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CRANBROOK HAS THE MINERALS THAT MAKE THE MONEY

AUTO. ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEET AT FORT STEELE

CRANBROOK WINS BALL GAME IN AFTERNOON—MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE DISCUSSED AT MEETING IN THE EVENING—RED CROSS DANCE AT NIGHT WAS HUGE SUCCESS

The sixth annual meeting of the Cranbrook District Automobile Association was held at Fort Steele, on Wednesday, July 4th.

A baseball game between Cranbrook and Kimberley was played in the afternoon. Both teams made a fairly good showing especially towards the latter part of the game which brought forth much enthusiasm from the onlookers. The score was: Cranbrook 16; Kimberley 8. The Cranbrook Band were in attendance and played several selections during the game.

The Cranbrook Baseball Club are trying to secure the services of some good pitcher to put the finishing touches to a fast amateur ball team. The probability of a baseball tournament at thee Cranbrook Fall Fair should be definitely known and outside teams notified by Tuesday, July 10th.

The Cranbrook District Automobile Association held a meeting at 8.30 p.m. About 50 members were present.

President R. J. McCreery opened the meeting with a few words, thanking the Fort Steele residents for their hospitality and welcoming the representatives of the Fernie Auto Association also refarring with deep regret to the great loss the Association has sustained in the death of their late Honarary President, Mr. Nils Hanson.

The Secretary's report showed the Association to be in good financial standing having a balance in hand of $110 with all expenses paid.

The Association are arranging to have a log of the road inserted in the Vancouver Standard Road Guide of B. C. and the question was referred to the President of the Vancouver Auto Association for attention.

The matter of getting out a road guide with a map of the District showing the interesting side trips was left in the hands of the joint executives of the Fernie and Cranbrook Auto Associations.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President: Dr. F. W. Green; President: Wm. F. Cameron; Vice- President: W. A. Nisbet; Sec.-Treasurer: W. H. Wilson; Executive Committee: H. W. Drew, Wm. Greaves, R. J. McCreery, F. M. McPherson, Geo. Hogarth, Lester Clapp, E. T. Cooper.

The question of the annual fee was discussed and it was decided to reduce the fee to $2.50 per annum for car owners and $1 for Associate members, the object being to induce every automobile owner as well as all those interested in the "good roads" campaign to join the Association, and a strong membership committee consisting of President Cameron, F. M. McPherson and E. T. Cooper were appointed to canvass for new members

Another matter of importance discussed was that of stocking the lakes in the District with salmon trout. This was left in the hands of the Executive to take the matter up with the Superintendent of Fisheries at Nelson.

The question of "Turning to the Right" was next dealt with. The Secretary read correspondence which explained that the Government were unable to make the change for the present, the chief objection being the necessity of changing the B. C. Electric trackage system which would entail a large expense. It was decided to take the matter up again with the Government suggesting that the change be made in the Cranbrook, Columbia and Fernie ridings alone or East of the Cascades as considerable inconvenience, as well as danger to the public safety was incurred (several serious accidents from the cause having recently been rported) owing to the change from the Right to Left rule at the International boundary.

Improvements of roads was the next subject discussed. The necessity of improving the condition of the main Trunk Road was emphasized owing to the increasing tourist traffic through the Province also the Cranbrook-Ft. Steele road between mileage 8 and 11 and the St. Marys Lake road beyond Matthew Creek.

The importance of placing direction signs at the junctions of roads was referred to and the Secretary was instructed to bring these matters to the attention of Government Engineer, J. G. Cummings.

The steel gates protecting the right of way of the C. P. R. on the Porto Rico Company's old mill site was then discussed. It was pointed out that these gates obstructed the highway and caused considerable inconvenience to tourists, and the Secretary was instructed to take the matter up with Superintendent Harshaw.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the President and Secretary for their arduous labors of the year.

Mr. A. Binmore, Secretary of the Vancouver Auto Club was present and gave the Association a great deal of valuable information.

Thus closed the most successful and enthusiastic Auto meeting in the history of the Association.

The dance in the evening given by the Ladies of the Fort Steele Red Cross, was a huge success. The hall was packed to overflowing with people from Cranbrook, Fernie and surrounding towns. The Cranbrook Orchestra supplied the music in their usual fine style.

The Ladies of the Red Cross wish to thank the People of Cranbrook and others for their splendid support.

CHILDREN'S 'AT HOME' AT THE W. I.

Arrangements for Flower Show in August — Vote of Confidence Unanimously Passed in Support of Police Commissioners.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Tuesday at the Parish Hall when the Women's Institute was at home to the children. Mrs. McFarlane presided and the hall was filled to its capacity more seats having to be provided. Letters were read from Carl Gill and J. Milne, who are both in Sussex, England, acknowledging receipt of parcels sent recently by the Institute. Six quilts turned in complete, the Secretary was instructed to write to Balfour to inquire if they really need them there, report showing they have one hundred beds fully equipped. Twenty two pairs of socks had been made during the month in addition to the quilt work and the Treasurer's report showed $20 for yarn had recently been expended and a donation had been despatched to C. R. C. S. Prisoners of War Department.

The prize list and competitions for the forthcoming flower show on August 21st were read in detail, the President expressing the hope that the Institute would break the record of recent shows in exhibits. Final arrangements will be submitted next meeting and the show generally advertised.

A vote of confidence was passed by Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon with our Police Commissioners in the way they are striving to maintain a clean and closed town. The motto of the Institute being for Home and Country and the need of a square deal for our boys and girls, so many of whom were present that afternoon, called forth the real support of the women of Cranbrook, as mothers of future citizens by strengthening the hands of those who desire to see a healthy minded city. Reference being made to the recent police raid and the meeting on Saturday last at the City Hall the vote was seconded by Mrs. Woodman and carried without a dissentient.

A most excellent paper was read by Mrs. H. H. McClure of Wycliffe, entitled, "A square deal for our boys and girls," and listened to with no small amount of interest. Many important phases of child training were dealt with in a new light and regarding the obstinate difficulties of family life many instances were given of successful plans which had eliminated the troubles.

The program which followed the business was with one exception composed of children of members and friends, the little ones proving themselves very creditable performers.

Miss Alma Sarvis demonstrated on maple cream showing great ability and absolute confidence in herself with her subject. This was an innovation for the Institute an dit is hoped more school girls will in the near future be stimulated to come forward and reveal heir several talents.

Following is the program:

The Maple Leaf, Edith Murgatroyd; Song, Mrs. Amerman; Recitation, Connie Bassett and Ethel Williams; Piano Solo, Edith Murgatroyd; Song, Eunice Parrett; Playlet, "The Seven Days," Dorothy Bassett, Annie Laurie, Reta McBirney, Mary Park, Ethel Williams, and Amy Williams; Recitation, Bessie Woodman; Piano Solo, Alma Sarvis

After the entertainment each child was presented with ice cream and members and friends with tea, cake and sandwiches. A collection at the door was taken for Prisoners of War Fund, realizing $2.25. The meeting closed with the National Anthemn.

CARD OF THANKS

The sincere thanks of the Methodist Sunday School board of management is tendered to all the friends who in any way assisted to make the recent picnic the most successful thus far held.

DEATH OF MRS. ROTHWELL OF WARDNER.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Rothwell of Wardner who died in the St. Eugene Hospital and was buried from the Methodist Church on Thursday.

The deceased resided with her son, W. A. Rothwell, a progressive settler in the Mayook District.

PROMOTIONS AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

Cranbrook High School

Preliminary Grade—Pass List—June, 1917. Maximum 1000.—John S. Noble, Gladys L. Spence, Muriel L. Baxter, Agnes Reekie, Margaret E. StEloi, Gladys M. Brooks, Bernard G. Lees, Elsie M. Beattie, Jennie L. Hopkins, Charles F. Armstrong.

Division 2.

Promotions to Entrance Class—Otto Gill, Lily Lancaster, Donna Argue, Roy Robichaud, Barry Macdonald, Margaret Morrison, Edith Murgatroyd, Norman Beech, Ruth Simpson, Alma Sarvis, Donald Dallas, Keith Wasson, Bessie Woodman, Gabriella Hamilton, Marion Drummond, Annie Parnaby, Delphine Bennett, Eric MacKinnon, Annie McBirnie, Mary Pascuzzo, Nina Belanger. On Trial—Garfield Taylor, Jack Dow, Malcolm Belanger, Bruce Laurie.

Division 3.

Promotions from Division 3 to Division 1. —May Brake, Lenore Hill, Edith Lewis, Jack Stevens, Paul McNeil, Winnie Phillips, Jack Moffatt, Arthur Gill, Harold Kummer, Norman Wasson, Robina Somerville, John Brake, Warren Spence.

Promotions from Division 3 to Division 2.—Freddy Briggs, Reive Parker, Vivian Kummer, Jack Ward, May Lancaster, Irene Linnell, Bertha Leclerc, Martha Messenger, Annie Shaw, Maud Scott, Leonard Burton, Archie Horie, Alice Brake, Frank Roberts, Mabel Finley, Isabel Parker, Christine Carson, Charlie Clapp, Edna Sanderson, Charlie Musser, Mabel Cameron, Jack Kirkland, Muriel Reade.

Promotions from Division 4 to Division 2.—Bessie Hallett, Audrey Farrell, Elsie Black, Gertrude Hopkins, Vera Baxter, Gertrude Parnaby, Verne Woodman, Hugh MacDonald.

E. M. Bechtel, teacher.

Division 4.

Promotions from Divison 4 to Division 3.—Helen Leclerc, Stella Johnson, Erma McNeil, Eunice Parrett, Clyde MacKinnon, Raymond St.Eloi, Agnes Sommerville, Stanley Moffatt, Gordon Armstrong, Ray Scott, Mina Moore, Donald Morrison, Gordon Woodman, Mae Kirkland, Annie Johnson, Thomas Reekie, Wilma Park, Lena Brogan, Lenore Little, Joe Mueller. On Trial.—Dorothy Bassett, Sam Speers, James Logan, Robert Eakin, Ruby Scott.

Division 5.

Promotions from Division 5 to Division —Reginald Parrett, Margaret Carr, Olive Simpson, Ida Johnson, Della Baxter, Alexia Messenger, Ethel Clapp, Helen Mueller, Alex Cassidy, James Taylor, Phyllis Hersey, Helen Somerville, Marion Henderson, Lauretta Leclerc, Marjorie Burton, Ray Hill, Ernest South, Edward Spence, Hope Taylor, Edith Clarke, Nora Finley, Louise Kelsey, Mildred Clarke, Mary Somerville, John Lancaster, Evelyn Greenwood, Leonard Jecks, Earl Fennessey, Errol Dickie, Murray McFarlane.

M. L. Cartwright, teacher.

Division 6.

Promotions from Division 6 to Division 4.—Angus McDonald, Dorothy McKowan, Jean Wilson, Cyril Lees.

To Division 5.—Doris Parker, Ralph Ladds, Malcolm Brogan, Willie Stewart, Norman Parker, Joe Brogan, Grace Armtsrong, Frank Hawkesworth, Andy Cassidy, Dorothy Dufour, Frank Roy, Margaret Johnson, Eddie Bliss, Jack Dixon, Edward White, Melville Leask, Meryl Carson, Lillian Jackson, Wilhelmina Woodman, Florence Gard, Patrick Kennedy Alway Bliss, Daisy Whittaker, Bennie Murgatroyd, Billie Taylor. On Trial—Gertrude Scott, Eric Stone.

Division 7.

Promotions from Division 7 to Division 6.—Arthur Shankland, Gertrude Patmore, Henry Godderis, John Mitchell, Margaret McDonald, Vaughan Roy, Fanny Hep Chong, Robert Pelton, Kenneth Jolliffe, Clarence Crosby, Alleyne Wallinger, Theodora Huchcroft, Kathleen Strachan, Marguerite Godderis, Ethel Atchison, Kenneth Parrett, Raymond, Beech, Kathleen Dallas, Jas. Gormley, Doris Brooks, Loran Jordan, Dorothy Halling, Robena Kelly, Jack Barrett, Rosie Gormley, Effie Charbaneau, Mary Beattie, Donovan Jecks, Elsie Willis, Harry Kemball, Robert Taylor, Stanley Kemball. On Trial.—Fred Stojack, Evelyn Bowley, Bertie George Hazel Jackson.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Many Take Advantage of Excellent Outing Afforded

Making new departures both as to date and place as well as other new features in the way of a picnic, the officers and scholars of the Methodist Sunday School and their friends are delighted with the results. The picnic was held on Dominion Day, a little earlier than in former years, and being on a public holiday, the whole day was taken advantage of. With this extra time to use it was also decided to go farther afield this year and thus give the children and their parents the treat of a ride as well as th usual features of a Sunday school outing. The result was that the innovation proved a splendid success and at the close of the day everyone voted it the best picnic yet. It meant quite a little extra work for those who were superintending the meals for it involved two meals instead of one, but on another occasion this could be considerably lightened by a little further organization.

The weather proved ideal, a nice breeze obviating any unbearable heat, in fact it was made to order, and not a minute of it was lost. Races, games and contests followed one another in splendid variety affording amusement and entertainment to upgrowns as well as the little tots.

A new feature among the boys sports was a blind horse race, consisting of a blindfolded boy being driven by a partner and guided by a pair of reins. It was not by any means as simple as it sounds but created a great deal of merriment. This idea was an original one of one of the officers of the school. The hat trimming contest for the men was keenly watched by the lady friends, especially by those who were wanting pointers for the next millinery display. A list of about fifteen events made up a splendid opportunity for all to enjoy themselves by either being children themselves or watching others going back to their childhood days.

Two splendid meals were served to the delight of all, one boy eating so heartily of the good things he even had not room for a cherry when offered it. Everybody was extravagantly liberal in the provision of baskets containing all kinds of toothsome things, and there was plenty left to have taken another meal if anyone could have managed it.

A committee had traveled out to the picnic grounds, which were located at the lake near the old Standard Mill about seven and a half miles along the Fort Steele road, and had prepared large tables, placed benches out among the shade trees for those who wanted to rest, hammock beds were prepared for tired and sleepy children, although they were not always occupied by children, and every possible convenience and comfort was provided. A great deal of credit and gratitude is due to the energetic committees who so unselfishly gave themselves up to make a good day for the children and they had the satisfaction at the close of the day that they had accomplished what they set out to do. Too much cannot be said in the way of appreciation of the way the auto owners laid themselves out for the success of the scheme and it is a matter of congratulaton that no untoward event happened that caused anyone to have to walk, although there were one or two tire troubles which were quickly remedied.

Division 8.

Promotions from Division 8 to Divison 7.—Florence Bining, Lillian St-Eloi, Jack Swan, Evanda Young, Helen Brown, Jean Wallinger, Jack Genest, Andrew Carr, Irene Muler, Ivy Dezall, Willie MacDonald, Ethel Speers, Harold Ladds, Graham Dale, Mary Mitchell, Ernest Greenwood, Julia Frost, Donald Burton, Hilliard Simpson, Cecil Park, Stuart Manning, Katherine Harrison, David Frame, Allen Gill, Evelyn Ward, Sherman Harris, James McFarlane, Thomas Marshall, Ray Brown, Willie Spence, Aubrey McKowan, Ronnie Haynees, sie McInnis, Gladys Stone, Willie Stone, Browell Farrell, Mary Foster, Orville Bliss, Lottie Weng Fong, Slina Dixon.

E. M. MacDonald, teacher.

Dvision 9.

Promotions from Division 9 to Divison 8.—A. Class—Jack Atchison, Jean Beattie, Helen Briggs, Jessie Brown, Marion Carr, Mabel Clark, George Kemball, Everett Lewis, Frank Martin, Bertie McDonald, Etta McGill, Lizzie Miller, George Pelton, Birnie Strachan, Marion Williams, Madeline Woodman. B. Class.—Alice Carter, May Cox, Mary Genest, Kathleen Henderson, Mah King, Mah Sam, Uta Maigawr, Suma Maigawr, Kathleen McFarlane, Ida McGregor, Sophie McGregor, Grace McClure, Doris Owen, Melville Reade, Hazel Simpson. Class C.—George George, Malcolm Harris Jack Henderson, Jean Latrace, Nellie Sakaguchi.

CONFEDERATION SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The jubilee of confederation was fittingly recognized and honored in the Methodist Church and Sunday school last Sunday. The Church was decorated by the crossed flags of the Union Jack and the Canadian Marine flag while a large Jack was draped over the front of the choir pews and a new set of silk allied flags decorated the Honor Roll of those who have gone from the Church to fight the Empire's battles.

"Brittania" and The King" in anthem setting was rendered and the pastor's text was chosen from Numbers 14, 12. "I will make thee a greater nation and mightier."

Reciting the main facts o fthe confederation of 1867 the preacher said that while celebrating our jubilee we were really only coming of age as a nation which meant that the past fifty years sufficed for us to have enjoyed the frivolities of youth as well as its follies but that now the obligations of full grown life was upon us.

Do we recognize, asked Mr. Keyworth, that the opportunities of solving the problems of the world were knocking at the door of Canada's nationhood? What did it mean to be a nation? To be a nation was to be a people possessed of a selfhood that was being definitely prosecuted towards a predetermined goal.

Other nations have all been marked by some great characteristic, some for their sense of justice, others for their military achievements, some for brilliant organization, some for colonising genius, but as yet there had been no nation whose distinctive and dominating personalty had been that of christian piety. Shall Canada accept the challenge and become that nation. She can profit by the mistakes and experiences of older nations and by the grace of God can be "The little child that shall lead the nations up to the cherished ambitions of God."

In the afternoon the school met in open session when a pleasing duet by the Sarvis girls and a recitation by Donna Argue was added to a special program that was of a responsive character. The pastor again spoke, and remarked that Canada was a nation that had a larger amount or territory than any other nation but she had one of the smallest population to cover that territory. The bigness of her territory gave her the opportunity of being not only the largest nation but the greatest and this could only be done as we met the incoming tides of immigration with a christian ideal and by every boy and girl determining to be loyal to the good name of his country not only by being willing to die for it but to do the sterner task of living for it. Living above material selfishness and lust and appetite and loving every good thing and turning the face against every thing that defiles and besmirches the names of Canada's citizens. He urged the pupils to be loyal in the way of turning vacant pieces of ground that they had access to, into means of enlarging the food production and offered a prize for the best production of those things that can yet be planted now and brought to full growth before the end of the season.

The evening service was well attended and again the pastor threw himself into his subject with warmth and feeling. His text was from Psalm 72. 8. "His Dominion shall be from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth." Remarking how appropriate this description was to the boundaries of our own country and its contemplated limits Mr. Keyworth went on to say how the term "Dominion" had been suggested from the text in place of the term "Kingdom" of Canada which was the term first suggested in the draft of the British North America Act.

The preacher thought the text was one that at least became a union not only of land but of peoples in all their sentiments, ideals, and traditions. The speaker said, "to-day we are not a united people, we have a common government it is true, but racially we are divided. We are divided industrially, we are divided ecclesiastically and the danger we are in today is that we may have to commence confederation all over again."

Breaking into impassioned prayer the speaker said "God deliver us from such a turmoil as Ireland and the mother country find themselves in tonight." May God forbid that any idea may find lodgement in our mind that racial differences can only be washed away by the blood of our noblest citizens, for there are those who seem to think that this is the only solution.

Why do we permit the anomaly to continue in our land, or seeking to suppress the French language and force upon them our own against their will and at the same time compel our own children just as soon as they reach the high schools to learn the French language. Our own language is destined by its analytical advantage over both the French or German languages to dominate the business world This fact is recognized by educated Frenchmen and we do not need the force of compulsion to spread it. Compulsory methods in these days savour of Prussianism and as such will meet the same fate. Why not cultivate all conciliatry methods such as liberal scholarships to the French and to English students to encourage the knowledge of each others language. This will open to each other all the noble traditions belonging to the other and at the same time remove the mistrust and fear that we are incouraging by our present methods. Not only would this be true, but if there is any truth in the statements that the priests of Quebec desire to retain the French language in order to keep the peasants in ignorance, then we will by the encouragement of both languages in both races strike at the very root of the trouble by giving free and unfettered intercourse between the two peoples, which is the surest way to a proper and kindly union. We do not want a French nation here nor an English one but a Great Canadian one that has its magnanimity solved the problems that others have failed in.

We need unity of policy in politics. We hear much of the slogan that this is no time for politics. We want in these days of stress a business administration. Then under heaven when was there a time for politics. The people of this country are not partizan and we are looking for a body of men with courage and foresight who will not be intimidated by wealth or power but in the interests of all will so administer the business of this country as to dispel the idea from the minds of the workers that they are being exploited, for it is that thought that is at the base of all our labor trouble, and not the sordid selfishness that we have attributed it to.

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CONFEDERATION FIFTY YEARS AFTER

The fiftieth anniversary of Canadian Confederation finds the Government and people of Canada facing problems of a magnitude which might well have appalled the original founders of this Dominion, resolute and able though they were. But it also finds among the majority of the people of Canada, a national consciousness, which, tho' it has been of slow growth, has been the direct and most important result of Confederation, and which alone has made possible the splendid contributions to the present war for liberty and humanity in which more than half the world is engaged.

The Dominion of Canada was the offspring of the years of travail. When it came to birth its nearest neighbor was just emerging from the woes of the greatest civil war in all history. Though Canada was not a belligerent tens of thousands of her sons fought on the side of freedom. The lapse of fifty years finds humanity engaged in a yet greater struggle, and Canadians still fighting the battle for liberty. It is conceivable that had it not been for the American Civil War, Confederation, though inevitable, would have been delayed. Many issues of that event produced a reflex which united thoughtful men in the belief that the British colonies in North America should join in a union for mutual protection and advantage. The larger idea of nationality, which exists today entered into the thoughts of but a few, but dealing with the practical problems of that day, the Fathers of Confederation were guided aright, and they builded better than they knew. Not all of them had the prophetic vision of men like Tupper, Macdonald and Brown—some of them, indeed, grew timid in later years in contemplation of the responsibilities that Confederation involved, yet the work that they did was a great work that will never be undone. Some of the very problems which harassed the plans of statesmen in the years that preceeded and succeeded Confederation are again to the fore. The curse of sectionalism, which it was hoped would disappear has not been exorcised, yet through many trials Providence has been kind to Canada, and, despite them all, she has grown to a nationhood that is respected by all the world.—Saturday Night, Toronto.

THE DOCTRINE OF LAURIER IN THE "SIXTIES" IS THE SAME TO-DAY.

In this grave national crisis, when every man throughout the length and breadth of Canada should be ready loyally to support the government in carrying out its promise and lend every aid to the men who are bravely fighting our course on the plains of Flanders, no figure presents a sadder and more humiliating spectacle than Sir Wilfred Laurier. For thirty years he had been the recognized leader of a great party. His admirers were blindly devoted to him, his many estimable qualities, and his eloquence commanded the respect of all parties without distinction. He has been entrusted by his fellow citizens with a position that was enviable, a position that might enable him to act in such a way as to be remembered in future generations as a patriotic citizen and a renowned statesman. Who of his devoted admirers do not regret that even now he did not seize the opportunity so clearly set before him and unite with those who have borne the weight of carrying out to the end the great task entrusted to them. Instead of exhibiting a broad statesmanship much of his actions in public life would be no credit to a parish politician. When we trace back the character and doings of Sir Wilfred and compare them with what may universally be regarded as statesmanship, one is surprised that only negative has been all his performances.

Bourassa said that the views he has been expressing are not the views of a loyal British subject but are the views of Sir Wilfred Laurier the leader of the Liberal party. In the '60's Sir Wilfred, then a newspaper editor, interested also in the practice of law, addressed his Quebec readers in these words: "When the ministers undertook their confederation they had in view only the English colonies. The basis of all their calculation, of all their hopes, of all their projects, was always the English colonies. Well, that is not the way we politicians of the Papineau school look at the matter; when any change whatsoever is proposed in our political or social institutions, we do not look to see whether the change will be of use to the English colonies or to any other neighbor; WE THINK ONLY OF LOWER CANADA AND THE FRENCH RACE. WHAT HAVE WE IN COMMON WITH THE ENGLISH COLONIES? What interests, what relations bind us to them? Is it a matter of origin or religion, language, national aspirations? No, not at all. WE HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH THE ENGLISH COLONIES, except that we are dependent on the same metropolis."

Another article by the then Editor Laurier, in the same issue winds up heroically:

"Will the people at last understand that the Canadian ministry are the valets and slaves of the Colonial office."

Such were the views and the doctrines of Wilfred Laurier in the 60's and in the 70's and when in London a few years ago at the conference of the empire when by his presence he obstructed every avenue towards uniting the several divisions of the Empire more closely for self preservation. Did he undergo any change of heart in the 80's or the 90's? It has been written of him that in 1896 "His mental furniture so far as politics is considered, seemed to consist of an indifference to, and aloofness from, all Imperial interests which in relation to Great Britain, went so far as a scarcely veiled hostility. If this language appears too strong it would certainly seem to be justified by his own on different occasions, as for instance:

"Is there a Canadian anywhere who would not hail with joy the day when we would be deprived of the services of British diplomacy.. I have again and again repeated that the goal of my aspirations is the independence of Canada. "When it comes to pass that, as a Canadian, I have to choose between the interests of England and the interests of Canada, my whole heart is with my native land. It is manifest to me that the interests of my country are identical with the interests of the United States." These treasonable sentiments lay deep until it frutified in that treasonable pact known as "The Reciprocity Treaty" when Canada by the scheme was to be the annex of the United States. No wonder leading men of the Liberal party are deserting the partizan ship. The offer of a coalition government, Dr. Michael Clark pronounced as magnanimous. Marcil Bourassa, Martin and the rest of the group would in cold blood desert the heroes who are fighting our battles in Flanders.

We cannot win the war with a referendum.

The man who wants a referendum on conscription is opposed to conscription.

If Germany wins we shall have conscription as a peace policy. How will our antis like that?

He who says conscription should be referred to the people hopes the people will defeat it.

Quebec is against conscription, but if Quebec had done its share we would not need conscription.

Those who are opposed to conscription are opposed also to voluntary enlistment.

A referendum on conscription is illogical. Why ask a man if he is willing to be forced? If he is willing he need not be forced.

"Conscription—but conscription of wealth too" is another excuse. The man who says that is against conscription.

Conscription is the proper thing. That is why its opponents dare not oppose it openly. That is why they talk of a referendum and of conscription of wealth.

Agitators in Quebec say they would fight if Canada is threatened. But if an invading army should land in Quebec it would be repelled only by troops from other provinces.

The survivors of the first contingent who have to stay at the front because they are needed are the only men who have reason to complain about compulsory service.

There are thousands of people in Canada winning the war these days by passing resolutions and signing petitions. We could have saved thousands of lives if we had known three years ago that the war could be won by tongue and pen.

The brilliant Russian offensive resulting in the capture of the important town of Koninchy and over 10,000 prisoners is as cheering as it was ununexpected and dispels the illusion that Russia is no longer a factor in the fight for liberty.

It looks very much like a revolution in Spain. King Alphonso at least cannot claim lack of precedent in deciding on his course of action. Ex-King Manuel and the late Czar of Russia have led the way and King Alphonso should take the "tip" and settle the question without bloodshed.

The Belgian people will not be coerced to recognize annexation of their country by the atrocious means of punishment for treason. The Germans continue to mistake the unflinching courage of the "brave little nation" but the day of reckoning will come.

Fifty years ago the Dominion of Canada was born, and to-day she takes a prominent position amongst the great nations of the world— not only by reason of her unlimited resources but also because she stands shoulder to shoulder with the allies fighting gloriously for the rights of civilization. Surely a record to be proud of.

COMMERCIAL LETTER FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Issued by The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto.

At the close of May the crop outlook in the Dominion was, generally speaking, satisfactory. At the beginning of the month seeding had barely commenced but the advent of extremely favorable weather resulted in abnormal activity throughout the prairie provinces. In other parts of the country though cool weather was the rule, seeding was completed under conditions that may be regarded as normal. In the latter part of May some severe frosts were recorded in the West, and were followed by cool weather. Occasional showers fell in the early part of June and subsequently rain became general. In some districts frosts set back the crops a little and in others some damage was done by dry weather, but so far the cereal crops promise to be normal and are as forward as last year. Fruit prospects are promising.

Accurate figures of the crop acreage are not available, and the estimates made by various authorities show wide differences. Some indicate a decrease of about 12½% in the acreage of wheat and slight increases in the acreage of oats, barley and flax. It is quite evident, however, that strenuous efforts were made to put under crop as much land as possible, and of this no better evidence can be adduced than the great demand for implements. While the prairies have furnished a large number of men for the defence of the Empire, there has not been at any time serious complaint of a shortage of labor. Help at seeding season, was no doubt secured from the smaller urban communities, the exodus from which, during the seeding season, was very noticable. The present high prices for cereals are in themselves a very potent influence in stimulating agricultural activity and it would not be surprising if, after all, this year's acreage proves to be as large as that of last year.

Conditions in Western Canada.

Generally speaking, the western farmer is, in many respects, in a much better position than hitherto to increase his production. Two years of high prices for his products have enabled him, even with a normal crop, to liquidate a substantial proportion of his liabilities and at the same time to buy improved farm machinery. His prosperity is reflected in the demand for building materials, motor cars and other equipment. It is no doubt true that some extravagance is evidenced by the astonishing demand for motor cars, but it must be remembered that many of these cars will make for efficiency on the farm and economize both time and labor.

In Saskatchewan 21,000 licenses for motor cars were issued up to the beginning of May, and it is estimated by the department that the total would reach 30,000 before the end of the summer. In 1916 the number issued amounted to 15,000 and in 1915 to 9,000. This extraordinary increase has been accompanied by considerable activity in the business centres of the province. Two years ago empty dwellings were numerous in almost every city from the head of the lakes to the Pacific Coast. Rents were so low that in some cases high-priced property did not bring in sufficient revenue to pay taxes. To-day houses are in general demand, rents are becoming normal and population is again increasing. This desirable change relieves anxiety with regard to the financial position of some municipalities and evidences general prosperity in the surrounding rural communities. Happily there does not appear to be any desire on the part of the business public to encourage real estate speculation. There has arisen, however, a very natural demand for land among successful farmers and the number of promising immigrants on the look-out for homesteads has also increased. Railways and land companies report more sales during the past two months than have taken place in the same length of time for many years. Altogether the outlook is promising and the high prices for farm products, on which the present prosperity depends, are likely to continue for some time after the war.

Industrial Conditions

Labor conditions render it increasingly difficult to meet the continued heavy demand for munitions. Loss of time through trade disputes and desultory work are as great an obstacle to the full utilization of the country's industrial resources as the actual shortage in the supply of labor. Unless some more effective regulation of labor is introduced, which will bring about more regular and more permanent service, it may not be possible to sustain the present volume of exports of manufactured goods, essential as it is to the maintenance of our financial position. Labor and ocean transportation difficulties are perhaps equally responsible for the falling off in exports, which were less in April by $21,000,000 than the imports for that month, the first unfavorable balance since February, 1915.

The reports of industrial companies recently issued show remarkable profits for the twelvemonth periods which they cover, but it is noticable that the output of coal is less, and that strikes in that industry are having a far reaching effect. In southern British Columbia an important smelting plant has been closed down since the first of May owing to the shortage of coke caused by the strike in the Crows Nest Pass collieries, and at the end of May the prospects of a settlement were regarded as being somewhat remote. The indirect results of this strike are no less serious. Railways are handicapped by a shortage of fuel for their engines and consequently the movement of freight is obstructed and business is affected in endless ways. The effect of recent strikes in the coal mines, in the shoe industry in Quebec, in the steel industry in the Maritime Provinces, in the mines of Ontario and elsewhere has been to cause a serious decrease in production. An undesirable result of the prevailing high wages has been that a few weeks of work is followed by a few weeks of holiday. Contrary to expectations high wages have not in many cases contributed to labor stability or efficiency.

Boot and Shoe Manufacturing.

The boot and shoe jobbers have not placed their orders as rapidly as in other seasons, and, as a consequence, business with the manufacturers of Quebec is somewhat quiet. A break in prices is expected by the wholesalers, but the manufacturers anticipate being able to secure sufficient orders to keep their factories busy for the winter months. The past year has been one of the best in this business in the history of Quebec. Many of the merchants are at present carrying large stocks of leather, having been enabled to do so by the large profits of the last year or two. The fact that the governments of the United States and Great Britain have expropriated all stocks of leather is given as a reason why no reduction in the price of footwear is likely to occur for some time.

In view of the seriousness, to the consumer, of the rapid advance in the cost of boots and shoes, it may be mentioned that the cost of an ordinary pair of boots at the factory is now about $5.60. This explains the extraordinary rise in the retail price of footwear.

Finance.

At the end of April current loans in Canada reached $880,500,000, an increase during the month of $37,000,000, due partly to an accumulation of products at the head of the lakes awaiting the opening of navigation. On 25th May 13,717,833 bushels of wheat were in store at Fort William and Port Arthur, as compared with 12,595,909 bushels a year ago. The amount of oats in store was 4,100,000 bushels greater than a year ago, and deliveries of wheat by farmers in the prairie provinces continue to exceed the amount estimated to remain in their hands. Deposits at the close of April were lower on account of payments on the war loan. In other respects the banking situation is normal. Rates of exchange have tended to move in favor of Canada, as a result of the grain shipments during May and steady exports of munitions of war.

At the close of the month thee Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White, stated that within the last three months over 100,000 War Savings Certificates, amounting to $7,000,000, had been sold.

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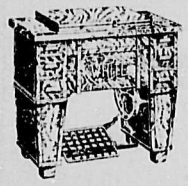

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, of legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. COREY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TOWN TOPICS

Kilby frames pictures.

Small safe for sale cheap at Fink's.

Binning the photographer does finishing for amateurs.

Mr. C. C. Snowden of Calgary was a visitor in the city last week end.

Gold Seal Flour special this week, $6.75.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

Miss Opie M. Harris and Mr. N. W. Joyce motored into the city from Flagstone on Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held on Saturday, July 14th.

Gasoline lighting plant for sale cheap.—Fink's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ryckman left for Victoria, yesterday. They expect to remain there for two months.

Mr. P. Matolla of Seattle was a visitor in the city last Saturday a guest at the Cranbrook Hotel.

Mr. H. R. McIntyre of Victoria was transacting business in the city last Saturday.

We are carrying a full line of boots and shoes.— Cranbrook Exchange, Armstrong Ave.

Mr. Rene Wuhrmon of Montreal was registered at the Cranbrook Hotel last week end.

Mr. D. F. Fleming of Michel was visiting friends in the city last Sunday.

Dayton Computing Scale for sale cheap at Fink's.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawton and young son were visitors in the city for several days this week.

Special this week! No. 1 Flour any brand, $7.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

Rolled Oats 8lb bag, regular 50c, special this week 45c.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

Have Binning do your picture framing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mr. Joseph Ryan were at Invermere on Sunday and Monday.

Expert piano and organ tuning, repairing and regulating. E. A. Parker, phone 311, P. O. Box 528, Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Little with Mr. John Martin and Miss MacDonald spent Sunday and Monday at Invermere.

Lieut. Howard has been returned to England and has received his D. C. M.

Mr. Jack W. Lees of Toronto was a guest at the Cranbrook Hotel last Thursday.

Summer time is the best time to have the children's photos taken—make an appointment today at Binning's.

Mr. A. E. Jones, the local contractor, with Mrs. Jones and family, left for Calgary on Tuesday to take in the Fair.

Mrs. A. Lemay and son David of Fort William arrived in the city last week for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jackson.

Dayton Computing Scale for sale cheap at Fink's.

Mrs. A. B. Fenwick, Mrs. Fred Binmore, Messrs. Al. Doyle and W. A. Dinton of Fort Steele were visitors in the city last Saturday.

Mr. Percy E. Hill, a popular knight of the grip from Toronto, is transacting business in the city this week in the interests of Cowan's famous Cocoa, Chocolate, etc.

Mr. W. A. Dinton of Toronto who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binmore of Fort Steele left for his home Tuesday afternoon on the 68.

Mr. C. R. Butts of Spokane arrived in the city last Friday and immediately proceeded to Wycliffe where he has accepted a position with the Staples Lumber Company.

Mr. T. H. Holman of Calgary, the popular and genial representative of Libby-MacNeill and Libby, Pickle Manufacturers, was in the city for several days last week soliciting business for his firm.

Masters Gerald and Rowan Cline, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cline of Medicine Hat, arrived in the city several days ago to spend the summer holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.. Chas. Magee.

Fire completely destroyed the residence of T. K. Futa on his ranch South of the city, yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, starting apparently from the stove pipe.

The building and contents are a total loss, partially covered by insurance.

Small safe for sale cheap at Fink's.

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Mr. Sidney E. DeLong of Spokane, representing the West Chester Fire Insurance Co., is in the city conferring with local agents.

Gasoline lighting plant for sale cheap.—Fink's

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howard with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beale motored to Invermere on Saturday returning Tuesday.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will hold their monthly meeting on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 10th, at the home of Mrs. W. B. McFarlane, at 3:30 (sharp).

The Lades Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church will meet next Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday School room at 3:30. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. A. Reed will be the hostesses.

Mr. Sam G. Gordon of Seattle, Wash. special agent for the Fire Association of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Underwriters, is in the city this week endeavoring to make arrangements for establishing a local agency.

Mr. C. W. Surplus and Mr. A. H. Reiber of Chicago, arrived in the city Wednesday for the purpose of investigating the placer mining properties of the district with a view to investment.

At the special meeting of the Farmers' Institute held last Saturday, the Institute voted to take advantage of the stump puller and ordered one at once. The matter of a live stock sale was discussed and a committee was appointed to go into the matter. Any parties interested, communicate with Mr. Bardgett, chairman of committee.

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Mr. William D. Laidlaw, a former resident of Cranbrook, but now of Champion, Alta., was in the city for a couple of days this week renewing acquaintances. "Billy" who managed the grocery department of the Fink Mercantile Company when this firm handled greens, was more than delighted to have the opportunity of visiting the banana belt before returning home.

MISS BECHTEL PRESENTED

On the eve of the departure of Miss Bechtel for her home in old Ontario the members and friends of the Methodist Church and Choir gathered together in a social way last Wednesday evening to say good bye and God speed. A pleasant program of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed. Among those contributing being the Misses Sarvis, Miss Bidder, Mrs. Amerman, Mr. Toombs and Mr. Broughton.

Kindly reference was made by the pastor of the church, who presided, to the faithful services that Miss Bechtel had rendered to the church in all of its departments during her five years residence in Cranbrook and spoke of the intense difficulty that would be experienced when trying to fill her place. Mr. W. G. Morton, the leader of the choir, also commented feelingly on Miss Bechtel's work and called upon Miss Ethel Parnaby to present, on behalf of the choir, a small token of esteem and regard. The present consisted of an ivory backed bevelled hand mirror together with powder box and hair tidy to match, these articles filling out a set of similar articles that Miss Bechtel had received from the teachers and scholars of the public school, the teaching staff of which Miss Bechtel was a valued member.

At the conclusion of commendatory remarks on behalf of the official board by Mr. W. C. Adlard, refreshments were served, the evening being brought to a close by singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and a benedictory prayer by the pastor.

GRADUATES THIS YEAR FROM COLLEGE

[The following account is taken from June 21st issue of the Journal-News, Two Harbors, Lake County, Minnesota]

Thomas L. O'Hearn, the son of Mrs. Julia O'Hearn, Third Avenue East, is one of the representatives from Two Harbors in the graduating class of the Law College of the University of Minnesota this year. On June 14th, 1917, he received the degree of LL. D. and on June 15th, 1917, at the Capitol in St. Paul, was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of Minnesota, and authorized to practice law in all the courts of this state, marking the final accomplishment of his six years of college labors in the Academic and Law Departments of the University of Minnesota. In June, 1915 he graduated from the Academic Department of the University, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Arts (B. A.), since that time he has pursued his legal course in the Law College, which he has now just completed.

Thomas L. O'Hearn began and received his early training in the Two Harbors public schools. He also studied one year in the public schools of San Diego, Calif., and one year in Lancaster, Wisconsin. While in the local high school he always took an active part in high school affairs, and graduated a member of the class of 1910. The first year out of high school as it will be remembered, he was employed in the frieght and passenger station of the Duluth and Iron Range Ry., under Mr. George A. Rock, and there received much practical business experience. He entered the University in September, 1911. While there, he has always taken an active part in college and student activities and was in 1916 elected vice-president of the Junior Law class. He was also chosen to membership in the International Legal Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi, whose members are drawn from those students of the Law in the best schools in our country, who not only have shown themselves companionable but have manifested ability and industry in legal study. Since leaving Two Harbors, he has also taken up special work in Conveyancing and Trusts in the College of Law of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Thomas L. O'Hearn is the son of Mr. William O'Hearn of Cranbrook, who may be considered as one of the old timers here, having resided in this district since 1898. Mr. O'Hearn is a Boer War veteran, having enlisted from this district.

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WEED OUT THE MALE BIRDS

(Experimental Farm Note)

The worker bees put their house in order by killing off all the male bees as soon as their services are no longer required. What a great benefit it would be to the poultry producer and the poultry product consumer if the hens of the flock would likewise dispose of the male birds in those flocks that are indifferently managed. The worker bee permits no star boarder to loaf around and consume the product of her labor. The hen is not like the bee in asserting her rights. If she were, then her verdict would be, "Rooster you must die."

There are over two million five hundred thousand roosters of the various breeds of chickens kept for breeding purposes by the people of our country. Of this vast army perhaps one hundred and fifty thousand have a right to live for another year of service. One hundred and fifty thousand may be good enough as individuals and in breeding to be used in the increase of their kind. What of the two million three hundred and fifty thousand that are usually permitted to live, birds that consume food, worry the hens and reduce the quality of market eggs?

The function of the rooster is to develop and distribute germ cells, during a short period of three months, February, March and April. These germ cells should be distributed only to such egg-laying individuals as are desired to perpetuate the breed. The germ cell is a living organism capable of starting a chain of development and here is where the mischief lies if they are distributed where they do not serve their proper function in race perpetuation.

The function of the modern hen is to produce eggs, ten per cent of which may be desired for the increase of the bird and the remaining ninety per cent for human food. Nine eggs are used for human food where but one is used for hatching. Only one-tenth of the eggs that a hen lays require fertilization. Why fertilize the nine-tenths of the product that is used for human food? The addition of a living germ cell to an egg that is produced for human food does not add anything to its value and may set up a chain of embryo development that will make the egg quite unfit for human food.

Eggs gathered from flocks where the roosters are permitted to run after the hatching season is over, are not desirable for storage. They are not desirable in the pantry during periods of warm weather as high temperatures will start incubation. Eggs in the first stage of decay are not desirable for human food.

It is an easy matter to prevent the fertilization of eggs. If the male bird is just an ordinary one an axe and a block of wood will prevent further mischief. If the male bird is possessed of such merits as would warrant his being boarded for a year to be used in the next season's breeding operations, then give him an enclosure of his own and see that he stays in it.

The cost of the feed consumed by an ordinary rooster is about twenty cents per month. Can you afford it? If you keep poultry with profit as your object, can you afford to keep a star boarder for nine months and perhaps have him doing mischief all the time?

The two million, three hundred and fifty thousand odd, unnecessary male birds are costing the country about three and a half million dollars per year while enjoying life. These unnecessary birds are at the same time doing about ten million dollars damage to the egg-producing business. If every person owning a rooster would manage him as a male bird should be managed the poultry industry would be benefited by additional profits many million of dollars.

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"Conscription is all right," say some critics, "but it should have come long ago." They deliver judgment without stopping to think how difficult it is even now, how more difficult it would have been before the United States came into the war and adopted conscription. They do not think how difficult it was in England, Australia, and New Zealand, islands which cannot be left except by boats, and how much more easily the skedaddler could leave Canada by boat, auto, bicycle, railway or on foot.

A FIELD FOR FAVORS.

The Globe is in favor of conscription and of Laurier. That opens a vast field for its favors. Why not include

Bryan and Militarism,
Roosevelt and Pacificism,
Carson and Home Rule,
Germany and Humanity,
The Globe and Political Fairness.

NOTICE

Re Overdue Payments on Applications to Purchase Crown Grant Lands in British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act Repeal Act," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, may, by proving his interest and paying up in full the balance of the purchase price and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise.

And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active Service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person.

Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

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On Wednesday, July 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chenoweth, Sullivan Mine, Kimberley, a son, at Mrs. Bent's Hospital.

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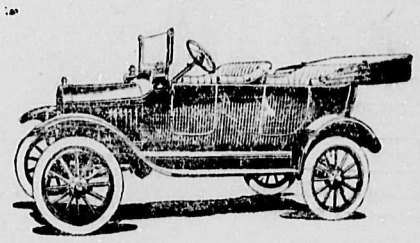

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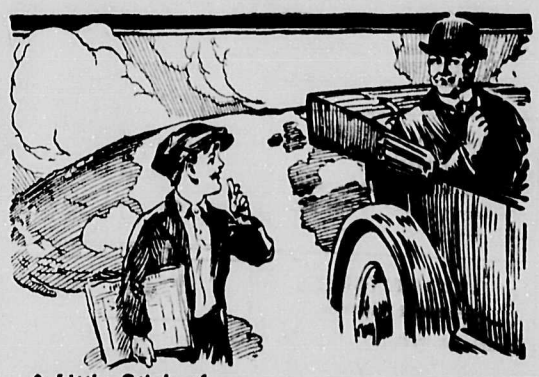

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News of the Surrounding District

MOYIE

The Moyie Public School closed Thursday for the summer holidays. Misses Lewis and Baker, the teachers, have gone to the Coast.

Mrs. Dick Brown of Kholt is visiting here as Miss Erickson's guest.

A dance was given in the Central Hotel Saturday night.

Dominion Day was celebrated here on Saturday, June 30th. A large crowd gathered in the park across the lake to see the sports. Messrs. McFarlane, Smith, Birch, Cameron, Whitehead, Atwood and Desaulnier, gave the use of their motor boats to carry passengers, as the weather was ideal all had an enjoyable time. Between $100 and $115 was paid in prizes for the races which consisted of jumping, guessing contest, tug-of-war and football match. Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Horne had charge of refreshment booth and realized the sum of $40.25 which has been forwarded to the Balfour Sanitarium.

KINGSGATE

Miss Florence Sawyer returned from Creston on Thursday of last week, where she sat for examination for entrance into high school. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. L. Sawyer.

The Kingsgate School closed its winter term last Friday afternoon. Miss Dailey who has been teaching in Kingsgate for the past six months, announced that she had sent in her resignation which news was much regretted by both pupils and parents. The Roll of Honor for proficiency was received by Miss Florence Sawyer. The Roll of Honor for Deportment was awarded Frances Currier while Lawrence Goff carried off the Honor Roll for Regularity of Attendance.

A dance was held on Saturday, June 16th in the International Hotel under the auspices of the Red Cross Sewing Club. Seeing that the sum of $51 was realized one can well judge that there was a large crowd present who expressed themselves as having spent the most enjoyable evening ever spent in Kingsgate. A dainty and tempting supper was served by the ladies at midnight.

Miss Helen Dailey, who has been teaching since January in our little town left for the coast on Sunday, July 1st. She travelled via Spokane and Seattle en route to Nanaimo. Miss Dailey will not return to Kingsgate next term on account of having been offered a position in Vancouver, which she has accepted.

A farewell dinner was held at the home of Mrs. L. T. Leveque on Saturday last, in honor of Miss Dailey. Among the guests were Mrs. H. L. Sawyer, Mrs. C. Redpath and the Misses Florence and Viola Sawyer.

FORT STEELE

News was received yesterday by Harry Mathers of Fort Steele from his wife, that her father, Capt. Delgardno, had died at his home at Port Townsend, Wash., last Tuesday. Capt. Delgardno was one of the pioneers of Jefferson County, and was pilot along the coast. Mrs. H. Mathers and her brother, Granby Delgardno, have been with their father since last winter.

An interesting relic of the war was received last week by Mrs. A. Grez of Fort Steele in the form of a paper knife. The handle of the knife is made of a German shell with a French bullet fitted into it; the percusion cap was removed from the shell and in its place is fitted a Canadian Military button, and the blade is made from a British 18 pounder. Pte. A. Bell, sender of the knife, of the 54th Battalion, writes that on Victoria Day sports were held and the different battalions contested each other in baseball, football, races, and tug-of-war. The writer says that the scene looked so peaceful that one could hardly believe that there was any war.

Miss M. A. Bate left Fort Steele for the coast by way of Spokane and Seattle. She will later leave for California where she will stay with her aunt, Mrs. Bruce-Heathcote, of San Francisco.

A. Chisholm of Fort Steele left here yesterday for Agassiz via Kettle Valley.

Mr. Wm. Denton and party motored over to Cranbrook this afternoon.

The Kootenay river rose several inches during last night and by the appearance of the sky this evening it will be considerably swollen in the next few days.

ELKO NOTES BY FRED ROO

(Left over from last week)

Ray Knight of Raymond, Alberta, brought in a train load of sheep Friday and unloaded them at the old steel yard and will graze them west of Rock Creek.

Mrs. E. Cooper of 42 mile post, Kootenay Valley, was in Elko this week on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites of Fernie, came in from Spokane last week-end.

Its painted cross was the only thing that was cross at the Red Cross festival held at Flagstone, Saturday, June 23rd. A large crowd assembled, visitors coming from Eureka, Waldo, Gateway, and the Roosville Valley. Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Abbey were the prime movers, both have sons at the front, and they sure gave their visitors a run for their money. The Roosville String Bean Band furnished the music. The hall was beautifully decorated and souvenir red crosses were worn by all participants. The proceeds amounted to over fifty dollars.

Miss Myra A. Roo, Roosville, was visiting with Mrs. C. A. Klingensmith, Elko, this week.

Jos Boardman of Coal Creek, the noted dill pickle raiser was in Elko this week.

It's curious says Jim Thistlebeak, that women call men brutes, snakes, rats and everything that's bad, and then insist upon having equality with them.

Herb. and Frank Letcher from the Square Deal Ranch, Roosville Valley, drove through to Fernie this week.

One trouble with our present young ladies, says Jim Thistlebeak, is that so few of them have anything to wear in the kitchen.

The canning season opened up in the Flagstone district last week and the gooseberry pies are ripe in the Roosville Valley.

The Adolph Lumber Co., is putting in a new saw mill at Roosville, below the falls.. For the last month Mr. Fred Adolph, President of the Company, has been looking over the limits and making arrangements for logging and building camps.

Jim Thistlebeak says if you are so sad that you cannot laugh at something then laugh at nothing. "Laugh and the world" you know the rest. An ounce of smiles will give you more real life than seven tons of solemncholy. Cheerfulness and prosperity go hand in hand. Make fun, don't always buy it. You can cure disease and kill the devil with laughter. Practice telling a good funny story, the end to the film is sure to be jolly. Good cheer attracts good luck—but don't stop advertising.

On account of several of the directors of the Elko Water, Light and Power Company removing from the District, and a death, they are calling a meeting this week and will reorganize. Mr. Hill of the Canadian Pipe Co., Vancouver, is here and it is possible the Company will put in an electric plant to supply the whole town with light.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Letcher of the Square Deal Ranch, Roosville Valley, passed through Elko on their way to Fernie this week and report a big crop of fruit in the Valley this year, but short of farm help.

The Indians on Tobacco Plains are giving a big pow-wow commencing July 1st to 5th and bands of Indians their squaws, papooses, ponies and dogs are arriving from Alberta and Flathead Valley, Montana.

There are a dozen men in Elko who have the best garden and speaking of gardens, says Jim Thistlebeak, if it hadn't been for Eve the Garden of Eden would not have been on the map. She raised the devil in it and so made it famous and it looks as if the girls will have to start and pass the apples around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fleming and family, U. S. Customs Department, Gateway, Montana, motored to Fernie this week.

Don't bite the hand that's feeding you.

J. L. Parker, Manager of the Enterprise Coal Company, Calgary, was in Elko several days this week looking over the Burton Mine property.

Wm. Mills and family of the Kings Hotel, Fernie, motored to Elko this week. Billy says anyone with energy enough to run a wheelbarrow can run a motor car.

Mr. Albert Green of Tabor, Alberta, brought in twenty cars of sheep last week end, and will move his family to Elko in the near future. He Devine of the old Circle Six is foreman.

A very successful and smart event was the concert given by the children in Elko School House June 29th. The School House was crowded with the parents and friends of the scholars. The program was the best ever seen in Elko with thrills of wit, will and wisdom. For two hours the audience was magnetized by the drills, patriotic songs, dialogues and musical selections presented by the children, and Miss M. Nicholson was showered with congratulations on the progress the children have made under her tutorship. On account of the unavoidable absence of the Minister of Education Jim Thistlebeak acted as shairman, and after presenting the diplomas to Miss L. Boos, Miss Bertha Swanson, and Miss Frances Gallagher, he told what happened to Jones and why Smith left home, after which, delicious tea went round with chat.

And sweetest cakes of rice and fat. Dainty confections served in taste,
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E. C. Eveleth, Great Northern Purchasing Agent, St. Paul, was in Elko this week.

Nurse Brown returned from Europe this week. Teddy went over with a boat load of cattle but did not like the work and was glad to get back.

E. Lloyd Davies, teacher, Roosville Valley, left for Victoria, B. C., where he will attend the summer school.

Ed. Clay of Vancouver was in Elko this week explaining the different kinds of machinery his firm used for boring holes in macaroni and putting their trade mark on noodles.

John D. Rockfeller says that he is near eighty years old and never sat in a poker game. Jim Thistlebeak says that after reading last week's Cranbrook Herald it proves that Rockfeller hasn't got all the money in the world.

Government Engineer Cummings and Road Supt. Ramsay were looking over some of the game trails in the district this week.

Miss E. May Roo, Private stenographer to Jim Thistlebeak is spending her vacation at Roosville, going down with the Elko-Roosville stage line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moffatt of Fernie motored down to the Square Deal ranch, Roosville Valley, Sunday.

His wife was given to making obvious remarks, for oinstance when he was standing in front of the mirror with his face well lathered and a razor in his hand, she asked "are you shaving?" "no" he answered, "I'm blacking the kitchen range, where are you, out driving or at the theatre?"

The grade on the Elko-Roosville mail route is so dangerous that it's advisable for a man to take an affectionate goodbye when leaving home.

Teddy Mills, head gardener at the Fernie Law Courts, gave a motor party to Elko on Dominion Day to some lady friends from the citadel.

The residents of Roosville Valley gave a patriotic dance in the Roosville School House June 29th. Well filled autos from Fernie, Flagstone, and Eureka were there and filled the School House to capacity and a pleasant time was spent.

Over seventy autos passed through Elko Dominion Day and the streams surrounding the old historic burg were crowded with piscatorial experts pursuing the elusive and gamey trout.

F. Klingensmith, Manager of the McLaren Lumber Company was in Elko this week visiting his brother Charlie, of the Elko Mining Exchange.

Mrs. Westby and daughters of Fernie have taken rooms at Cumberland House, Riverside Avenue, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Gamage, Postmistress, Michel, and daughter, motored to Elko last Sunday and spent Dominion Day with old friends.

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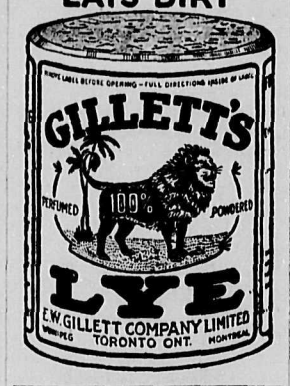

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