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CUT SALARIES OF CRANBROOK TEACHERS

School Board Deal With Matter at Special Meeting—Principal Tenders Resignation

The special meeting of the Cranbrook school board held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the council chamber brought out a full attendance of members. The meeting was specially called to consider the salary reductions, which matter came up before the board on previous occasions, and to deal with any resignations to hand.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved by the board.

A communication was read from H. C. Garrard, tendering his resignation as principal of the Central school to take effect at the end of the school term. It was moved by Trustee Wilson and seconded by Trustee Henderson that the resignation be accepted, the board expressing its regrets.

A letter from Miss Woodland, principal of the South Ward school, was read. The letter stated that the register in the South Ward school had been re-arranged and Dr. Robinson advised to that effect. The letter also dealt with the proposed salary reduction and Miss Woodland thought instead of her wages being reduced they should be increased. That part of the letter dealing with the register, etc., was sustained, while the portion dealing with the salary was held over until later in the evening, when the matter would be discussed.

The question of the deed to the Kootenay Orchard school was brought up by Trustee Quinn, it being pointed out that the present building was not fit for human habitation. Some of the board members felt that the school should be closed down or have arrangements made at once for the erection of the new building. The deed to the property on which the proposed new building will be located are as slow as cold molasses in winter time.

The question of a new principal for the high school was the next order. The name of Mr. Roy Shields was suggested as Mr. Gerrard's successor. Some of the members thought Mr. Shields too young a man for the head of a school, but all agreed as to his teaching ability and possessing the necessary qualifications for the "sit." A motion by Trustee Quinn, seconded by Trustee Manning, that Mr. Shields be offered the position of principal of the Central public school at a salary of \$125 per month, carried unanimously. The new principalship will take effect from the beginning of the next school term.

When school re-opens Miss Fisher now at the South Ward school, will have charge of a class in the Central school, while Mrs. Deane will again be on the teaching staff of the South Ward school.

A motion by Trustees Wilson and Quinn authorizing the clerk to advertise for a teacher to fill the vacancy on the Central school staff was passed. The ad. will be placed in the Victoria Colonist, Vancouver Sun and Nelson Daily News. The applicants will have to possess musical ability, it being felt that the musical education of the Cranbrook school children has been suffering of late as a result of there being no musical directors in the school. One of the trustees remarked on this occasion that the school children could not render "Tipperary" when the 54th departed from the city. The salary for the new teacher has been fixed at \$100 even money.

The salary reduction question was brought up by Trustee Wilson, stating that he hoped the board could arrive at some conclusion this evening. After a few minutes discussion in which every member of the board took part, Trustee Wilson moved and Trustee Quinn seconded that the salaries be as follows:

Principal High School.....\$145.00
Principal Manual Training school.....\$135.00
Principal Public School.....\$125.00
Asst. Principal Public School.....\$100.00
Miss Woodland (same as before) 82.50
Balance of staff cut \$5.00 each.

The motion passed, Trustee Henderson hanging for \$140 for the manual training school instructor. Trustee Quinn asked re the visit of the committee of the Women's Institute to the public school and was anxious to know just what the idea was. So far the board knew nothing of the visit.

Chairman White will get figures on the needed alterations to the lavatory system. This matter was the outcome of a visit here by Inspector Hope. Board adjourned on motion of Trustees Manning and Quinn.

STOCK ASSOCIATION

WILL HOLD FAIR

Wasa Ranchers Discuss Many Matters of Importance to District Farmers

A meeting of the directors of the Wasa Stock and Agricultural Association was held at the Wasa hotel on Saturday the 12th inst., at which Mr. Quilty presided, in the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr. Doyle, who unfortunately, had a breakdown, on his way to attend, between Fort Steele and Wasa.

The secretary read the answers received from the Canadian Pacific railway, re the inefficient cattle guards, and after a short discussion the matter was dropped for the present.

The chairman then reported that they had opened a banking account, and it was necessary to appoint signing officers.

Mr. Stevens proposed and Mr. Barr seconded, that cheques be signed by the president, or in his absence from Wasa, the vice-president, and in the absence of both, one director, and countersigned by the secretary-treasurer. This was carried and the secretary instructed to write to the bank to that effect.

A motion was then put and carried to the effect that the association be affiliated with the British Columbia Central Association.

It was then agreed, and a motion was duly passed, that the association hold an Agricultural Fair, on or about the 10th of September, at which live stock and all agricultural products should be encouraged to be shown and prizes given.

The secretary was consequently instructed to make preliminary arrangements and get matters in a concrete form to be put before a meeting to be very shortly held for the purpose of thoroughly dealing with the matter in detail, and to appoint committee to take charge of the different classes of exhibits.

After a rather protracted discussion on the several very necessary details which an undertaking such as this entailed, Mr. Quilty, in adjourning the meeting, remarked that it was a very important meeting which they had just got through, as it was the first directors meeting, and they had got through a good deal of work, he for his part saw no reason why their first fair should not be very successful, and if they all worked together for the interests of the association and particularly this fair, there was no reason to doubt that their future fairs would be on a bigger and he hoped, a better style.

It was 12 o'clock before the meeting adjourned.

PRESENTATION TO CRANBROOK PEOPLE

Mrs. T. O. Horsman and Mrs. J. Bennett Honored by Cranbrook Friends

At the home of Mrs. J. D. Gilmour on Friday afternoon last the members of the Baptist Mission circle met to say good-bye to two of its members, who are leaving the city. The occasion was the presentation of addresses to two members of the Baptist church, Mrs. T. O. Horsman and Mrs. J. Bennett. Each lady was presented with an address, neatly worked in silk. The signatures of nearly every member of the circle. The address reads:

"As you are soon to go from our midst for a time, we have met to spend a social hour together. We are glad that you have been one of our number in the Master's service. Please look on these lines as a small token of our love and esteem. We trust that you will have a safe and pleasant journey and although it be long and wearisome; when it is over you will have a foretaste of Heaven in meeting the loved ones again: 'Whom we asunder part It gives us inward pain; But we may still be joined in heart And hope to meet again.' Your friends of the Baptist church, Mrs. B. Palmer, president.

One of the presentations made to the recruits last week before they left for Vernon, which was overlooked by the Herald, was 144 pair of socks given by McCreary Bros.

HARRY WHITE RECEIVES GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL

Cranbrook P. G. M. Endorses Proposal for Benefit of Odd Fellows on Active Service

Harry White, past grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of British Columbia, returned home Tuesday from New Westminster where he has been in attendance at the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, which opened its session at that city on June 7th and continued in session until the 10th.

Interviewed by a Herald representative Tuesday on his return to the city Mr. White was enthusiastic in his praise of the work accomplished by the forty-first annual session of the order. Upwards of two hundred representatives attended the session. Few cities the size of Cranbrook have been privileged to have a man at the head of such an organization as the Odd Fellows. However, Cranbrook has been fortunate in this regard Mr. White being the second Cranbrook man to attain to the highest position in this order. F. E. Simpson held the office a few years ago.

Key City Lodge, No. 42, was represented by Grand Master Harry White, E. H. McPhee and E. Y. Brake. In his annual report to the Grand Lodge Mr. White endorsed the proposal that members of the order on active service with the empire's forces should be kept in good standing, and in this connection gives the decision that it is quite legal for the lodges to use the contingent fund to meet the liabilities incurred in this emergency.

Under the head of Necrology, he records with regret the death of a number of well known and indefatigable workers for the order during the past year, including Bros. Jas. McCrossan, P.G.M., P.G.R., Nanaimo; J. F. McDougall, P.G., of Phoenix; J. F. Waddell, P.G., of Princeton, and C. S. Keith, P.G.R., of New Westminster. Of the last, he says: "His activities were not confined to the subordinate lodge; in the Encampment and the Patriarchs Militant he was a moving spirit, and with his estimable wife was ever working to advance the best interests of the Rebekah branch of our order. All these departments have sustained a great loss by his death."

During the year Mr. White paid official visits to fifty-two of the fifty-seven lodges within his jurisdiction, usually in company with Grand Treasurer J. H. Glass. While the total increase in membership has been but sixty-six, he regards this as satisfactory in view of the times, and believes there has been a drawing of the members closer together in the good works of Friendship, Love and Truth. The lodge went on record and has declared that there can be no peace in this great war of nations until right and justice has been vindicated. Grand Master White recommended a uniform system of bookkeeping for all the subordinate lodges and advocates a campaign for the enlargement of the membership. He further urged that steps be taken to provide for brothers who may return, permanently disabled, from the field of battle.

Past Grand Master Cullen was elected to the coveted office of representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, by unanimous vote, an expression of confidence in his ability, good judgment and zeal for Odd Fellowship, which his friends say has been fully merited. The senior representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge is Wallace Law, P.G.M., who, elected last year, has still a year to serve in this capacity. F. E. Simpson, P.G.M., being the retiring grand representative.

P. W. Dempster, Past Grand of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, Victoria, and Past Grand Patriarch of Victoria Encampment was unanimously elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. During the past year Past Grand Dempster has worthily filled the position of office of Deputy Grand Master, and now reaches the highest position in British Columbia Odd Fellowship, succeeding Harry White, of this city, who has filled the position for the past year.

Grand Secretary Davey, is the grand old man of Odd Fellowship in British Columbia, having held this office now for thirty-one years. His re-election once again called forth an ovation from the Grand Lodge members. Past Grand Master Simpson, a special representative from the Grand

Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, reported on his visit to the latter Grand body.

An occasion which brought forth many complimentary remarks and which merited the hearty approval of the large number of Odd Fellows, was the presentation to retiring Grand Master White, of a Grand Master's Jewel. The presentation was made by F. E. Simpson, formerly of Cranbrook. Past Grand Masters A. Henderson and F. E. Simpson, and Grand Wardens J. H. Glass carried to the Rebekah Assembly greetings of the Grand body. They complimented the ladies of the order on their zealous administrative labors for the good of the order, congratulated the Assembly on the growth of the branch during the past year, and on the excellent manner in which they had conducted their deliberations, demonstrating to all that women could co-operate in fraternal work and could show the same ability as men in all fraternal and associate benevolent endeavor.

Following the election of officers at this session, a special session of the Rebekah Assembly was held when degrees were conferred on Grand Lodge representatives by Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 6. There was a large attendance of Odd Fellows at both sessions. In the early part of the Grand Lodge session greetings from the Rebekah Assembly were presented by Mrs. K. Phelps-Simpson, formerly of Cranbrook, grand warden of the assembly, and Mrs. Evans, past president of the Assembly. Grand Master White acknowledged the greetings from the sister branch in a gallant speech.

The Cranbrook Rebekah lodge was represented by Mrs. Isaac Baxter and Miss Ada Hickenbotham.

Kelowna was the next place of the meeting selected.

CITY COUNCIL CANNOT MAKE LICENSE REFUND

Decide Matter at a Special Meeting Held Saturday Afternoon Last

The special meeting of the city council called for Saturday afternoon took place at 2.30 in the council chamber. There were present Mayor Bowness, Aldermen Erickson, Banfield, Clapp, Leask and Balmert; City Solicitor A. B. Macdonald and City Clerk T. M. Roberts.

The meeting was called to discuss the question of the refund to the hotel men of \$75 on each license, for the next six months. After considerable discussion a motion was moved by Ald. Banfield and seconded by Ald. Balmert to the effect that the city clerk be instructed to notify the hotel licensees, that the council find they have no power to make a refund on any license. The motion carried.

The question of cleaning up the streets after the installation of the new water system was discussed. A motion, moved by Ald. Erickson and seconded by Ald. Clapp "That the city engineer and Mr. McCullough be instructed to see that all points in the contract entered into with Hotson, Leder and Goode be fully carried out" met with the approval of the council.

Ald. Balmert moved and Ald. Leask seconded a motion asking that the city engineer be instructed to take up the report of the medical health officer in respect to the sewerage system with the John Galt Engineering Co. The grant to the Sunshine Society was extended to July 31st on motion of Ald. Banfield and Ald. Clapp. Council adjourned.

A special meeting was immediately called to deal with the bylaw authorizing the remuneration of \$400 as the mayor's 1915 salary. The matter passed the council, Ald. Banfield voting against.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. ROBERT CLARKE

Held Friday From the Family Residence to Church of England Cemetery

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Clarke, whose sudden demise the Herald chronicled last week, took place on Friday afternoon last at 2.30 from the family residence, Dennis street, to the Church of England, where the Rev. Mr. Walton performed the funeral obsequies. From the church the remains were conveyed to the little Church of England cemetery, where they were confined to mother earth.

A wealth of flowers testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by the many Cranbrook friends.

RECEPTION TO REV. T. KEYWORTH

Newly Appointed Methodist Minister Arrived in City Friday Last to Take Up New Duties

On Friday last Rev. Thomas Keyworth, the newly appointed Methodist minister for this city, arrived in Cranbrook from Esquimalt, and was met at the train by a committee of the church congregation, who escorted him to the manse. In the evening a reception was held at the church at which a large number of the members and friends of the church attended to welcome the new pastor. Previous to coming to Cranbrook Mr. Keyworth was stationed at Esquimalt as chaplain to the forces at that point.

A lengthy programme was carried out during the evening in which a number of well-known people took part and will be long remembered by the members of the Methodist church. The programme:

Opening hymn.....767 2nd Part
Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Stephens
Chairman's Remarks.....Mr. Adlard
Pianoforte Solo.....Mrs. Ryckman
Address.....Mr. G. W. Patmore
Solo.....Mr. F. Broughton
Address of Welcome.....
.....Rev. W. K. Thomson
.....Capt. Kerr, S. A.
Solo—The Flight of Ages.....
.....Mr. A. Bent
Address.....Rev. Thomas Keyworth

Rev. Mr. Keyworth in the course of his address thanked the members of the church for their reception of welcome and their whole-hearted interest in the welfare of the church. The Rev. gentleman disclaimed any title to being an expert S. S. teacher as intimated by some speakers of the evening.

He congratulated the church on its representation on the recruit list and was pleased to learn of the large number of British Columbians who were fighting in the cause of freedom and justice.

The speaker referred to his recent position as chaplain at Esquimalt. He was well acquainted with the life of the average soldier and the hardships he must endure on the field of battle. In this particular he expressed his especial sympathy with the families of the boys gone to the front.

The speaker accepted on behalf of Mrs. Keyworth and himself the good wishes already expressed to them for their future life in the Kootenays.

He referred to the task ahead and expressed a distinct partiality not to Methodism "per se" but for Christianity and a spirit of unity among all following that name.

In closing he assured those present of his hope of an especially close cooperation with his own people and all the Christian bodies in Cranbrook.

Mr. Adlard in his concluding remarks expressed his confidence in the future of the church, in Mr. Keyworth's words, and by permission of Mr. Nidd, omitted the last item on the programme, owing to the lateness of the hour, and requested those present to adjourn to the school room, where refreshments were served and a social half hour permitted those present to become acquainted with the new pastor.

WILL CRANBROOK HOLD A FALL FAIR?

Time is Near When Some Decisive Action Must be Taken by the Association

The time when arrangements for Cranbrook's Fall Fair must be made has again rolled round, and there is much speculation as to whether or not the Agricultural Association can make the grade up the race course hill this year. What will the answer be? The more optimistic residents of the city and district feel that the fair should be held and that every man, woman and child should work in harmony with the directors of the fair association to make the fair a success. There is another element—a considerable number—who say the present conditions of finances in the city will not allow the fair to be held this year. Whether the association holds a fair or not there are a number of fixed charges against the buildings and grounds which must be met. Such items as taxes, insurance, interest, etc., must be raised. The question is again asked, "Where is this money coming from?" To look at the affair from every angle there seems to

be only one solution to the problem and that is to take a long chance on holding the fair.

Should the city decide to hold a fair the government grant of \$700.00 can be secured which, if looked at from a business point of view, is \$700.00 which will be distributed among the exhibitors and which will no doubt eventually find its way to the cash registers of the business men of Cranbrook.

The city authorities at a meeting held Saturday afternoon decided that they could do nothing in the way of a grant to assist the fair until they found out just how the taxes came in. Here again is some excellent food for thought. Every taxpayer in Cranbrook should make a special effort to pay his or her taxes this year before the end of the month and by so doing they are performing a double duty in paying their rates to the corporation and assisting the fall fair. Several aldermen have expressed themselves as being in favor of a fair, believing the opportunity should not be let slip this year.

FERNIE TEUTONS ASK FOR RELEASE

T. T. McCreedy Opens Legal Fight For Release of Men Interned at the Coal City.

Fernie, B. C., June 16—Following rumors circulated here Tuesday afternoon and today that the Germans were to be released by legal process the attempt to substantiate these developed this evening, when Thomas T. McCreedy, barrister, arrived from Cranbrook armed with legal documents for service upon George Welsby, chief provincial constable, as the commencement of a legal battle for the release of two Austro-Hungarian internees as test cases by way of habeas corpus. The case will be heard before a Supreme court judge at Vancouver on Monday.

The applicants have been residents of Canada for 14 and seven years respectively and made affidavit that they have quietly pursued their ordinary avocations and never engaged in espionage or engaged or attempted to engage in any act of hostile nature or attempted to give any information to the enemies of Great Britain and her colonies and believe that they have not contravened any law, order in council or proclamation in force in Canada and are willing to sign the Dominion proclamation dated Aug. 15, 1914, and abide by the terms thereof. They both say they believe their internment illegal. The notice of motion calls upon Mr. Welsby, Attorney-General Bowers and Colin S. Campbell, chief provincial constable, to show cause why writ of habeas corpus should not be issued and further states two grounds upon which the application should be sustained. First, that they were detained in custody illegally and were arrested without sufficient authority or jurisdiction and without warrant and without due process of law. Secondly, that they have not in any way contravened the provisions of the proclamation dated August 15th last.

Chief Welsby could not be found tonight hence service could not be made. Local legal firms declined to take this action.

RED CROSS FUNDS ARE GROWING

Cranbrook Ladies Putting Forth Special Efforts to Assist in Philanthropic Work

Miss Helen Harrison, secretary-treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Association begs to acknowledge the following donations to the Red Cross Work Fund:

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| Amount previously acknowledged..... | \$46.00 |
| Mr. H. W. Supple..... | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Cevley (Wardner)..... | 5.00 |
| Waldo May Day sports, per..... | |
| Rev. C. L. Cowan, sec-treas..... | 21.20 |
| Miss Madge Robertson..... | 1.00 |
| Miss Marion Robertson..... | 1.00 |
| A Friend..... | 1.00 |
| Total..... | \$80.20 |

The Women's Institute, Burton, B. C., 10 pair of socks and cigarettes.
Mrs. J. P. Pink, 5 pair socks.

On Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. a cookery sale will be conducted by the Overseas Club. The club is making an effort to make good the loss incurred in the entertainment of the children on Empire day. 24

PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS "CRISIS IN B. C."

Rev. A. E. Cooke Will Address Meeting at Auditorium Next Thursday Evening

Public interest is being aroused in the forthcoming meeting which is to be held in the Auditorium next Thursday evening, when the public will be addressed by Rev. A. E. Cooke, one of the members of the Ministerial Association which was responsible for the publication of the pamphlet, "The Crisis in B. C." Nothing that has happened recently in provincial politics has been so disconcerting to the government as the action taken by these ministers. Tirades of abuse have been heaped upon them, they have been sued and threatened, and they are still going their purposeful way. Rev. Cooke is now touring the province presenting the facts and appealing to the people to demand a judicial commission from the Dominion government to investigate the whole matter.

If the government does not fear an investigation, there is no reason for the tirades which have been directed against the Ministerial Association, and no reason for opposing their action as they are only asking for right and justice and the conservation of the people's interests.

Mr. Cooke announces that he has secured additional facts since the publication of the pamphlet and as he bears the reputation of being a forceful speaker, there is no doubt that the meeting will be full of interest.

Every citizen interested in the welfare of the province, every citizen who desires to see right and honesty transplanted graft and corruption in this province, every citizen who owns property in this province, every citizen who owns anything in this province should attend this meeting which is to be held at the Auditorium on next Thursday evening, June 24th.

CHIEF SCOUT HENEAGE INSPECTS LOCAL TROOP

New Officers Elected at Meeting Held Wednesday Afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

The Cranbrook Boy Scouts were inspected by T. R. Heneage, Chief Scout for British Columbia, at the gymnasium on Wednesday evening. The boys were required to answer fifty questions concerning the work of the Scouts and three of the second class Scouts were asked to make various demonstrations in first aid.

The work of the Boy Scouts is the most practical way in which to interest boys in learning those things which will make them useful citizens. Three patrols were represented on Wednesday evening and there was a large attendance of other boys and it is believed that the Scouts can be largely increased here.

A meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday afternoon and steps taken to form a new association to look after the interests of the boys. The following provisional officers were elected:

President—N. A. Wallinger.
Vice-President—P. Devere Hunt.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. C. Crebbin.
Executive Committee—Capt. Tisdale, C. M. Ormiston, J. R. Thompson and H. Green.

H. Green, who was formerly assistant scout master at Regina, was chosen provisional scout master for Cranbrook. The new officers of the association expect to call a meeting in the near future and elect permanent officers and scout master. T. R. Heneage addressed the meeting, giving many valuable pointers concerning the conduct of the work and the benefits to be derived from the Boy Scout movement.

LOCAL LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge held in Castle Hall, this city, last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

R. C. Carr, C. C.
F. M. Christian, V. C.
P. Devere Hunt, K. of R. & S.
Wm. Gilchrist, Prelate.
J. Scanlon, M. of W.
A. Hurry, M. of F.
F. Kummer, M. of Ex.
J. R. W. Wood, M. of A.
C. Collins, I. Guard.
J. Roberts, O. Guard.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. J. P. Fink, of this city, has brought forward a suggestion which, we believe, should appeal to the various Merchants' Associations and Boards of Trade throughout British Columbia. It is predicted that on account of the greatly increased acreage and the heavy yield now almost assured on the prairie this year that there will be a great scarcity of labor for the harvest, especially as so many men have gone to the front. Mr. Fink's proposal is this: That every merchant in British Columbia spare one of their regular employees for the few weeks of the harvest to assist in saving the grain. That the employer insist that the employee assist in the harvest, holding his situation for his return. If every merchant in British Columbia would do this there would be a large amount of labor available and the situation might be saved without recourse to the American labor market. The work would be in the nature of an outing for the men going and the Canadian labor market will not be overcrowded with men from the United States. The season is short now and if this suggestion is to be acted upon it will be up to every public organization in the province to get busy at once and ascertain the available supply provided in this manner and the information laid before the prairie provinces immediately, in order that men may be called from this province when needed.

EXPLAINING

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Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General, is very much in the public eye these days. He revels in regulations. The war taxes gave him the opportunity to enjoy his element. Every week at least, a new regulation or an explanation of it is issued. When he can't develop a new regulation he issues an explanation of an explanation. We believe we are now at the explanation of the explanation of the explanation in several cases. We can't keep up. The Postmasters are giving up in despair. Employees of corporations and other business men are wondering whether they ought to vote for a government that permits such irritating methods. The people of Canada are now experiencing the petty irritations to which the newspaper publishers have been subjected ever since a small village politician, with no practical experience, was placed over the heads of hundreds of old and capable officials. Many of his regulations are so absurd and unworkable, that often after repeated amendments, they are withdrawn.

The latest explanation of an explanation which is sent out from Ottawa, reaffirms that "under no circumstances will the war stamps issued by the Inland Revenue Department be accepted in payment of the war tax or other charges on letter postcards, postal notes or post office orders." It is further announced that to pay the war tax postage stamps may be affixed to checks, bills of exchange, promissory notes, express orders, patent medicines, perfumery, wines and champagne.

Dr. Coulter might now rise and explain why the country should have been put to the expense, and the business be used for any purpose for standing and using two sets of stamps. Apparently ordinary postage stamps may be used for any purpose for which a war tax stamp is required. Why therefore, should there be any Inland Revenue stamps?

Post Office officials and the mailing clerks in business houses have to handle two stamps, where one would do. No business concern would permit such inefficient methods.

Recently another modification has been announced. It will be seen from the following that several sacks of matter mailed by Windsor people have been held up for weeks. The Windsor Record says:

"Postmaster Alfred Wigle received a communication from the post office department at Ottawa Thursday morning in which a modification of the war stamp tax on post cards was announced.

"In future souvenir postcards bearing only pictures and printed matter will be accepted by the post office at the old rate of one cent. If a communication written on the same side as the address is limited to five words including the signature, no extra stamp will be necessary, but if the message is over five words in length the war stamp must be affixed, otherwise the card will go to the dead letter office.

"Advertising, if printed on postcards, will be accepted as second class matter and only one stamp will be necessary. The text of the advertisement must be wholly in print and on the opposite side of the card than the address.

"When the war tax order went into effect, there were no conditions named in the official communication from Ottawa. Several sacks of printed matter and souvenir postcards which were mailed in Windsor and which did not have the additional stamp affixed, were forwarded to the dead letter office. These have now been returned to Windsor and will be sent to their original destination.

"This order will be the means of effecting a large saving for Windsor manufacturers, who daily send away large numbers of postcards and circulars.

—The Financial Post

WHAT THE BOYS OF THE 2ND CONTINGENT DID

Percy Adlard Tells How Canadians Carried the Day and Covered Themselves With Glory

The following is an extract from a letter Mr. Adlard received from his son Percy. The letter is dated May 23 and is dated in France. Percy is with the 16th battalion:

Dear Dad:—

I am thankful to be able to write to you again. On the night of the 20th I never thought that I should be able to again. But I thank God that I came through it all safe and sound with a few narrow escapes to my credit. I could see the bullets dropping all around me, and I thought every moment would be my last. Well, we attacked an orchard that three of the English regiments had tried to take, but they had to retire with some heavy losses. But we got into the orchard and dug ourselves in and held it. The military authorities say that this is a very great gain and are very proud of the 16th battalion.

We were cut up pretty badly losing quite a lot of the 30th (Victoria, B. C.) that had just come over from Shorncliffe. Most of the Cranbrook boys came through all right. As for myself, when I look back I think it was a marvel that any of us came through it at all. There was some awful sights! I shall never forget them as long as I live. I cannot say as much as I would like to, but all that I can say is that I am very thankful to get out of it myself. I lost one of my chums. He was killed by shrapnel. I was awfully sorry when I heard about it.

Hope everybody is well. Remember me to all inquiring friends, and the boys especially. I am in good health and doing fine. Will write again soon.

From your son

Percy.

P. S.—I shall be glad of any cake or stuff you like to send.

NIGGER MINSTRELS

AT THE AUDITORIUM

Culligan's minstrels held the boards at the Auditorium tonight, and put on a show which may be classed as good and bad. It was one of the best worst shows in the minstrel line ever witnessed. The company has a crackling good band and the musicians are well up in their line of work. The street parade and open air concert in the afternoon attracted a large crowd who enjoyed a fifteen minutes programme of lively music.

The bill opened with the regular nigger minstrel first part. There were only six members of the troupe in this part of the program and it was anything but a minstrel show.

This cannot be said, however, about the second part, which consisted of a high class musical programme. One number, a saxophone solo, "The Rosary," was one of the best musical renditions heard on the Auditorium stage and elicited a hearty round of applause. Another musical number, well worthy of the applause merited was the work of the trombone artist, who performed triple-tongued solos of a high-class order, proving conclusively by these most able selections that he was master of this in-

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strument.

The between acts stunts were good and found the funny spot in most of the auditors, who bubbled over many times. The hoop rolling act was also cleverly performed. The performer had the hoops trained so well that on a couple of occasions he gave them the high ball and several other signs which greatly assisted the said hoops in walking the tight rope and other intricate feats. It may be said that this was the very best hoop act witnessed in Cranbrook.

The show closed with a sketch called "The Duel," which had very little foundation work or laugh-provoking qualities to it. The show opened at zero, rose to blood heat and closed at zero.

GOLF NOTES

The approach contest held on the 5th of June proved a great success. There were twenty-four entries and the three distances were keenly contested. A three foot hazard had been erected at the most vulnerable spot and the efforts of some of the players to overcome this obstacle proved entertaining to the lookers on and the good players succumbed to the influence of the barricade as readily as the beginners. The final results were as follows:

Score

Stewart Morris, first prize.....10
H. W. Supple, second prize.....11
Mrs. F. W. Green, first prize.....14
Mrs. M. A. Beale, second prize.....16

The course has been greatly improved by the cutting away of the long weeds.

Last Saturday the threatening weather deterred many of the enthusiasts from entering forth and the attendance was not as good as usual.

MOSES COTSWORTH AND THE "CRISIS IN B. C."

The challenge issued by Mr. Moses B. Cotsworth through the columns of The Sun to produce the evidence to prove certain charges made by him in "The Crisis in B. C." has been ignored. Mr. Cotsworth in Monday's issue offered to allow representatives of the Vancouver papers to meet him at the Labor Temple yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, and while Mr. Cotsworth was on hand, as was also a representative of The Sun, representatives of the government press and Mr. H. H. Browne failed to put in an appearance, no doubt realizing that Mr. Cotsworth's evidence was irrefutable.

It's a wise Cranbrook woman who knows the truth about her husband, but doesn't tell him so. Where ignorance is bliss there's bound to be blisters.

METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. Thomas Keyworth.

Sunday services: The pastor will give his farewell sermons at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.



SALVATION ARMY

Sundays:
Holliness service, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 3 p.m.
Week day
Public meetings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p.m.
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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor, W. K. Thomson

Morning service, 11 a.m. Subject: "The Anger of Jesus."
S. S. and Bible class, 3 p.m.
Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Subject: "Not Far From the Kingdom of God."
"Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kiss of an enemy are deceitful."—Prov. 27:6vs.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Morning subject, "The Stirring of the Eagles Nest."

Evening subject: "As a Man Thinketh in His Heart So is He."
Rev. W. Stephens will preach.

MEN WITH THE PULL IN THE 54TH

Political Heroes of the Boundary Country Get Easy Sits in the New Battalion

Below are printed two letters from residents of the Boundary. Political pull in securing easy sits for members of the "family circle" are made apparent from the perusal of the letters, something which the average citizen will regret to read about.

Editor Herald:

Sir: In these times of stress and war we don't like to call attention to unpleasant domestic affairs, but at the same time we are forced to observe how some persons take advantage of the circumstances to further their own personal ends. We don't mind so much seeing W. G. Foster (lately of the Nelson Daily News staff) or young McQuarrie (son of M. R. McQuarrie, president of the Nelson Conservative association) getting lieutenantcies, for they will be in the firing line anyway taking their chances, but when we see the sons of R. F. Green, M.P., and A. S. Goodeve, ex-M.P., both going as paymasters with the rank of captain, it is enough to turn one's stomach. But it just shows the size of the two fathers, when they will use their positions to obtain for their sons, who, they knew, didn't have the sand to enlist and take their chances with the rest of our sons, offices in the army where they would be safe from bullets, shells and deadly gases, but at the same time receiving pay larger than those brave boys who are the pride of our country. And when the time arrives for our heroes, those of them that are left to return, I suppose these two heroes(?) will insinuate themselves among their ranks and expect us to take off our hats to them and hail them with cheers. They should be treated with scorn.

Mother, may I go off to war? Yes, my darling son,

Hang your pride on a hickory limb, but don't go near a Hun.

A Kaslo Father.

Kaslo, B. C., June 10th, 1915.

Editor Herald:

Sir: It must be a source of pleasure to all loyal Canadian and British citizens to note the splendid response to the call for recruits in connection with the formation of the 54th battalion from the Kootenay and Boundary districts, each and every town nobly doing well. A finer lot of soldiery looking men was never collected together than the body of recruits now joining the 54th. The taking of the battalion to Vernon is not dealing fairly with the districts from which are drawn these capable, loyal and willing fellows who are offering themselves, with nothing more than a sense of duty to their King and country.

We have an excellent territory, both at Cranbrook and Grand Forks, superior in many respects than the one that has been chosen. Besides, when the facts in connection with the numbers are considered, in the matter of recruiting, it will be easily shown that the Kootenays and Boundary have given possibly a larger number when we consider the population, residing in these districts. Then why should we not have received consideration, when the question of the training camp choice was made? We may assume the "pull" was with Vernon. I do not desire to in any way bring up the question of politics, in referring to these regrets for the slights placed upon the districts mentioned, which to my mind were more suitable than the one decided upon, but we cannot ignore the fact that politics has entered into the whole matter of the recruiting, not only with the 54th, for we are fully aware of the haste shown in connection with the former contingents. These were rushed off either to the coast or some other place, that may have in several instances just as well have remained at the points from which they recruited for the accommodation was excellent for drilling of small squads; and if the partisans had not had so many of their relatives and partisans to be placed to officerships, we may naturally suppose the recruiting of the 54th battalion would have easily begun long before it did. But R. F. Green, M.P., for Kootenay and similar caliber of M. P.'s desired to make sure that their partisans and relatives were first gazetted. The member for Kootenay certainly has done nobly for his relatives and partisan friends. His son appointed paymaster, with the rank of captain; Lieutenant Garland Foster, who joined the second contingent a private, went into training for a Lieutenantship and failed twice to pass, yet he retains the title, and also the pay, after his failure to pass the examination. He was

given a job to make an exchange in the call for recruits in connection with the caretakership of the Nelson drill hall some two months ago. Since he arranged that strenuous affair he has merely "loafed," employing himself with giving out the fact that he would be the recruiting officer and when that was through he would be gazetted quartermaster of the 54th, and it has all come to be, we regret to say only too true. Then we have another arrival only the other day in the person of a young man, who has just left school, a nephew of R. F. Green, M. P., who in future will be known as Lieutenant Green of the 54th. These three are all more or less incapable of filling the positions they have received appointment to through political pull. It is a shame and an insult to the many old and experienced soldiers who have given up everything they have for the sake of doing their duty in the defence of our liberties. When we see such contemptible interfering with the appointment of officers by the member for Kootenay and others who, through circumstances, are in a position to have the privilege of influencing the minister of militia in such serious matters, Canada looked upon the dirty work carried on through these same channels of influence when the grafting in connection with the purchasing of supplies came to light with disgust and resentment, and Hon. R. L. Borden, the premier, received full credit for his manly action with those who were found to have used their positions of M. P. to carry on a clear every day steal. Yes, that was bad enough, but it appears these leeches are at their old game, but it is a far more serious business this time. For an unqualified officer appointed through their influence may be the means through which may of our loyal fellows may be led into a death trap, and out of which no escape would likely be possible, if it should be left in the hands of these incapables who are now being "posted" on the 54th battalion. The superior officers should be given the power to refuse these useless appendages, for it is only through the work of the men that the officer in many cases will be able to judge of any man's capability to become the leader of men. Especially is this the case in this war, when we are brought face to face with the fact that many of those who only a few months ago left for the front and today are buried on a foreign soil. It is a fact that a great portion of the men today that have joined make up in greater proportion of experienced men than any former contingent. Then why should the officer in command be entirely ignored, in so many instances in the matter of appointments? Surely it is not that the officer in command is in league with these disloyal men who are called representatives of the people. If not why is it that no complaint has been made against these partizan M. P.'s nefarious acts? We said these disloyal men, and what else can we think or say, when we know the mean dirty work they are doing, and when they lose sight of the fact, the responsibility they are assuming when they stoop to the accomplishing of the possibility of our fellow citizens, sons, husbands, fathers, to be officered by such inexperienced and altogether unsuitable class of men just because they are sons and nephews, also partisans of these members of parliament. Disloyal, to my mind, is not strong enough. One redeeming thing is that the officer in command will be able to place these pets where they belong whenever the battalion leaves Canada without fear or favor of the M. P.'s. May God protect our noble boys from harm brought about through the scheming of a bunch of politicians.

Yours truly,

G. W. Allan.

Nelson, B. C., June 8th, 1915.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (as Lessees and exercising the franchise of the Kootenay Central Railway Company) did deposit (in accordance with provisions of Sections 167 and 168 Dominion Railway Act) in the Nelson Land Registry Office on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915, as No. 759.W. plan, profile and book of reference showing revised location of portion of the said Kootenay Central Railway from a point on the Southern boundary of Lot 288 to a point on the Western boundary of the North West Quarter of Lot 353, East Kootenay district. "Revised Location B. C. L. S. Mile 96.16 to Mile 104.41." Dated at Winnipeg this 11th day of June, A. D. 1915.

P. McPherson, Right of Way and Lease Agent, Western Lines.

NOTICE

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of Title to Blocks 9 and 16 of Subdivision of Sublot 43 of Lot 4505, Group 1 (Wynndell Farm Lands,) Kootenay District, Map 864.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned Blocks in the name of John Johnson, which Certificate is dated the 27th August, 1909, and numbered 11287A.

Saml. R. Roe, District Registrar. 21-4t

NOTICE

HESTER MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE ON WILD HORSE CREEK IN THE DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY, ABOUT TWO HUNDRED YARDS ABOVE OLD TOWN, IN THE FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION.

Take notice that I, George Herbert Thompson, of the City of Cranbrook, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 378618, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1915. G. H. Thompson.

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TOWN TOPICS

Safety deposit boxes to rent at Beale & Elwell's.

Don't forget the Strawberry Social on Christ church lawn next Monday evening.

F. M. Macpherson has accepted a position as manager of the Hanson Garage.

Born—On Saturday, June 12, to Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Greene of this city, a daughter.

A splendid musical programme has been arranged for the Strawberry day evening.

Beale & Elwell, steamship agents for all European points. Apply to them for rates.

The Overseas Club will hold a sale of cookery at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6.

The miniature range at the Curling Rink will be open every Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The grounds around St. Mary's church have been plowed up this week and a new lawn is being planted.

Born—In this city at the Cottage hospital, on Saturday, June 12th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Venus, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morrish left last week for Calgary, Alta. They intend to return to England to reside in future.

On Sunday, June 27th, the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school will attend church in a body. The day is known as Patriotic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tiffin left yesterday for a several days' visit with relatives and friends at Lethbridge and other prairie points.

Rexall Druggists, everywhere, sell and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as a safe and gentle laxative. Beattie-Murphy Co., Ltd., The Rexall Store, 10c., 25c. & 50c. boxes.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Phillips, Armstrong avenue, on Wednesday, June 23rd, at 3 o'clock.

If you are thinking of buying a piece of land or a home of your own now is the time. Prices are low and easy terms can be procured. See Beale & Elwell about it at once.

Maurice Quain returned Monday from Ottawa, after a ten days business visit to the capital. Maurice reports things generally quiet in the city of good people and bad politics.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. MacFarlane accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Johnson motored out to Green Bay last Sunday, where they were met by Sunday friends, spending the day at the lakeside.

Leslie Walsh, who left Cranbrook with the third contingent arrived back in town the first of the week from Victoria. Walsh was honorably discharged, his feet giving out compelling him to retire.

At Enderby the school teachers have only received one month's salary so far this year. Unless the government extends considerable financial relief the schools will not re open after summer holidays.

Remember the Strawberry Social will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock on the Christ church rectory lawn. Musical programme starts at 8 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken at the gate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott, of Wassa, were visitors in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson is considerably improved this week after her serious operation of a week ago.

Norman Gardner and D. M. Morrison have established bachelor quarters on Durick avenue.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday next, June 24th, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Smith. Members are asked to attend.

His Worship the Mayor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison, returned tonight from an auto trip in the Elko and Waldo country.

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An extraordinary general meeting of the Cranbrook Auto Club will be called shortly for the purpose of taking action in connection with the erection of the new club house at Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Russell left last week for Alberta, Mr. Russell returning on Monday and Mrs. Russell remaining at Wildrunn, Alberta, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Harry White and E. H. McPhee, arrived home Monday from New Westminster, where they attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia Odd Fellows. Mr. E. Y. Brake also a Cranbrook representative is expected home tomorrow.

The Rev. W. H. Bridge, the new rector of Christ church, will be here next Thursday with his family from Nakusp, and will be inducted by the Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Kootenay at Christ church on the Sunday following, June 27th at the morning service.

The Creston record for hatching chickens has been smashed to smithereens! Three weeks ago Mrs. St. Elol purchased a setting of eggs from ye editor. The clutch consisted of 15 eggs of the Rhode Island Red variety. The hatch came off the first of the week, sixteen good healthy chicks being the result. Some hatching, eh?

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowness, Miss Whitehead, Mrs. A. C. Blaine, Mrs. John Gates, Mrs. P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutledge, Mr. N. Hanson, Mr. George Leask, Mr. D. M. Morrison and Mrs. Donohue were among the Cranbrook people who motored last Sunday to Green Bay on Moyle lake, spending several hours there in the afternoon.

Word has been received from several of the boys who left with the 54th battalion to the effect that they arrived at Vernon at 4 p.m. Saturday. A big electric storm and a heavy downpour of rain greeted the men on their arrival. The boys are busy preparing their camp arrangements and doing other work in the regular line of camp life.

Arthur Bowness, son of Mr. A. C. Bowness, arrived home yesterday from Calgary, where he has been attending Western Canada College, where he has passed his exams. While there he won the junior athletic championship and carried away the honors in his class for the art of self-defence. The lad will celebrate his 16th birthday tomorrow.

Nyak Furcek, a Cranbrook bohunk interned at Fernie, on Friday evening last created some excitement when he made a dash for liberty. He succeeded in getting outside the building and vaulting the wire fence which surrounded it, but was apprehended before getting any distance. Several of the guards witnessed Furcek's attempt and he is a lucky man to be alive today, although he is a dead one as far as the community goes.

"Jim" Roberts, of Moyle, B. C., was a welcome visitor to The Med. office last Monday. He is one of the best known members of the Western Federation of Miners in the province, and was for some time an executive board member of the B. C. Federation of Labor. Never in the best of health, he went to England two years ago, under the firm conviction that he had not long to live, as the doctor had told him he could not. But after a long and painful experience of sick bed and operations, he is alive and back here, although not by a long way feeling as vigorous as he ought to be and as he would like to be.—B. C. Federationist.

A. E. Watts, of Watsburg, was a Cranbrook visitor the first of the week.

Paul Handley, the Marysville hotel man, was in the city the first of the week.

Bob Brown is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends. Bob is with the 11th C. M. R.

Work on the new water works system is about completed. The finishing touches will be put to the work in the course of another week.

Lieut. H. B. Hicks, of the 54th battalion, left Vernon on Monday for Ottawa where he will take a course in the manipulation of machine guns.

Morgan H. John, with the 11th C. M. R.'s is in town on a visit with his family. He will be leaving in the course of a couple of days for his camp.

Two prisoners of war passed through Cranbrook on Monday en route for Lethbridge, where they will be provided with good grub and an easy living until after the war is brought to a close.

"Old Bill" Jones has quit the country and journeyed forth to the Blue-nose province of New Brunswick. Bill will make his home in St. John, the home of his boyhood days.

Lyman Taylor, the Wycliffe rancher, was in town this week. Mr. Taylor brought in some rye measuring 7 ft. 3 inches. Cutting is now in progress in the St. Mary's district.

Miss Helen Harrison, secretary-treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Association acknowledges the following contributions with thanks: The Women's Institute, Burton, B.C., ten pr. socks and cigarettes; Mrs. J. P. Fink, 5 pr. socks.

The Sullivan mine at Kimberley have commenced work on a new tunnel the past week, putting an extra bunch of men to work. Two shifts will be worked, employing some fifty additional men.

The attention of Herald readers is called to the cookery sale in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday next from 3 to 6. The sale is being conducted by the Overseas Club. This sale is to defray expenses incurred in connection with the Empire day celebration.

Mrs. Harry White is visiting in Vancouver with friends and will remain in that city until the end of the month. At the close of the Wycliffe school for the summer holidays Miss Sybil White, the teacher at the Wycliffe school, will journey to the coast where she will join her mother, when they will go to Victoria. Mrs. White to visit with friends and Miss Sybil to attend the summer school.

Customs officer Jack Walker is a happy man, in fact he is about the happiest man in Cranbrook. On Monday morning he announced the glad tidings that a baby girl had arrived at his home the previous night. This is the first little stranger in the Walker home which has already brought unbounded joy and happiness to the young couple. Both mother and child are doing splendidly.

Frank Murphy has received a post card from Billy Harrison, who left Cranbrook with the second contingent. He reports being wounded in the right shoulder on May the 20th at Richebourg, France, and was at Canadian hospital at Leteport in the north of France for five days and feeling finer than silk now. I am now at Leicester, England, and may be moved in a week or two. I am with the 18th battalion, Canadian Scottish. He says the Germans call his company the white ghouls.

Jack Smith, one of the Cranbrook men who left with the third batch of men from this city is back in town again this week and without a uniform. Jack could not be licked into shape as Private John Smith and was let out, not being amenable to military discipline. One story goes that one day while at drill Jack gave the order to fix bayonets. When cautioned by the officer in charge he is reported to have said: "Well, old timer, I've been a private all my life and I just thought I would be an officer for once."

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Home grown strawberries are now offered for sale in the city.

The stork has alighted on a few house-tops in Cranbrook during the past week.

Born—In this city on Wednesday, June 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodland, a daughter.

A few dollars on your back subscription will be much appreciated. It costs money to run a newspaper.

Percy H. McAskill, one of the Cranbrook members of the first contingent, was reported among the wounded yesterday.

Mrs. T. E. South and children arrived home from Enderby Tuesday, where they have been visiting with Mrs. South's parents.

During the past week the name of George Jones appeared in the casualty lists as wounded and missing. The family here wish this corrected as they have recently had word from him and he is in a hospital at Edinburgh and doing splendidly.

John Reekie is the new devil at the Herald office. He is now delving deep into the mysteries of the art of printing and is learning to use printers ink most scientifically. He has already contributed a couple of line squibs and later on promises Herald readers a column of genuine Scotch articles dealing with the land o' the heather.

Miss Devney, sister of Mrs. Chas. Magee, who has been visiting with her sister here for the past year, left Tuesday morning on the Flyer for her home in Portland, Maine. Mrs. Magee accompanied her. Miss Devney has been an invalid for years suffering with rheumatism. It was thought life in the mountains would benefit the patient, hence her visit here. The trip, however, has made no noticeable change. Before returning home Mrs. Magee will visit friends at Winnipeg and Montreal before returning home.

OPEN HOUSE AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Large Number of Visitors Inspect
Work of Cranbrook Boys
This Evening

Upwards of eighty Cranbrook residents visited the Manual Training school during the afternoon and evening, when the boys held open house and conducted exhibitions in wood-craft. When a Herald representative dropped in last evening the boys were busily engaged at work of various kinds. Work of activity on all sides was in progress. The banging of hammers and the music of the saw told in so many words that the kids were hard at it.

One lady visitor expressed herself as being pleased with the work of her son at the school. She said her husband had been trying for two years to build a fence and had spoiled about fifty dollars worth of lumber and cut ten years off his life in his efforts, but all to no avail. Last week the boy told his dad he thought he could carry on the work if his father would see to it that the heavy work of packing the lumber around was attended to. The fence is now erected, thanks to the work of the training school.

Principal Webb was on hand showing the many callers the work of the several classes. There were on exhibition numerous articles of household value embracing such articles as household furniture of every description.

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LOST—In Cranbrook, canary bird with grey wings and grey spot on head. Finder return to L. D. and receive liberal reward. 24-1t

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All black, brown, gray and white suede shoes, regular prices up to \$6.50 at \$3.00 per pair

All black, satin and velvet shoes, regular price up to \$6.00 at \$2.50 per pair

All brown, grey and white suede pumps, regular price up to \$5.50 at \$2.50 per pair

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"ON BELGIAN BATTLE-FIELDS IN THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR"

This is the title of the first war pictures taken on the firing line. The pictures represent the first scenes of actual fighting brought to America. They were taken on the Belgian battlefields during the months of September and October by Edwin F. Weigle, staff photographer of the Chicago Tribune, whose work in this connection is making him famous.

Perhaps the most important feature is the fact that they were the only motion pictures which were authorized by the Belgian government. Joseph Medill Paterson, of the Chicago Tribune, made an exclusive arrangement with the Belgian government whereby fifty per cent of the profits from these pictures will be turned over to the Belgian Red Cross for Belgian sufferers, and thus permission was obtained which had been refused to hundreds of persons and firms who sought to photograph on the firing line. The pictures constitute four of the most exciting reels ever reviewed.

Reel 1 portrays Antwerp, the "City of Sorrows," showing the great Notre Dame Cathedral and a panorama view of Antwerp, also the position bridge over the River Scheldt, over which the British and Belgian armies and the entire population of Antwerp, numbering 350,000, made their escape when the Germans shelled and burned the city. In succeeding reels the city of Termonde is reproduced, including the fighting which occurred in and about the city remarkably well. An idea of the great interest these pictures possess can be obtained from the fact that the city of Termonde had a population of 50,000 before the war and that when Weigle was obtaining his views immediately following the attack only twenty buildings remained standing.

The battle of Alost followed by the battle of Aerschot and the battle of Malines are also depicted remarkably well. Scenes of trench-digging, of machine guns in operation, of Bel-

gians on the firing line being shot and killed being carried off on hospital motor trucks are all brought out vividly.

In reel three the flooding of the Lierre is shown. This occurred when the Belgians blew up their own dykes to drown the incoming Germans. The capture of Antwerp is likewise portrayed, including the burning of the city. In the last reel some of the fiercest fighting of the European war is brought out just as it occurred. The Chicago Tribune's staff photographer was within fifty feet of this bloody warfare when the pictures were made. Out of a little group of infantrymen, among whom Weigle was at work, eight are shown as they fall dead or wounded in three or four minutes. The photographer with remarkable courage stood his ground until all were forced to retreat. At another point the Belgian infantry is shown fighting its way to the front. After the Belgians had advanced a hundred yards a German shell can be seen striking a small house, blowing it into pieces.

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REPORT ABOUT SOLDIERS FOUND TO BE FALSE

I find the report circulated that 13 recruits of the Cranbrook contingent having rallied to leave the town on Friday, June 11th, was an absolute falsehood. All the men, except three or four detained in the local hospital, departed for Vernon with the Fernie Fernie contingent. Seeing that the King and empire have called upon us, every patriotic citizen ought to do their best to discourage drinking among the recruits.

(Signed) Rev. W. Stephens.



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FERNIE
(From the Fernie Free Press)
Rizzuto Bros., Angelo and Al., had
a large force of Italians out on Sun-
day giving them a preliminary drill in
order to inspire them with the proper
military spirit and prepare them for
their return to Italy.

An empty dwelling house in West
Fernie was destroyed by fire on Mon-
day night about 11.30. The fire brigade
turned out, but owing to the distance
from the city water mains nothing could
be accomplished. The property be-
longed to W. J. Gray, of the Fernie
Steam Laundry and was insured for
\$1,000.

On Wednesday morning Dr. Corsan
received a wire stating that his son
Tom, who went to the front from
Victoria with the 2nd B. C. regiment,
which was expected to be known as
the 30th battalion, had been wounded
in action. No details of his injuries
were given. Tom was one of the boys
who grew up in Fernie and a host of
friends here, as well as his anxious
parents, are eagerly waiting further
news. Kenneth Corsan, the second
son of Dr. and Mrs. Corsan, is with
the 54th regiment. This morning a
cable was received from Tom himself,
from a hospital in France, saying that
he had been wounded but that he was
doing well.

Sergt. Major Garvin, of the Royal
Northwest Mounted Police, Macleod,
spent Saturday in the city and took
over from the custody of the provin-
cial police a German and his wife who
are now prisoners of war and will be
taken to the internment camp at Leth-
bridge. The male prisoner had man-
aged to evade the immigration offi-
cials, which fact only developed when
the wife attempted to gain admission
to the United States, when it came to
light that the husband, who until re-
cently had been a resident of Alberta,
was in Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, at
which place he was taken in charge
by the immigration officials and
brought back and handed over to the
Canadian authorities.

CRESTON
(From the Creston Review.)
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cameron, of Cran-
brook, who have been guests of the
former's parents for a few days, re-
turned home on Monday.

Mrs. Bennett is having a bee at her
home on Wednesday next, June 16th,
to make personal property bags for
the wounded soldiers going into hos-
pital.

Creston Orangemen are arranging
to have a monster citizens' picnic,
most likely at Huseroff's on Monday,
July 12th. It is not likely there will
be an orange celebration anywhere in
the Kootenays this year.

Andy Miller, whose work as fire
ranger takes him to all points in the
valley, states the 1915 clover crop is
almost 100 per cent heavier than he
has ever seen in these parts for
several seasons.

It may interest you to know that
Foster, the weather prophet, who
quite often predicts things about
right, says June is to be a wet month,
after which things will clear up and
we will have a warm dry summer.

The editor is keeping down the high
cost of living to some extent this
week. We were remembered with a
fine 8-pound clear out of the Bevan-
Lowenberg-Callander catch—and very
tasty couple of dinners it made.


Creston Lodge Knights of Pythias
nominate their officers for the ensu-
ing term at Monday night's meeting.
The grand lodge has selected E. C.
Gibbs as deputy grand chancellor to
conduct the installation.

Express shipments of strawberries
commenced at all points in the valley
on Tuesday. The crop is not coming
on quite as fast as expected, the
nights being decidedly cold. The rush
will commence about the 21st from
present appearances.

Creston will have an independent
fruit selling agency this season under
the direction of D. S. Timmons, who
has secured a market for his own soft
fruit crop and is also handling the
trade of a few other ranchers. He
will take care of some 1200 crates of
soft fruits.

Cranbrook's claim to having pro-
duced the first outdoor-grown 1915
sweet peas in the Kootenay—Joe Jack-
son gathering some on June 1st—is
disproved right here in the valley.
Mrs. Walter Hall, of Erickson, has
been gathering more or less large
bouquets of them since May 27th.

E. Keddell had the misfortune to
lose his bungalow by fire on Sunday
morning, with practically all its con-
tents. He was away at the time, and
when John Blinco, who first noticed

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the blaze, had some other neighbors
came on the scene it was impossible
to rescue anything but a few old
clothes and a box of tools, which were
near the door. He is at a loss to ac-
count for the fire, except that a tame
chipmunk, which had the run of the
house, started the conflagration by
attempting a breakfast off a supply of
matches on the larder shelf.

ELKO NOTES (By Fred Roo.)

The Wilkinson family are moving
back to Elko from Baynes.
Billy Ingram, wife and baby, of the
Bodega restaurant, Fernie, drove to
Elko Sunday.

A lazy man, says Jim Thistlebeak, is
one who will take any kind of a job
he can't get.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevenson, A. B.
Macdonald and wife, of Cranbrook,
motored to Elko this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchison, Mrs.
Heldratt and three daughters rode in
from the south for this week.

We are pleased to say that busi-
ness is very good in Elko just now
and umbrellas still going up.

Elko's Knitting, Needle and Thimble
club will hold several sessions this
week for the benefit of the I.O.D.E.

The cricket match played at Waldo
Saturday between the Elko juniors and
Waldo juniors was won by Elko, score
45 to 20.

Train Dispatcher Desmond and
wife and C. Burgess and wife, of
Waldo, drove to the Elk River Canyon
Sunday.

Since the police stopped the farm-
ers tying their teams to the city hy-
drants they have started to use the
barber poles.

Two automobile parties passed
through Elko Saturday for Cranbrook
from Calgary and one from Regina
going to the coast.

Jim Thistlebeak says its to be hoped
that the June brides in selecting the
trousseau this year did not overlook
a serviceable raincoat.

Bert Black, superintendent of the
M. F. & M., Fernie, motored to Rex-
ford and met W. R. Wilson, general
manager of the Crows Nest Coal Co.

According to Chicago papers, law-
yers are barred from the small deb-
tors court in the Windy City. It
would be right, says Jim Thistlebeak,
to call it a real justice court.

Two of Elko's popular young bach-
elors to become bachelors in the near
future. Messrs. Birce and Ross was
up to Fernie this week and secured
the commitment papers. The charm-
ing brides-to-be, we understand, live
in the vicinity of College avenue.

The Indians on Tobacco Plains are
planning a big celebration to be held
at Edwards lake some time in July.

Four-Sky-Thunder who has just re-
turned from a visit to Dayton Creek,
Montana, says the Indians across the
line are rolling in wealth and whis-
key, and that the Tom-Toms are
thumped below the dead line.

Every day last week Elko was vis-
ited by some gay and handsome trav-
elling man from the coast and inland
centres. Langford of Victoria with
coffee as black as your hat, fried
chicken in tins, and a full line of con-
centrated emergency rations; Jim
Bates, of Vancouver, with the finest
line of boots and shoes ever seen
with the naked eyeball, and hookeys
shoe buttons; Stanley Pratt, of Van-
couver, with Grandmas ginger
snaps, peppermint flavored chewing
gum, sour dough biscuits as light as
kisses and much more filling, angel
cake and other kinds of dog biscuits;
F. J. McCrohan, Nelson, with talking
machines, mouth organs, and other
death-defying instruments; Kelly,
from Chicago with cream and milk in
cans, bottles and vials; W. A. Grant,
Calgary hardware, barb and plain
wire, matchless automatic fire kind-
lers, nose rings and ear trinkets and
other garden truck; Norman Gardner,
Cranbrook, domestic cheese, court
plaster and sausage; a baker's dozen
who failed to register and acted like
a lot of Cockneys at a fox hunt.

HOW COURAGE AND COOLNESS SAVED HIM

Mr. R. J. Mecredy's Narrative of the
Sinking of the S. S.
Lusitania

The following most extraordinary
experience of Dr. Ralph Mecredy, of
Dublin, one of the survivors of the
loss of the Lusitania, cannot fail to
be of great interest to our readers.
The account is taken from the Dublin
Evening Mail of the 10th May, three
days after the massacre.

Mr. R. J. Mecredy, the father of the
narrator, is a first cousin of Mr. T. T.
Mecredy, barrister, Cranbrook, and of
the famous "R. J." mighty athlete
and amateur cycle champion at all dis-
tances of the British empire in the
early eighties, it can be said that as a
writer of R. J.'s paper, "The Irish
Cyclist and Athlete" that Harms-
worth, now Lord Northcliffe, "The
Lord of the Missing Word," earned his
first shilling.

The experience of Doctor Mecredy
show that he must be about the cool-
est "proposition" that ever put on a
life belt. Our readers will observe
with amazement the manner in which
he analyses his mental processes at
the very moment the liner was sink-
ing from under him, the advantage of
this place over that, and the disad-
vantage of the next place over the
one he was about to try. It is not
surprising that he escaped. More
power to him:

The narrative follows:
I had the pleasure of lunching today
with Dr. Ralph Mecredy, son of Mr. R.
J. Mecredy, who is so well known in
connection with the Irish Motor and
Cycling World. Dr. Mecredy was a
passenger on the ill-fated Lusitania,
and when I saw him today, except that
he was a little pale, a little hoarse,
and had his finger bound up in ban-
dages, he did not appear to be a great
deal the worse for the terrible ex-
periences through which he had pass-
ed.

Dr. Mecredy was kind enough to tell
me his experiences, always with the
promise that it is not very easy in an
emergency of the kind through which
he has passed to preserve clear and
collected memories of everything that
happened. There was a great deal of
confusion, a great deal of excite-
ment, and a series of dramatic pic-
tures that have burned themselves in-
to his mind.

"It was fortunate for me," he said,
"that I happened to be on deck when
the torpedo struck us. It took me
quite unawares, and I am not amongst
those who say that they saw the track
of the torpedo coming straight to the
ship."

I asked Dr. Mecredy if he could tell
me what the sensation is like when a
big liner is struck by a torpedo? "I
cannot very well describe it," he said,
"but it was as though the ship was
suddenly checked by a gigantic and
invisible hand. It was as though the
ship was pulled back once, went on
again a bit, and was pulled back
again. Then there was an explo-
sion, and everything seemed to turn
black. Huge spouts of water, ap-
parently black, came up all round
us, and then washed down over the
decks. There was a lady standing by
the rail just under where the torpedo
struck. A huge water-spout rose be-
side her, fell on her, and knocked her
down, but I do not think she was se-
riously injured."

"What happened after the shock?"
I asked. "Well," he said, "I remem-
ber walking along the deck realizing
what had happened and wondering in
my own mind whether the ship would
sink. I cannot say that there was any
panic, which is a relative term, but
there was certainly a great deal of
confusion. The first thing that I no-
ticed was that an order was issued
that the women and children should
go at once to the boat deck. Another
thing that I noticed—though whether
then or subsequently I am not quite
clear—was that when a large number
of passengers were going to one of
the stairs, followed by a number of se-
amen and stokers, some children fell.
There was no attempt to rush over
them. They were certainly carefully
picked up and set on their feet again.

It was after walking around for the
deck for a few minutes that I made
up my mind that the vessel was go-
ing to sink. I did so because she was
sinking by the head and listing to one
side. I think it was at this moment
that I saw that one of the boats had
been swung out and had caught on
one of the davits. There were people
still in her, and then I saw some
people in the sea a little distance
away; and I remember wondering
how they got there, and realizing af-
terwards that they must have fallen
out of the boat. Then I decided that
if the ship was going to sink I should

be safer in the water. I had an idea
that I would be better to strip and
jump in at once, and that the sea
would be safer than the ship at that
moment. But as she was still trav-
elling, I realized that if I jumped in I
would soon be left far behind and per-
haps out of sight. And there were no
rescue ships in sight, not a sail nor a
smoke track on the horizon.

Then I had to make up my mind to
drop into the sea over the stern of the
ship, or to go forward to the bow where
she was sinking, and where her deck
rails were awash. I thought that if I
tried the forward plunge she might go
down at that moment and perhaps roll
over on to me, or that in any case if
she went down I should be sucked un-
der with her, and perhaps be struck
as I came up with some of the floating
wreckage. It was while I was ponder-
ing this matter that it occurred
to me that I ought to go down below
and get a lifebelt. I found no great
difficulty in going down below and
getting a life-belt, though I am sorry
to say I did not know exactly how to
put it on. However, I took off every-
thing except my trousers and shirt,
and got into the life-belt as best I
could. Then I tackled again the prob-
lem as to whether I should get into the
sea from the stern or the bow. Just
as I came on deck the vessel gave a
lurch which knocked a lot of people
down, and it occurred to me that it
was time to move. I decided that I
would go aft and see what I could do
there.

I went aft as far as I could go, but
the dive which I saw from there was
too much for me. I never was much
of a high diver, and with the stern of
the Lusitania sticking out of the
water, it was a murderous-looking
jump. I noticed the log rope hanging
over the side, and I decided that I
would take the risk of going down by
that. I climbed over and began to
lower myself hand over hand, and us-
ing my bare feet to steady myself.
But I found the rope soon tailed off
into a wire rope, and when I looked up
I found a couple of stokers were com-
ing down on top of me, and that I had
to hurry. I proceeded to slide down,
and that is why my fingers are in
bandages. It tore the flesh off them,
though I did not feel it at the time, or,
indeed, until the next day. When I
was in the water I think they soon got
numb.

When I reached the water I must
have gone down a few feet, and when I
came to the surface I was bumped
into by the stoker who was coming
down the rope after me, and I was
driven under the surface again. I
immediately struck out with the idea
of getting as far as I could from the
sinking ship. I swam around for a
bit, trying to collect my wits, and to
decide what was the best thing to do.
Presently I saw a ship's boat, and, al-
though she was pretty full, I thought
the best thing I could do was to go
after her.

"Were you invited to get in?" I asked.
"Well," he said, "to tell you the
truth I was not. But I did not think it
an occasion to stand upon ceremony,
or rather to swim upon ceremony. I
came up behind the stern of the boat
and simply climbed in.

Perhaps I forgot to tell you that one
of the most trying moments was when
I was attempting to get upstairs after
getting my life belt. The stairway in
the interval had become packed with a
struggling mass of humanity pushing
their way down, and against whom I
could have had no chance of making
my way up. I swung my leg over the
banister, and crawled up on the out-
side hand over hand, without inter-
fering with the crowd. I daresay if I
had to wait for them to pass by I
should have been too late.

But I was telling you how I got into
the boat. It was pretty full, and wo-
men and children and some of the
crew, seamen, stokers and
stewards. There did not seem to be
anybody able to take charge, and we
were rowing with two oars on one side
and four on the other. There was a
good deal of excitement. Somebody
suggested that there was no plug in
the bottom of the boat, merely be-
cause there was a little water in her;
and somebody else suggested that we
should probably be torpedoed. As soon
as I took a look round, however, I was
satisfied that things were all right for
the present, and I at once turned
round to see what I could of the Lus-
itania.

She was sinking rapidly by the
head, and her stern was getting high-
er and higher out of the water. There
were boats dotted about here and
there, and a number of people cling-
ing to wreckage. Then she gave a
great lurch and went right under. I
cannot say whether there was much
suction. I don't think there was any
explosion, but I could not be sure of
that, because I do not think that in a

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moment of intense excitement the me-
mory registers sound. The water was
churned into a froth over the place
where the liner had been; and air
bubbles came bursting up. Then
wreckage began to come up and float
around, and you found it almost in-
credible to believe that the great liner
had been there so short a while ago.

I suppose it may have been an hour
before we saw the first sign of rescue
ships. We saw a smoke stack on the
horizon, a little while afterwards an-
other, and in a short while help could
be seen coming from all points of the
compass. We were picked up by a
trawler, but some of my fellow-pas-
sengers declined to go on board the
trawler as they feared that she might
be torpedoed. The Irish coast was by
this time in sight, and we were taken
to Queenstown. There we were taken
in charge by the Cunard Company
and I was quartered in the Roy Roy
hotel, and given food and clothing. We
were not given any money, and I had
left everything behind on the ship.
However, I was given a pass from
Queenstown to Dublin, and I was for-
tunate enough to be able to induce the
Cunard Company to advance me one
shilling, which represented my fare
from Dublin to Bray.

Dr. Mecredy smiled over the recol-
lection of the financial embarrass-
ment, surely the least troublesome
thing in an experience of this kind.
"It is hard," he said, "to give you a
connected narrative where so many
things come crowding into your mind.
For example, I believe I saw the Ger-
man submarine. I thought I saw an
upturned boat some distance away
with men walking up and down upon
her. A lady, who was saved, told me
the same thing, and that she recog-
nized it as a German submarine, be-
cause it flew a German flag. Another
thing I noticed before the ship sank
was a steward who was busy taking
photographs of the doomed ship; no
doubt he had a good idea of the value
of such war photographs. His dead
body was brought ashore afterwards,
with two cameras strapped round his
waist."

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