"** as the case may be.

F. W. BURGESS, City Clerk.

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New Swimming Pool at Chateau Lake Louise. Rotarians largely attended the first day of the new attraction in the heart of the Rockies. Insert shows girl making graceful curve through space before cleaving waters below.

Montreal Karnak Shriners leaving Windsor Station to attend convention in Philadelphia.

Canada's New Governor-General, Viscount Willingdon, Governor of Bombay from 1913 to 1919, who recently made a tour of the Dominion, succeeds Lord Byng.

Mr. Shorter wanted to get to Canada on the S.S. Metagama. Owing to the general strike in England no trains were running. The ingenious Shorter hired a motorcycle and made the trip to Glasgow from London in eight hours, giving him two hours in which to dispose of his vehicle at a profit.

Mistress of the Seas. The King's yacht Britannia took her first sail to Cowes, Isle of Wight, to test new mast and racing gear in preparation for her race at Harwich on June 5.

Glasgow students doffed regulation bags and donned overalls to help load the Canadian Pacific liner Metagama during the recent strike in Great Britain.

From Wilds of Philippines to Wilds of U. S. A. These filipinos started to go to mission school only five years ago. Now they read and speak English fluently. Their English school teachers sent them to the United States where they will work their way through higher schools and universities.

Football Association players now touring Canada shown here on board the Empress of Scotland. The team includes England's finest football players.

E. W. Beatty and Capt. R. N. Stuart, V.C., D.S.O., R.N.R., of the Empress of Scotland. Head of the Canadian Pacific Railway sailed recently for England and the continent where he completed arrangements for construction of two new ocean liners for Company's Atlantic routes. W. R. Molenan, vice-president of traffic, accompanied Mr. Beatty.

The United Church

REV. BRYCE WALLACE, B.A., B.D., Minister

SUNDAY, MARCH 27th

11 a.m.—"THE MIRACLE OF SPRING." —Junior Choir

12.15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

7.30 p.m.—"QUESTION NIGHT." —Senior Choir

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SUNDAY
10.30—Directory Class for Children.
11.00—Public Holiness Meeting.
3.00—Company Meeting.
7.30—Public Salvation Meeting.

TUESDAY
4.00—Children's Meeting.
8.00—Public Meeting.

THURSDAY
2.30—Home League (for women). Services at Kimberley.

FRIDAY
7.30—Boy Scouts.

CAPT. E. ANDERSON

Baptist Church

REV. V. H. MacNEILL

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Rev. C. C. McLaurin, D.D.

12 a.m.--Sunday School and Brotherhood.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Rev. C. C. McLaurin, D.D.

Dr. McLaurin is one of the pioneer missionaries of Alberta, having spent the most of his life on the prairie.

— Everybody Welcome.

SOME CANADIAN AUTHORS I HAVE KNOWN

EVAH McKOWAN

The Herald takes pleasure in publishing below the address read by Mrs. H. A. McKowan at the meeting of the Cranbrook Young People's Society on Tuesday evening of last week:

The young people of today enjoy a number of things that were not enjoyed by the previous generation; things that contribute to their pleasure and general well-being. We have, to cite a few, the moving pictures, the telephone, gramophones, radios and automobiles.

But with all our getting we stand in danger of losing something that is better; that contributes more to character building than any or all of these—the habit of reading.

Reading Is Sacrificed

Few there are of the new inventions that are not the foe of the habit of reading. The moving pictures take evenings that might often be better spent in reading. We use the telephone to make plans to do everything but read. It is impossible to settle to a book with a gramophone or radio going, and as for the automobile, it is the arch-enemy of the habit.

There is just one time to form the habit of reading, and that is in youth. And of all the habits that can be formed in youth there is no other that will yield in later life the dividends in both pleasure and profit. It is, for one thing, an insurance against boredom at any and all times. Two people plan to journey from Cranbrook to Vancouver. One looks forward with apprehension to the long day on the Kettle Valley train, knowing beforehand that it is going to be tiresome. The other looks forward to the same day with anticipation, as an opportunity to read, uninterrupted, something that he has been longing to get at.

Or we will suppose that two people are laid up for some weeks with broken legs or some disability that prevents their doing anything but read. The one who has never been able to settle to reading is going to be something of a problem to his attendants and friends, whilst the other, with a well balanced mental diet of good books, can count the time spent all on the credit side of the ledger.

Guidance Is Needed

Fortunate is the person who has had, in early years, intelligent supervision of his reading. The boy or girl who is allowed to choose indiscriminately is very much like a child set at a table on which there is every known variety of food and told to help itself. It will be nothing short of a miracle if that child chooses the food best suited to its age and needs. Likewise, it is nothing short of a miracle if a child, unaided, chooses reading matter best suited to a healthy mental growth.

Only through the medium of books is it possible to become acquainted with the best thoughts of the best minds of all the ages. Almost any young person would be flattered if they were invited to spend an evening or a day in the company of one of our great philosophers or statesmen or poets. Yet he might spend that evening or day without hearing the great one say one worth-while word. He (the great one) might at that time be moved to discuss the weather, or his rheumatism or the high tax on tobacco. In one of the same man's books, on the other hand, one does find him at his best, his most sublime.

Then, too, personal contact is possible only with those of our own time. In books we have contact with the great minds of every age since a record has been kept of the sayings of men.

Many hundreds of years before Christ, a man named Zoroaster founded a religion among the Ayran tribes. The tenets of this religion were summed up in four words: "Good thoughts; kind deeds." And no four words better sum up the Christian religion we follow today. Kind deeds grow out of good thoughts as naturally and as inevitably as a seedling grows from good soil. And what is there, in all the realm of human experience, so conductive to good thoughts as the reading of good books?

What To Read?

But what are the best books for one to read? That is a question for everyone who has reached the age of deciding for himself. Before that it is a problem for teachers and parents. The boy who has shown interest in the achievements of Edison or Luther Burbank or other figures looming large in the public eye, and asks "How did he get that way?" wants biography. Many boys lean toward historical romance, and almost all boys are fond of tales of adventure. Girls are inclined toward hero worship. For them our annals hold tales of empire builders in our modern missionaries, as well as our *Galahads; Frances Willards, as well* as Joans of Arc. In the mental realm as well as in the physical, a varied diet is best.

The highest form of expression is poetry. One who embarks on the study of poetry is assured of pleasure that will last throughout his days, and he will not then have exhausted the subject. A subject so large must of necessity be divided and sub-divided before one might accomplish anything in one short evening, so I have decided to mention only some poets of Canada with whom I have had the pleasure of becoming acquainted.

Verse Enhances The Thought

It has been said that not everyone is open to the pleasure of poetry; that there are those who, on hearing a thought expressed in poetry, think only of how very much better it could have been expressed in prose. Where this is true, it must be due to the lack of cultivation of a gift that is implanted in almost every human being; the appreciation of rythm and rhyme and imagery. What child is not more thrilled at such musical jingles as "Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross," "The rear went over the mountain," "Polly put the kettle on" or "Hickory Dickory Dock," than if the same things were said to them in prose? It is their musical quality that delights him and that makes them so easy for him to remember.

Likewise, as we grow older, there seems to be something about a poetic way of saying things that stamps them indelibly on our mind. As instance, no one can stick me on the date of the discovery of America. "In fourteen hundred and ninety-two Columbus sailed the ocean blue." It is the only date I know, and I shall know it until I die. When I have time for philanthropy, I shall use it by writing couplets for all the dates that school children must remember, after which I shall go down to posterity as a hero along with the man who wrote that masterpiece in verse: "Thirty Days Hath September."

The epigram in verse is perhaps not superior to the epigram in prose, but it seems easier to remember. Take: "Birds of a Feather Flock Together." Could one say all that is said in that line in a prose sentence that would be easy to remember? And what of these examples from well-known modern poems: Rupert Brooke's:

"If I should die, think only this of me:
There is a corner in some foreign field that is forever England."

Or Henley's:

"Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods there be
For my unconquerable soul."

These might have been said as well in prose, but it must be admitted they are said more permanently in verse.

The Flowing Thought

For the making of a poet two things are necessary—he must have the gift of expressing his thoughts easily, flowingly and musically. And secondly, or perhaps firstly, he must have some thoughts to express. Some poems have more of the musical quality than others. Some, in fact, are so delightful to the ear that it matters little what the thought expressed. That quality is uppermost in Bliss Carmen's "Vagabond Song."

"There is something in the autumn that is to my mood;
Hint of manner, touch of mood.
And my heart is like a rhyme,
With the yellow and the purple and the crimson keeping time."

There are poems, on the other hand, in which the thought expressed is so arresting that we pay little attention to the vehicle of words conveying it. Such a one is "Inheritance," by Isabel Ecclestone MacKay, of Vancouver:

There lived a man who raised his hand and said,
"I will be great."
And through a long, long life he bravely knocked
At fame's closed gate.

A son he left, who, like his sire, strove
High place to win:—
Worn out he died, and, dying, left no trace
That he had been.

He also left a son, who, without care
Or planning how,
Bore the fair letters of a deathless fame
Upon his brow.

"Behold a genius, filled with fire divine!"
The people cried;
Not knowing that to make him what he was
Two men had died.

(To be continued)

COMMUNICATION

A Bible Student Replies

Cranbrook, B.C.,
March 21, 1927.

To The Editor, Cranbrook Herald,

Dear Sir:

Being present in person and hearing Mr. Blackburn's address on Bible Students on Sunday last, I would like to say there are always two sides to a question, however small, or however great, otherwise our lawyers would be unnecessary at times. To the good Christian it is needless to point out God's four great attributes —they must know them—but one is justice. Personally, I was very sorry to hear a Christian defame, or rather try to defame a dead man. Why not have spoken to those able to defend themselves? To those who would care to hear the other side I refer them to "A great battle in the ecclesiastical heavens," as seen by a lawyer. There will be shown a very different phase to miracle wheat, and also the Ross libel case, which for justice's sake the following is "as seen by a lawyer." Mr. Blackburn got our prophecies sadly mixed on Sunday night, as he did several other remarks.

Rev. J. J. Ross, of Hamilton, Ont., published a libelous pamphlet against Pastor Russell. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Ross. He evaded the officers for some time, and even failed to keep his appointment at his church, to prevent the officer from taking him into custody. Finally he was taken before George E. Jelfs, police magistrate, on the charge of criminal libel, and upon a hearing he was committed for trial. Upon motion the Superior Court quashed the commitment because of a technical error in the proceedings, and Ross was again taken before the magistrate.

When the case came on for hearing the second time Pastor Russell, who was a necessary witness, was away on an extended trip in Panama, and other parts of the south, filling appointments previously made, and had no notice of the date of hearing. Mr. Ross and his counsel tried to make it appear that Pastor Russell was evading the trial. As soon as Pastor Russell returned to Brooklyn and heard that he was wanted he immediately notified the magistrate that he was ready to come to Canada. He did go, and gave his testimony. Again the magistrate committed Ross to appear before the high court to answer an indictment to be preferred by the grand jury. When the case came on in that court, the judge of the court, in charging the grand jury relative to its duties, among other *things, said to the jury: "Unless the* jury finds that his alleged libel would cause a breach of the public peace in Canada, then no indictment should be returned, but the parties should resort to civil suit for damages!" The jury returned "no bill," and it is manifest that they could not have done otherwise under this charge of the court, for the reason that Pastor Russell lived in Brooklyn, New York, and Rev. Ross lived in Hamilton, Ont., and it would be physically impossible for the libel to cause a breach of the public peace when the parties were so far apart.

Thus it will be seen that the issues were never tried and never determined. Pastor Russell did not resort to civil action for damages for the reason that he was advised that such an action would be useless, since Mr. Ross was irresponsible financially and could not be compelled by such a proceeding to publish a retraction. Thereafter Rev. Ross published another pamphlet against Pastor Russell which for unmitigated falsehoods and misrepresentations of facts certainly has no equal. Selecting here and there isolated paragraphs from the court records, he twisted them, added to, misrepresented and made them appear entirely different from their true meaning. This could not have been accidental on his part. For instance among other things he charges: "He (Pastor Russell) sought to evade payment fixed by the court by fleeing from one state to another, making it necessary for his wife to get an extradition order, which she did, and led to the condemnation of the cunning pastor by a third court, and the increase of alimony."

Rev. Ross probably did not know that extradition proceedings cannot be resorted to to enforce a money judgment. No extradition order was made, nor were there any extradition proceedings, but probably Rev. Ross thought the people would believe his statement, even though false, because he is recognized as a minister.

"The Storm in the Ecclesiastical Heavens," as seen by a lawyer, will give 64 pages of similar proof.

M. M. WORTHINGTON,
International Bible Student.

Beer Parlors Should Open Earlier

Cranbrook, B.C.,
March 23rd, 1927.

To The Editor, Cranbrook Herald:

Dear Sir: Reading in a recent issue of the local paper re conduct of beer parlors, I would to make a suggestion from a working man's point of view. The beer parlors do not open till 10 a.m., but if they opened at 8 a.m. till 10 p.m. we would not have half the drunkenness we have today, as it is a well known fact that liquor can be procured in the morning, and *the consequence is that after* the beer parlors open, and they have a glass of beer they become intoxicated and the beer parlors get the blame.

I would like to suggest that the law read from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m. in all towns.

Signed by a Working Man,
BOARDMAN POND.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SEES BIG GATHERINGS AT KIMBERLEY

St. Patrick's Day, Thursday of last week, was celebrated at Kimberley with a concert and dance, under auspices of the Sacred Heart Church. Both functions were deservingly popular, and the results were eminently satisfactory to all concerned.

The entertainment program had been arranged under the direction of Father Hartmann, and much credit is due to those who assisted in the program, which was made up entirely of Kimberley talent.

Father Hartmann himself presided, and naturally from the nature of the occasion the Irish predominated on the program.

Father Hartmann, before the commencement of the program, gave an address, and spoke a few words of eulogy on St. Patrick and the Irish race, referring to the green of Old Ireland as the emblem of *hope. Hope, he said, is the prorogative* of the young, and as Kimberley is young we should be optimistic.

The concert artistes were all well received, and, with every, desire to avoid invidious distinctions, it is but fair to give Mrs. E. Marsden the credit that is her due for her solo, which was encored, and for her duet with Mr. E. Bourchier in which both excelled. The farce, "St. Patrick's Day," or "Scheming Lieutenant O'Connor," was well presented and much enjoyed; and not by any means the least enjoyable item was the Irish medley in which some juveniles appeared to much advantage in song and dance. The big dance which followed in the I.O.O.F. Hall was carried on very enjoyably into the early morning hours. The hall had been appropriately decorated, and presented a gay scene. It is safe to say that this part of the St. Patrick's program was enjoyed no less than the first part of the evening, the floor being in perfect condition for the dance, and the music supplied by McKay's Orchestra being all that could be desired.

Altogether it was a busy night for Kimberley, and will probably rank as one of the most successful observances of "the seventeenth of Ireland" that Kimberley has seen.

GYRO BOWLING LEAGUE GAMES

Barber vs. Fergie

Barber's Team—				
Barber	115	132	164	411
Staples	169	113	140	422
Dwelley	130	136	120	386
Dallas	160	189	143	492
Millar	156	158	150	464
Total	730	728	717	2175
Handicap	13	13	13	
Total	743	741	730	
Fergie's Team—				
Fergie	134	183	158	475
Fleming	110	141	155	406
Simpson	119	108	160	387
Crawshaw	152	97	116	365
Taylor	118	107	164	389
Total	633	636	753	2022

McNaughton vs. Argue

McNaughton's Team—				
McNaughton	206	167	161	534
Murgatroyd	151	107	132	390
Elder	105	116	145	366
Paulson	146	100	116	362
Hartnell	159	177	173	509
Total	767	667	727	2161
Argue's Team—				
George	134	153	135	422
Argue	116	167	121	404
McLean	122	94	155	371
McLaren	94			
McDonald		151	141	292
Bell	135	107	136	378
Total	601	672	688	1961
Handicap	17	17	17	
Total	618	689	705	

Mistress—And, Jemima, we'll have that small piece of meat as well.

New Meat—Please, the cat ate it.

Mistress—The cat! What cat?

New Maid (amazed)—Oh, lawks! Ain't there a cat?

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ARTICLE No. 21

One of the most difficult problems that comes up at the bridge table is the proper lead when partner has not made a bid. Many a game and rubber is won or lost by the opening lead, so whenever possible try to add to your store of knowledge of sound opening leads. Here is a good example hand that was played in a recent duplicate match:

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts — 10, 8
Clubs — 8, 6, 4, 2
Diamonds — Q, 6, 2
Spades — A, Q, 7, 3

Z dealt and passed. A bid one diamond. Y passed, B bid one heart and all passed. What is Z's proper opening lead? Z should lead the deuce of clubs. The diamond opening is bad because of A's bid. Never lead an opponent's declared suit unless you have a sure trick in trumps. The spade opening is bad because Z holds the ace, queen and should wait for a spade lead to him. The trump lead is bad because A-B may have a set up diamond suit and thus be able to discard their losing cards before Y-Z gain the lead. Never lead trumps against a declared suit unless you hold a sure stopper in the other three suits. Otherwise it is a very risky proposition. As a matter of fact, the sound lead, the deuce of clubs, is the only lead that will save the game.

Answer to Problem No. 25

Hearts — K, 10, 7, 2
Clubs — K, Q
Diamonds — Q, J, 4
Spades — A, J, 8, 3

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt, bid one trump and A bid two diamonds, what would you bid with Y's hand? Y has the choice of several bids. He may double two diamonds and feel fairly certain of defeating the bid by two or three tricks. Or he may bid two no-trump and feel fairly certain of going game. Either one of these bids is sound but the writer prefers the double. Y has such a powerful hand that he should play for the big penalty for he still has an even chance to go game on the next hand. Always play for the maximum and you will win by so doing much more often than you will lose. Y has two other possible bids but neither is as sound as the double of two diamonds or the two no-trump bid. Y might bid two spades or two hearts over the two diamond bid. Of these two bids, two hearts are preferable to two spades. The objection to these bids is that they do not offer as good a chance for game as a two no-trump bid. If you decide to take a chance in bidding, choose the chance that offers the best returns. In other words, play for the maximum.

Here is another interesting hand:

Problem No. 26

Hearts — Q, 8, 7, 4
Clubs — K, 5
Diamonds — K, 9, 7, 6, 4
Spades — Q, 3

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts — A
Clubs — J, 10, 9, 6, 4, 2
Diamonds — A, 10, 5
Spades — K, 10, 4

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one club, a sound bid even if Z doesn't hold top clubs. He has enough outside strength to justify the bid. A and Y passed and B bid one spade. Z bid two clubs and all passed. A opened the seven of spades. Y played the trey, B the ace and Z the four. B then led back the spades, Y winning the trick with the queen. How should Z so plan the play that he can make game if the cards are divided a certain way? There is only one way that this is possible so see if you can figure it out. An analysis of the hand will be given in the next article.

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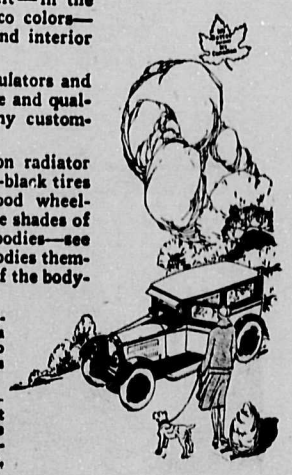

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Riel's Rebellion of 1885

In a few days Riel was a prisoner, and the insurrection practically at an end. General Strange, a little later, came up with Big Bear, but was repulsed from a strong position which the old savage held near Fort Pitt. Two days afterwards, a portion of the band was severely punished by Major Steele, and the prisoners captured at Frog Lake were rescued. Early in July the chief came in and surrendered, and on the fifth of the month the troops started for home, where they received such a welcome and were the cause of such really national demonstrations as Canada has never seen before.

End of Riel

In the summer Riel was tried for high treason at Regina, found guilty and executed in September, despite a tremendous political uproar which arose over the claim that he was a Frenchman and a Catholic and was being condemned for that reason; that the insurrection was justified by the neglect of the government to meet the half-breeds' complaints in time; and that he was insane and should be merely shut up in safe-keeping for the rest of his life. The Liberal press made a fierce campaign upon this general issue. Quebec was aroused as it had perhaps never been since the days of 1837 or 1849, and Honore Mercier rode into office in that province upon a triumphant wave of feeling in regard to it. But the sentiment was only a momentary one. When the Dominion elections came on in January, 1887, Messrs. Chapleau, Langevin and Caron, who had taken their political lives in their hands, refused to bow or bend to storm of racial and religious feeling, and stood by Sir John Macdonald, were able to hold the province for the Conservative party and for the constitutional exercise of the principle of Dominion authority in the teeth of provincial prejudices and policy. Incidentally, and during the debate upon the question in the House of Commons, Mr. Edward Blake made one of his greatest speeches in an attack upon the government, and Mr. (afterwards Sir) John S. D. Thompson delivered a reply which stands in history as one of the most logical and lucid ever given in a Canadian parliament. I have a large volume of British eloquence, and this speech stands easily comparison with the greatest of Erskine, Curran, Macintosh, Fox and Burke during the last of two centuries. It established permanently his reputation as a great debater. Mr. Chapleau also distinguished himself in this case as a powerful speaker, although he modestly apologized for speaking in English and not having sufficient command of the language, showed a master of logical reasoning that was nothing behind the great effort of Thompson. Sir John Thompson, it may be recalled, died suddenly when on a visit to Windsor Castle.

Government Is Stirred

The result of the rebellion was, in the main, beneficial, and the local consequences of government neglect, or insurrectionary discontent, or political strife, were transmuted by the influence of pride in the volunteers and the popular ardour of a military campaign into a strengthened national sentiment which spread like a wave from shore to shore of the Dominion. It was during this time when strong feelings were aroused that Sir Wilfred Laurier made his famous challenge that if he were on the banks of the Saskatchewan he, too, would shoulder his musket. Another, Bill Welsh, of P.E. Island, and member of Queen's County, the buffoon of the House, elevated his arms in the act of shooting, and finished the dramatic act with a click of his tongue. Every vote from Quebec, except Langevin, Carron and Chaplean, deserted Sir John to save the scoundrel Riel. It was during the fierce debate, Sir John, knowing he could not depend solidly on his own party, appealed to Alexander McKenzie, who was near his end, but stayed up along the greater part of the night: "I want you and your friends to stay with me." The answer was: "I have no friends." The Liberal party was deserting the most honorable man in all the House at Ottawa.

The Aftermath

A good many questions may be asked in connection with the rebellion of 1885. Who supplied the four hundred Winchester rifles to the followers of Louis Riel? And these required considerable ammunition, as the Indians were not economical of shots. Someone in Canada must have been in the secret. General Middleton, being an old soldier of the regular British Army, had not a high expectation of "raw soldiers." He, according to McBeth's "Policing the Plains," had not a high opinion of the R.N.W.M.P. He was not ready to receive advice from men who knew conditions. He refused to allow a force to charge a certain place with the bayonet. But this was to save rushing into unnecessary danger that might be avoided. The contingent from Quebec did not gain a high reputation. They were simply used in guarding the stores. They danced and sang songs all night, and during the day threw their rifles on the loads drawn by the horses. I had this from one of the men who drove the teams. The Quebec Chronicle, an English paper, charged the Colonel with cowardice. This resulted in a libel case, and as might be expected, the newspaper was fined. The detachment that left Winnipeg was made up of clerks and many others not exercised in work that exacted stamina. Yet they gained the reputation that no troops in British history made longer marches than these "raw soldiers."

Otter, who celebrated lately his 83rd birthday, one of the Wolsely men, Strange, Loasby, now of Sirdar, Irvine, Perry, Donald McRae and scores of others left their mark on the prairie provinces.

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PEW AND PULPIT

The Salvation Army

The readers have noticed by the preceding papers that each church is taking their turn in the pulpit and pew column. This week I will try and give you some news on what the Salvation Army is doing.

What you see of us here in Cranbrook is a very small branch of a world-wide organization. Some, I believe, are familiar as to how this organization was commenced, but for the benefit of those who do not know, I will give you, in brief, its history.

Sees a Great Need

In 1865 William Booth, who was then a Methodist minister, was conducting meeting in the east end of London; he saw multitudes of wretched, uncared for people, who never attended neither church nor chapel; they spent their time on the Sabbath day, and during the week, in idleness, drink, and sins of every kind. William Booth looked upon them from time to time and asked himself: "Cannot they be reached with salvation?"

He felt convinced that there must be some method of impressing them with the truth, and he decided to devote himself to such methods as would be likely to bring these outcast classes to God. So he commenced holding outdoor meeting, thus holding the first open-air meeting in Mile End waste. Some applauded him, many opposed him, but in spite of persecution he persevered, and, seeing great results for his labors as time went on, he had quite a number of helpers.

So, as he was a man with a great vision, he realized that there were numerous other places which needed someone to care for the down-and-outs, and he sent his converts to outlying places. But everywhere they met with great opposition — they were beaten, pelted, imprisoned, their halls were burned and rowdies would surround their places of worship and cause such commotion that it was not possible to continue there meetings.

They did not believe in giving up, and as time went on their forces continued to increase, and the people began to respect them. In the year 1889 the then known Christian mission was changed to the Salvation Army — the name that it is known by now all the world over.

So our privileges today were not walked into with ease, but they were fought for, and many lost their lives defending the right and opposing the wrong.

The Army is at work now in no less than eighty-three countries and colonies, and the same spirit prevails everywhere. The spirit which prompted General William Booth to commence the Salvation Army, our slogan still is: "Go for soul and go for the worst."

The Army Spirit in Action

Sunday's battle had passed without a solitary individual seeking Salvation. The prayer of faith, the intense application, devotion, and faithful preaching in reliance upon the Holy Spirit had, so it seemed, achieved nothing.

As the distraught Captain lay before God that night before retiring, he vowed that Monday would be entirely spent in visiting the unsaved, and that he would speak to every man, woman and child he met about the salvation of their souls. This he did throughout the day, receiving many rebuffs, with other varied experiences, but the fact remained that darkness had fallen without a definite decision for Christ being secured.

Determined not to give in, he called at a comrade's house and asked if he could inform him of an unsaved person whom he could visit. He was at once directed to the out-of-the-way home of the most notoriously wicked man in the town. Knocking on the door, a loud "Come in" greeted him, and doing so, he found a huge, rough man seated before a roaring fire.

Then began the tug-of-war. The soul-seeker, full of desire for this soul's salvation, talked prayerfully and appealed to heart and mind in every conceivable way. The man sat there smoking carelessly, manifesting nothing but a stolid indifference. For a long time this apparently unequal contest was waged. All this made the Captain desperate, and finally, drawing his chair nearer, he looked his man straight in the eyes with, "Here, Mr. L——, is there any earthly reason why you should not obtain salvation here and now?"

The answer was immediate and somewhat startling. "'None whatever," he shouted, as he threw up his arms and sprang to his full height. Together they knelt, and the man who had toiled all through the long day and caught nothing, who would have been excused by all but himself had he given up earlier, was able by his persistency and concern, to point a notorious sinner to Christ.

"If I'd a known you were Army you'd never have got inside that door," said Mr. L—— afterward. Isn't that an argument in favor of giving "St. Unusual" a chance? of doing the "out of the ordinary" thing? The erstwhile violent man, terror of the neighbors because of his drunken habits and vile language, became the lover of all, the highly esteemed neighbor, and, in addition, a real warrior for God and righteousness.

Conquered by Love

Living alone, Margaret Burns would have nothing to do with her neighbors and curtly discouraged their every advance. One day, however, they accosted the Officer's wife on her "War Cry" round with, "Do call and see how old Maggie is. There has been no sight nor sound of her, nor even smoke in her chimney, for days." There was no response to the knock, so timidly enough the Captain's wife lifted the latch and walked in to find a fireless house and a half-frozen figure on a couch.

It was Maggie and, glaring at the intruder she wished to know by what right the visitor had opened her door.

"Dearie," she replied, although trembling, "I've come to see if I can do anything for you."

"Don't want anything from the likes of you. Mind your own business," snapped the old lady.

"Will you have a cup of tea, dear?"

"No!"

"What would you like?"

"A roast apple!"

Now, it was winter; Maggie had seen to it that the most difficult task had been set, and apples were very scarce. But love will find a way, and the salvationist remembered that someone had given her 6, which were even then being baked for the children's dinner. Home she hurried, and appropriated three of the apples, and returned, no small journey being involved.

The apples delighted the poor half-starved woman, but she was still ungracious, externally at least, and dismissed her benefactor abruptly. next day she was there again, and, asking what she could do, was greeted with the astounding request: "If you mean what you say, cut my toe-nails and wash my feet."

This the servant of all immediately began to do, and her heart went out in deep sympathy to this poor soul as she did so. So crippled with rheumatism was she that for years she had not been able to bend to see her feet, and attention to them was impossible save an occasional soaking in warm water. Imagine, too, the test this was to the Captain's wife, and what a relief to the sufferer. A sad experience had soured Maggie years before—her Garden of Eden had been ruined by the serpent. In her misery she had shut herself away from her kind, closing her heart to love in every form.

A Modern Eve Won

As a result of the persistency of the salvationist, her self-sacrifice and devotion, Maggie was won and eventually became a new woman — a modern Eve restored through the apple, and by a love which knew no limitations.

Soul-winning is inseparably associated with travail and, as Commissioner Railton has put it: "Soul-saving harvests are not reaped by the fireside."

There two illustration mentioned are similar to hundreds of other cases, who have been won by perseverance and love.

This is just a brief account of the Army's work. Here in Western Canada the work is by no means at a standstill. A present in Winnipeg a new training home is being built, and will be finished in October.

I also take this opportunity of informing you that the special Easter War Cry is here, and that you should not miss getting a copy — it is full of interesting incidents, and articles from different officers. I am sure that you will enjoy reading it.

CAPT. E. ANDERSON,
Salvation Army

MARYSVILLE NOTES

The club held their dance on Tuesday in the old Mellor store. Mr. James, the well known good time-keeping one-man band, played both new and old tunes for the dancing. This suits every taste Some of the Concentrator boys and Kimberley people were present. Coffee, tea, sandwiches and cake were served at midnight, the dance ending in the wee sma' hours of the morn's morn.

Wednesday, the 16th, was the young people's night. Games, boxing and cards were indulged in. The Barn boys kindly gave the wierner supper, to whom thanks are due; also to other members of the club who helped to give the young people a good time.

Mrs. Fred Caire has returned home from her recent spell of sickness in the St. Eugene Hospital, being very much better.

Quite a number of people attended the St. Patrick's night in Kimberley. Shamrocks and ribbons of emerald hue were well in evidence in honor of the gold old saint, who made snakes Kiatawa, or get! There is a legend that St. Patrick, to explain the blessed trinity, took a leaf of shamrock and said: "As on one stem there are three leaves, so in one God there are three persons."

Mrs. Stuart has returned home from the Kimberley Hospital, being very much recovered from her recent spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane were visitors at the Bartholomews' home Saturday evening.

Mrs. D'Hondt visited Mrs. Bartholomew on Sunday.

The Club held a business meeting in the old Mellor store Sunday night.

Thousands Welcome White Empress

Over 10,000 people lined the coast at Vancouver to welcome the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada, flagship of the Pacific fleet, when she steamed into her home port from the Orient recently, glistening in her new garb of white paint. She was escorted by several Canadian Government seaplanes.

The decision of the Canadian Pacific to make their entire Pacific fleet white, has met with approval in the shipping world and also by passengers with whom these giant trans-Pacific liners are popular. They will be known as the "White Empresses of the Pacific" and make a beautiful picture steaming through the blue waters of the Pacific.

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Dissolve two "BAYER TABLETS OF ASPIRIN" in four tablespoonfuls of water and gargle thoroughly.

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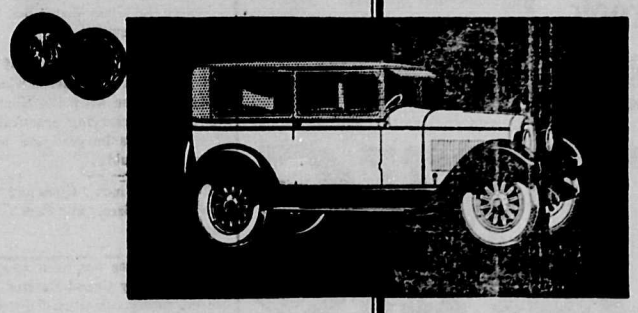

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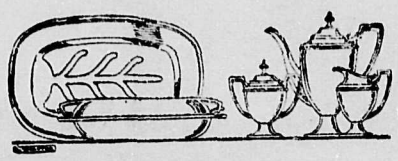

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Two well known railroad men in this city, Messrs. Dan Campbell and Frank Russell left on Sunday last for Vancouver where they will take runs on the road out of that city. Both have been running as engineers on this division but things having dropped to the stage where they could not hold their standing permanently, they deemed it best to take steady runs out of the Coast. Both are expecting to move their families there before very long. Both men have been active in railroad organization circles, and also their wives, and the Odd Fellows' lodges also regret this means the removal of active members away from the city. Mr. Campbell has been railroading here since 1901.

STONE'S LETTUCE — fresh daily: lb. 20c
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CAULIFLOWER: each 35c
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DR. MIDDLETON'S WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR — 9 lb. sacks 80c
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also 3 doz. for $1.00
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LOCAL FRESH EGGS— reduced to per dozen. 40c

Cranbrook Trading Co.

A. F. Crowe, formerly of this city and Wycliffe, and now practicing law at Grand Forks, has been elected president of the Grand Forks Conservative association at the annual meet- held last week. In accepting the office, he stated he felt it was the duty of all to take an active part in any political matters and see that the government at Victoria gave way to one which would measure up to British Columbia's requirements and he looked forward to a prosperous period for the province when Hon. S. F. Tolmie became premier.

An attempt of Alfonso Dragani to quash by writ of certiorari, a conviction by the Fernie police magistrate, has failed in supreme court at Vancouver, before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, who dismissed the application. Dragani had been fined $200 for having in his possession a wash, suitable for the manufacture of spirits, contrary to the excise act. Several points had been raised by counsel on Dragani's behalf; but only one in which the magistrate awarded himself $5 costs was given effect by the judge. His lordship amended the conviction by deleting the provision for costs.

Art Higgins and Harry Parsons, respectively president and vice-president of Kimberley Curling Club, got together and arranged a competition for a 100-lb. sack of flour. The president proved victorious and Harry had to put up the ground wheat. 40 rinks entered the contest, and the result was decided on aggregate of points, the winner having 189 to his credit, and the loser 137, after the completion of the games, which were carried out without a hitch, Although this was the last competition of the season there is still three inches of ice a the Kimberley rink, and the curlers there are sanguine that the ice will hold long enough to have a curling competition as a feature of Kimberley's Dominion Day celebration.

After evening service in the Kimberley churches last week, the Fraternal Order of Eagles conducted their first annual public memorial services at the Orpheum Theatre there. The attendance was good, and the proceedings followed with much interest. Officers of the aerie, with worthy president H. M. Hellison in the chair, performed the beautiful ritual of the order in an impressive manner, which was much appreciated by the congregation. Revs. W. J. Crick and F. S. Morley offered prayer. Rev. James Evans was also present. Instrumental numbers by Mr. Norman Parkinson on the piano, and vocal selections by Mrs. Graham were delightfully rendered and fully enjoyed, as was also the congregational singing of favorite hymns.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Insure with Beale & Elwell.

Judge Thompson returned on Friday from a visit to Fernie.

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

Mrs. F. Abbott, of Crow's Nest, was a Cranbrook visitor last week.

Sergeant Greenwood, of Fernie, was a visitor in Cranbrook on Friday last on official business.

See the Pyrex Dishes at Wilson's, the Jeweler, at half prices 3tf.

BORN—On Friday, March 18th, at the St. Eugene Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caldwell, a daughter.

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held on Monday evening next in the K. P. Hall.

C. B. GARRETT CRANBROOK TAXIDERMIST

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quaife, of this city, at the St. Eugene Hospital, on Thursday, March 17th, a daughter.

Jack Brown, of Creston, is a patient at the hospital just now with a broken leg, being brought in on Sunday last.

The newest in ladies' dresses, in the latest spring style, at B. Weston's. 3

Mrs. N. E. Ryckman has been a patient at the hospital for the past week or so, suffering from a severe cold, from which she is now making a recovery.

Rumor from reliable sources has it that the C.P.R. is about to construct telephone lines between Kimberley and Trail for lease to the C.M. & S. Co.

Ingersoll Watches and Clocks Reduced in price at Wilson's, the Jeweler. 3tf.

The Knights of Pythias have awarded a contract to Mr. R. C. Carr for the painting of their castle hall. The building will be given two coats and minor repairs made.

New spring ladies' coats, just arrived. B. Weston's. 3

Mrs. George Anton, while still a patient at the St. Eugene Hospital, is progressing favorably, it being anticipated that she will be able to leave the institution in a few days.

Book your orders now for your Papering, Painting and Decorating at Carr's. House, Sign and Auto Painting, Wall Papers Don't fail to see the new "Maximur" line Wall Papers. 2

A travelling representative of the Berger Tailoring Co., Toronto, was in the city last week for several days, when a special sale of the Berger clothing was put on by Mr. P. W. Willis.

G. E. MacDonald, of the Cranbrook Drug & Book Co., was taken to the hospital this week suffering from acute appendicitis. He underwent an operation on Tuesday and is now progressing as well as can be expected.

7-piece Cut Glass Water Set, $1.50. LEIGH, the Jeweler. 5

On Friday last residents of Kimberley must have wondered what was about to happen when the Kimberley train arrived carrying practically all of Cranbrook's lawyers and one of its notaries public.

Plate and Window Glass and Windshields—all sizes, at Carr's Wall Paper store. 2

Ward Thomas has been appointed District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the newly constituted district of East Kootenay, consisting of Cranbrook, Fernie and Kimberley Elk lodges.

Mr. W. Pritchard returned on Thursday of last week from attending the Liberal convention in Vancouver. He visited Victoria, after the convention had concluded their deliberations.

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

Mr. Joe Belanger, who was kicked by a horse in W. E. Worden's stable last week, is progressing favorably. It is believed that no permanent injury was received, although for several days after the accident the patient endured much pain.

A lot at the corner of Deer Park Avenue and Howard St., Kimberley, has been sold through the office of M. J. Halpin to E. W. Hazelwood, of Trail, for a price which is the best yet obtained in Kimberley. Dr. D. P. Hanington was the vendor.

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

George Tater, of the Byng Hotel, received word on Thursday last of the granting of his application for a beer license, and opened up his parlor on Friday, thus making the sixth beer parlor in operation in this city.

Martin Bros. Pay for Ashes. tf.

Mrs. Percy Hartnell, of this city, is a patient at the hospital just now.

W. D. Gilroy left on Wednesday for Fernie, on Kootenay Telephone Co. business.

The Shamrock tea held last Thursday by the ladies of Knox Presbyterian Church, received a good patronage, considering the number of events of this nature that are scheduled for the week. As a result of the sale, a nice sum was added to the funds.

Last week Mr. T. J. Doris completed work on the basement for the new cafe building which is at present being constructed on Van Horne Street. The Herald was in error in publishing recently that this work was being done by another contractor.

The Retail Merchants' Association are holding their monthly meeting Monday night at the Y.M.C.A., at 8.30. 5

The Board of Trade and other public organizations should not leave a stone unturned to have the provincial government take over the old right of way from Elko to Michel and make it a trunk road. Even if it were only a one-way road it would be fine.—Fernie Free Press.

Fred Belanger, of Cranbrook, is combining business and pleasure on a visit to Creston this week—renewing acquaintances with a host of old time friends, and loading out several thousand fence posts that were cut about six years ago by Belanger & Mangan, and since then piled in the C.P.R. yard.—Creston Review.

Sale of odd lots Wall Paper, suitable for any room—10c per roll; border 5c yard. Saturday, at Carr's. 2

The Herald has been given the contract for the issue of the 1927 directory of the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd., embracing Cranbrook, Kimberley, Fernie, Michel and Natal, and intermediate points. The new directory will appear about May 1st.

Annual Daffodil Tea, Saturday, April 2nd, at the home of Mrs. F. M. MacPherson. Daffodils and Candy will be sold and Tea served from 3 to 6. Proceeds in aid of United Church Ladies' Aid. 5-6

S. Dalziel, formerly of this city, and now residing in Vancouver, has been in the city this week in connection with the disposal of property which he still holds here. Mr. Dalziel has been kept busy constantly since going to Vancouver, being engaged in painting on some of the big buildings and theatres in the city.

Silks by the yard, the very latest materials and shades, just arrived. B. Weston's. 3

The first meeting of the creditors of Elias F. Rahal, trading as the Kimberley Dry Goods Co., was held last Thursday in the office of Beale & Elwell, Kimberley. Mr. W. R. Ross was chairman, Mr. M. A. Beale was elected trustee, and Messrs. Frank Henderson and Lloyd Crowe, inspectors.

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

Mr. Schwartz, recently with the Cranbrook Brewery, was in Calgary last week, where he met a number of men connected with brewing interests in the prairie provinces who had been meeting there. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz will be leaving the city shortly, and have been disposing of their furnishings at their home on Burwell Avenue.

The residents of Baker Hill were pleased to have the short cut through the children's playground park opened up on Wednesday morning. This has been cut off for some time on account of the flooded condition of the grounds. It has been suggested by many that this walk at the Fenwick Avenue end be drained to the creek, which would make the pathway dry at all times.

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

Mr. A. A. McBean, of Natal, representing the McCaskey Company, of Galt, was a visitor in this city from Tuesday until Thursday of last week. Mr. McBean, in conversation with a Herald representative, states that the McCaskey Co. are doing a large business in the sale of their counter check books and mechanical appliances which they are getting out in connection with general office work, these including their accounting systems, adding machines and safes. It is likely that a local representative will be appointed here.

Thursday evening last, Mrs. F. M. MacPherson was at home to the choir of the United Church, when, following the regular practice on that evening, the members adjourned to her residence and enjoyed a very pleasant evening, the time being spent with musical selections of a varied nature. During the evening, Mrs. Brumby, one of the members of the choir who is leaving the city in the near future, was presented with a silver flower basket as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by the choir members.

A day passenger coach, in the yard at Kimberley, caught fire last Thursday morning from an unknown cause, and the woodwork was totally destroyed. A. J. Ironsides, C.P.R., assistant superintendent, went up from this city to look into the fire, which may have started from the heating apparatus in the coach. The loss entailed is quite heavy, about $25,000 or $30,000, it is stated.

John Manning returned on Sunday last from his hurried trip to Pueblo, Colorado, where he was called about three weeks ago by the serious illness of his brother. Mr. Manning, unfortunately, was not able to arrive in time to see his brother alive. They had not met for the past forty-five years. The journey south was a broken one, taking four days in all, with numerous changes.

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

Mr. Schwartz, who recently gave up the post in charge of the brewery here, was a visitor in Calgary last week, where he met representatives from various prairie breweries who were meeting in confrence there. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz are not expecting to remain in the city and have been disposing of their house furnishings by a private sale.

EASTER CARDS from 5c. LEIGH the Jeweler. 5

J. B. Tait, of Victoria, recently appointed boiler inspector, succeeding the late Mr. Sutherland, was in the city this week and on Monday conducted examinations at the Government building for stationary engineers. Six candidates presented themselves for examination to obtain papers, four writing for fourth class papers and two for third class papers.

Easter will soon be here! Now is the time to order your new spring suit. Largest selection of samples in Cranbrook, made to your individual measurements from $26.50 up. When you want clothes buy them from practical tailors. See Muirhead & Guthrie. 3tf.

Though the negotiations between the Brotherhood of Railway Steamship Clerks and the Canadian Pacific railway management were broken off the end of last week, Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor, is endeavoring to bring the parties together again, it is stated at Ottawa. The dispute, which involves some 6000 employees, arose out of an award given in favor of the men by the recent board of arbitration.

At a meeting held last week it was decided to resume operations on the Kimberley children's playground as soon as the weather will permit. The grounds committee was instructed to proceed with the work of laying out of the land and the construction of the swimming pool. This seems to indicate that the youth of Kimberley will, this coming summer, enjoy special privileges in the way of physical recreation.

I will positively pay the highest market price for beaver and muskrat skins, after March 15th. B. Weston. 3

Creston will have electric licht. By a vote of 50 to 38 the property owners last week endorsed the plebiscite empowering the village commissioners to enter into a five-year contract with Chas. O. Rodgers for a supply of the "juice." The vote was a heavy one only about six votes of resident property owners going unpolled. It is hardly likely the white light will be available before the first of September.

Dan Matheson, of the Rock Candy mine, returned this week from a trip to Trail. Mr. Matheson is being appointed in charge of the operations of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Moyie, where the old Eugene mine is being revived. His many friends here will regret to learn of his leaving the district, and hope conditions at the Rock Candy may warrant his return at not too distant a date.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Word from the Coast last week-end stated that the County Court judges throughout B.C. were petitioning the dominion government at Ottawa for an increase in salary from $5000.00, as at present, to $6000.00 per year. His Honor Judge Thompson, East Kootenay County Court judge, had no information to give in regard to the matter, but stated this would make the salaries the same as in other western provinces, the B.C. County Court judges embracing the same jurisdiction of cases as in Alberta, for instance, but at present acting for $1000.00 per year less.

Word from Ottawa is to the effect that A. I. Fisher, K.C. of Fernie, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship preferred against government employees in B.C. The official announcement of this appointment was made on Friday last. Mr. Fisher is a well known legal figure in the district and has been here many times on professional business. He was at one time Liberal member for the Fernie district in the legislature, last sitting during the McBride government, although he has been a candidate several times since. Just what the nature of the charges are he has to investigate has not been learned, but it is understood to have particular reference to dominion government employees in the Columbia district.

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday

Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins for 35c
Liquid Veneer Mop Polish. How about renewing your mops for spring cleaning? Large size bottle 40c
P. & G. White Naptha Soap; this is one of the finest Laundry Soaps on the market. 9 cakes for 50c
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ONIONS: 4 lbs. 25c
APPLES — a new shipment of domestic pack, Wagners, per box $1.75
STONE'S LEAF LETTUCE— Friday and Saturday only: per lb. 20c
Spinach, Rhubarb, Cauliflower, Celery, Head Lettuce and Tomatoes.

Phone 173 MANNING'S Phone 93

Among the questions to be dealt with at the United Church next Sunday evening are the following: "What money does the United Church get from the Government?" "Can anyone who likes become a member?" "Can a person accept the idea of evolution and still be a Christian?" "Is not the church merely the tool of the military and capitalist classes?" "What has the church done for the worker in his fight for better conditions and higher wages?" Is not the cross of Christ just a symbol for Christianity?" "Since the writers of the gospels were not educated men and since miracles are not happening today, is it not likely that these gospels contain many mistakes, distorted facts, and foolish stories?" "Why did God have to send His son into the world, could He not have saved it in some other way?"

The local government office has received instructions from Victoria to take the first step in regard to the institution of the new gross income tax being put into force by the provincial government. This consists of the registration of all trades, businesses or professions being carried on within the province. Forms for this purpose are now being given out from the Government office and it is required by the taxation act that these must be filled in before the 31st of March. The penalty for carrying on any trade, business or profession without having first obtained a certificate of registration is a fine not exceeding $10.00 for each day during which this continues. The necessary forms can be obtained from J. H. Stewart, Provincial assessor.

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