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Gyros Give Pierrot Show

Local Club Presents Two Nights of Fine Entertainment

A VARIED PROGRAM

The Gyros stepped into the front rank of local amateur entertainers this week with the presentation of their pierrot show on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Sandwiched in between a multiplicity of other events in the city, there were some who were afraid that the support given to the Gyros by the public might be what their show merited, but it is gratifying that there was on each evening an audience of good numbers present, even though more could have been accommodated.

Embracing some musical talent of the first order within their own organization, the Gyros nevertheless immeasurably strengthened their program by the inclusion of a few others, and the result was a program replete with interesting variety from first to last. Enhancing it considerably were the perfected stage arrangements in the hands of Mr. A. McD. Hogg which allowed no hitch in the program, and the music of the orchestra of six pieces under the leadeship of Gyro Bruce Robinson, which, in addition to appearing on the program to good advantage also supplied the orchestration for the concert numbers. The costumes were just what the occasion called for, and the little stage details had been so well provided for that there was not a slow minute during the entire evening.

A program bubbling over with fun and humor in parts was balanced up with solos in a sentimental vein, given by the president, Al. Knight, whose "Sunrise And You" was probably his best number, and Gregory Thomas, in the "Wyoming Lullaby." Mr. McD. Hogg's Scotch songs were justly very popular, his "Photo of the Girl I Left Behind Me" taking extremely well. Of a little different nature were A. W. McDonald's bass solos. He gave "The Cobbler Song," a robust descriptive piece, and "The Floral Dance," which made a very pretty number with the execution of the Cornish folk dance by the Misses Harriet and Jean Home. This item was most generously applauded, and made a most novel and at the same time effective number. L. T. Dwelley of Lumberton, is a host in himself with his repertoire of comic songs which he gives in an inimitable style that never fails to take the house by storm. Alan DeWolf, after giving a very clever exhibition of step dancing, ought to have been rewarded by a real bouquet instead of the burlesque one made up of cabbages and paper trimmings, and handed to him by his fellow Rotarians—also carried out very well an impersonation of "Sybil" the heroine of Mr. Dwelley's "Yum, Yum, Yum" song, an exceedingly daring and ultra-flapperish young thing who was impersonated to perfection by Mr. DeWolf. The Service reading by Mr. Livingstone, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," added variety to the program of which many would liked to have heard more. "Bobbed or Shingled" was a solo by J. H. Hartley with a quartette chorus that was literally a scream, and the sketch by the Skivinski trio, better known as Miss Francis Drummond, Mr. Bert Sang and Mr. Barberis was a cleverly contrived piece that evoked much laughter.

The playlet, written for the occasion by Mr. Hogg, entitled "The Newlyweds," was one of the best numbers of the evening. Mr. Hogg, as the groom, was hoaxed to a finish by his friends of the bachelors' club, "Fred" Burgess, "Doc" Fergie and "Stew" Black, who painted his unwitting blithesome bride, Mrs. P. W. Willis, in such distorted colors, that the poor groom felt himself being successively gashed in the throat, shot and poisoned. The acting in the sketch was extremely good.

The Gyro chorus opened and closed the program with selections from their club repertoire, and in the intermission Rotary song sheets were brought into use, the audience joining in the chouses when some well known Rotarians balked at displaying their vocal talents—or some of them did. The Rotarians also appeared as ushers for the Gyros, a happy recognition of the assistance the Gyros were to them at the time of the recent playground carnival. The assistance given was much appreciated by the Gyros.

In addition to the inexpensive bouquets presented to the stars of the Skivinsky act and to "Sybil," more substantial and well deserved bouquets were presented to the Misses Home, Mrs. P. W. Willis and Frances Drummond.

In addition to the sterling work of the orchestra under Bruce Robinson, **Gyro Ira McNaughton, accompanist, carried out his onerous work exceedingly well, and had no small part in the success of the program.**

Altogether the Gyros achieved success in a notable degree in their effort, and it is hoped that the St. Eugene Hospital, which is to be the beneficiary of the resulting proceeds, will receive a fairly substantial sum from the proceeds. Local talent productions usually go over well, but for variety and a thorough money's worth program, **the Gyros have made history.**

MINER KIL... KIMBERLEY, BURIED ON SUNDAY LAST

The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon of Fritz Stromberg, of Kimberley, who lost hihs life last week in an accident at the Sullivan mine. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias of which deceased was a member. Services were held at the Pythian Hall, at which Rev. E. W. MacKay officiated, and later at the cemetery the lodge burial service was gone through.

According to Charlie Johnson and Gust Hedquist, two miners working near deceased at the time of the accident, they heard a muffled explosion and found Stromberg with his head terribly cut, evidently from flying pieces of a boulder he had been working on. They carried him to the local hospital, where he died almost at once.

At the coroner's inquest held on Thursday at Kimberley by Coroner G. E. L. MacKinnon of Cranbrook, the verdict was:

"That the said Fritz Stromberg come to his death by drilling into the powder in a cutoff hole, that it was purely accidental, and that we attach no blame to anyone for the accident."

Mine inspector Robert Strachan of Fernie was present at the inquest.

ADDITION AT HOSPITAL ALMOST COMPLETED

The three storey addition to the hospital, built at what will amount to a cost of close upon thirty thousand dollars, has now been practically completed, with the finishing up of the heating and electrical installations. Mr. Geo. R. Leask was the building contractor, and the addition, of three storeys, has been completely finnshed up in the first floor and partially completed on the other two floors. The first floor will be used as extra quarters for the resident nurses, but the top floor will not be put into use immediately. The laundry on the gound floor has been thoroughly modernized with electrical and steam installations. The new addition also houses the new hospital heating plant, consisting of two low pressure boilers and one high pressure steam boiler, and by forced circulation thorough satisfaction in the heating of the big building is now assured in the coldest temperatures. Upper corner rooms and the isolation hospital rooms, formerly somewhat difficult to heat up properly in the cold weather will now always be comfortably warm. Steam will also be available from the high pressure boiler for the many uses found for quick and intense heat, such as for sterilizing, steam chests, warming closets, etc. Calgary firms are responsible for the heating installation and it is stated there are not many institutions in the west as well equipped in this direction. A thorough tryout of the system was given this week.

The Standard Electric Co. of this city, have now completed the electrical installation of lights, motors, etc., which has been carried out in the most approved up-to-date fashion, with every regard for permanency, safety and efficiency.

Ancient Order of Foresters Dance

A very enjoyable time was spent last Friday evening by the Ancient Order of Foresters and their friends at the Knights of Pythias hall when a whist drive and dance was held in aid of funds for the purpose of giving the Foresters' children a Christmas tree. Whist was played until ten p. m., the sixteen tables showing a good attendance. At the conclusion of the drive, prizes were distributed to the lucky winners, after which dancing was the order until midnight when a dainty selection of refreshments were served without stint. Everyone satisfied, dancing was again indulged in until two a.m. It was evident from the numerous encores that Robinson's orchestra was giving great satisfaction. From the opening waltz until Home Sweet Home, not a dull moment was spent, and once again the Foresters kept up their reputation, making all feel that sociability is the keynote that makes these little monthly affairs a success, and folks ask, "When is the next Foresters' dance?"

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. G. Burgess, will occupy the Baptist Parsonage during the winter.

...PLES OF OIL FROM FLATHEAD FIELD TAKEN TO REFINERY

(Lethbridge Herald)

Some time ago the Herald carried a story of the discovery of oil in the well of the Crow's Nest Pass Oil Company, a company financed by Vancouver and Fernie men. The well, located at Corbin, has been under way for a couple of years, progress being slow on account of the difficulty encountered in hauling in material.

The oil discovery is confirmed by E. C. Gilbault, who returned to the city from Cranbrook over the week-end. Mr. Gilbault brought with him a bottle of the crude which he secured from W. R. Ross, ex-M.L.A. Mr. Ross is heavily interested in the Flathead venture. The sample will be tested at the local oil refinery.

The first oil was found at 500 feet and the second at 900 feet. This was a light oil and not present in commercial quantities. At 2,000 feet a heavy flow of oil, similar to the Kevin oil was brought in. It is a dark green crude. Until the pump can be put on the well the production cannot be accurately determined. It looks like a good well, however, in the opinion of oil men.

MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS HOLD ENJOYABLE BANQUET & SOCIAL

A "Mother and Daughter" get together was held on Saturday evening last at the Presbyterian schoolroom, in connection with the C. G. I. T. movement. There were about sixty mothers and daughters present, and the room was very nicely decorated in the colors of the organization, green and silver.

The following was the program for the occasion, after a most satisfying banquet had been partaken of by those present:

Toast ..... "The King" ..... Mrs. Dow
Responded to by "God Save The King"
Address of Welcome to the Mothers
Jean Flett
Responded to by Mrs. McBurney
Greetings from Sister Churches
Address: "Mother, The Gift Bringer"
Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon
Piano Solo ..... Ethel Speers
Remarks by the Leader
Candle Lighting Ceremony
C.G.I.T. Closing Song: ..... "Taps"

Many thanks are due to the ladies under the direction of Mrs. MacKay who helped to make the gathering such a success. During the intermissions between the courses of the banquet, songs were sung such as the "Peanut Song," and the "Smiling Song."

On Tuesday last a "Playmeet" was held in the Methodist Church schoolroom from 4 to 6 under the combined C.G.I.T. Keen competition was evident in the various games. Potato race, needle threading, nail driving, string chewing, clothespin race and scarf tying. The awards were in the form of colored ribbons Girls from 12 to 17 took part.

LODGES OF THE THREE LINKS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

On Monday night the Oddfellows' Lodge held their semi-annual election of officers, the following elective appointments being made fo the next term:

Noble Grand ..... Bro. A. E. Leigh
Vice Grand ..... Bro. F. A. Williams
Rec. Sec. .... Bro. E. G. Dingley, P.G.
Fin. Sec. .... Bro. W. D. Gilroy, P.G.
Treas. ..... Bro. A. Burch

A pleasant feature of the evening's proceedings was the presentation to Bro. J. E. Beaton, a Past Grand who frequently visits Key City Lodge, of a veteran's jewel, denoting thirty years' continuous connection with the order, the presentation being made on behalf of Eureka Lodge No. 13, Nova Scotia. Bro. Beaton suitably acknowledged the presentation, reiterating the pleasure it gave him to visit the local lodge at all times.

The principal offices in the Rebekah Lodge for the next term were elected on Wednesday night as follows:

Noble Grand ..... Mrs. A. G. Hill
Vice Grand ..... Mrs. A. Pantling
Rec. Sec. .... Mrs. Liddicoatt
Financial Sec. ..... Mrs. West
Teasurer .... Mrs. D. Campbell

Elective officers for the coming new term were elected on Thursday evening by Durham Encampment as follows:

C. P. ..... T. A. Wallace
H. P. ..... F. Doodson
S. W. ..... F. A. Williams
J. W. ..... A. E. Bowley
Scribe ..... J. L. Palmer, P.C.P.
Treas. ..... S. Fyles, P.C.P.

Remove From Parsonage

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Tapscott are not occupying the Baptist parsonage this winter, but have taken up quarters in the home of Mrs. Robertson, Norbury Avenue.

GYRO LEAVING FOR OLD COUNTRY IS GIVEN PRESENTATION

A. McD. Hogg, Musical Director at Pierrot Show Given Send-Off

Following the Wednesday evening performanc of the Gyro concert a very pleasant little gathering took place in the Auditorium, when the Gyros and their wives or lady friends met to enjoy a buffet lunch prepared by mine host Alex Hurry, as well as to take part in a little function in which Gyro A. McD. Hogg was to play a principal part. All were in a happy mood due to the fact that the two performances were over and all were there to tell the tale. After the tasty lunch had been partaken of Mr. Hogg was called to the front and Mr. Barberis of the famous Skivinski Trio, in a neat little speech intimated to the audience that Mr. Hogg was about to leave Cranbrook, but under suspicious circumstances, rumor having it that he was going to the Old Country to take the leading role in another sketch, "The Newlyweds," in which there are to be but two actors, (Fred, Doc. and Stew remaining in Cranbrook by request).

Mr. Barberis said all sorts of nice things about the departing Gyro and as a token of appreciation of the boys, handed him a small package, which on being opened was found to contain a small drinking fountain and a silk handkerchief. Mr. Hogg, who was visibly affected, thanked his fellow clubmen for their kind words and said he was pleased that the first Gyro show had, according to what he had heard, been a success. After the mock presentation, Gyro Al. Knight, on behalf of the club read the following address to "Mac".

To A. McDougall Hogg:

"It is with sincere regret that we, your fellow Gyros, have learned of your impending departure from our midst, for while our acquaintance has been of short duration, its nature has been such as to form a friendship, the personal touch of which we shall miss.

"As a club member you have carried out well the several duties to which you have been assigned. Your talents, some of whch you have apparently been hiding under a bushel, make your place among us a very difficult one ever to attempt to fill.

We deeply regret that our short association is to be dissolved, and as an expression of our feeling we would ask you to accept the accompanying token as a symbol of our respect."

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Having made his reply to the presentation, all "Mac could say was "ditto."

The gathering broke up after the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow."

Before leaving, all present bade Mr. Hogg farewell.

The gift was a gold Eversharp pen and pencil.

QUEBEC NATIVE SONS ENTERTAIN MEMBERS WITH GOOD PROGRAM

The threat often made by the Sons of Quebec that they would put on provincial night at the Native Sons of Canada that would present many novel features to eclipse that given by the other provinces, was carried out on Thursday last, at the postponed meeting of the Native Sons. Mr. J. A. Genest was chairman of the Quebec committee, and certainly no other province could presented numbers of the nature the sons of Quebec did. Mr. Genest made some opening remaks when the time for the program arrived, and pointed with pride to the illustrious Canadians Quebec had put forth, and its fame in other ways. Probably for the first time in the west, and certainly in these parts, the audience also enjoyed a novel treat when "O Canada" was sung in French by a Quebec quartet consisting of Messrs. J. A. Genest, J. H. Dubois, J. F. Guimont and H. Muller. This was thoroughly enjoyed.

J. F. Guimont was the main speaker of the evening, and carried his hearers through the decades of provincial and national history, showing the prominent part it had always played in the development of the country, and the place it had attained. It was noteworthy too, he pointed out, that gradually the feeling of dissention between Quebec and the remainder of the country, through a lack of understanding, was gradually being overcome and nullified as a result of education.

A. K. Leitch, another well known son of the province of Quebec, was another speaker during the evening, and laid special stress on the development which had taken place in its manufactures.

Another musical number was the rendering of the well known "Alleuette," by J. F. Guimont. Drummond the poet of the habitant, also had a place on the program, one of his incomparable compositions being given by H. Muller. Musical numbers were also given by Bruce Robinson and H. Muller, duet, and a saxaphone solo by Jack Ward.

J. H. Dubois was another speaker on the merits of his native province. Tho' born in Terrebonne, the town of famous orators. Mr. Dubois claimed that he was a little ashamed that he could not be classed in that category, but it being Quebec night, he could not let the occasion pass without calling the attention of the lodge to the names of citizens of Terrebonne who had made names for themselves in our national political affairs. Terrebonne had produced more public men than any one other city. First there was Adolphe Chapleau, a most eloquent and pleasing orator, and first lieutenant of Sir John A. Macdonald, the Massons the Desjardins, the Forgets, and others. Terrebonne had produced three lieutenant-governors, two provincial premiers, seven federal ministers, two leading financiers of the country and eight members of parliament. The speaker also made reference to the great pulp mills and factories of the province and the number of men that they employed, the Angus shops alone employing more than three times the population of Cranbrook.

The next big item on the Native Sons program is the Ontario program, which the sons of that province will put on next week, December 3rd.

GOOD SUPPORT FOR KIMBERLEY CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

The Orpheum Theatre was jammed to the doors last Monday evening when the management of the theatre and the Union Church co-operated in staging an unique entertainment. The management of the theatre provided a fine comic picture and a splendid feature, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." The picture was intensely interesting owing to the fact that a large number of people had previously read the thrilling novel from which the picture was taken. Under Mr. Bailey's management six young ladies of Kimberley gave an Oriental number in costume which won loud and continued applause from the audience. The same six young ladies and Master Kenneth Holt under the direction of Mrs. Evans, presented a Japanese Fantasia, also in costume. Mrs. Marsden also assisted by rendering the song, "One Fine Day," from the opera "Madame Butterfly." So ably and so artistically was this rendered that the audience heartily encored and Mrs. Marsden responded with the number, "I Wonder If Love Is a Dream." The ensemble was exceedingly well received by the audience being a faithful portrayal of scenes from that Eastern country, Japan.

The receipts were surprisingly gratifying, and the management of the Union Church wishes to express its appreciation to the theatre management, the assisting artists, the ticket sellers and the public for so heartily co-operating in making this entertainment a most signal success.

Coming Events

Friday, November 28:Opening of Arena Rink, Band in attendance.

Friday, Nov. 28: Shrine Club Dance, with Banff Orchestra, at Auditorium.

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 28 &29:"Lilies of the Field," at the Star.

Friday, November 28: Missionary Concert by Marion Oliver Mission Band, in Knox Church schoolroom at 7.30.

Monday, Dec. 1: Recital by pupils of Mr. Bruce Robinson at Knox Church schoolroom at 8 p.m.

Mon. & Tues., Dec. 1 & 2: Jackie Coogan in "Daddy," at the Star.

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Meeting of Co-Operative Ladies' Guild at the home of Mrs. J. Chester at 8 p.m.

Wed. & Thur., Dec. 3 & 4: Tom Mix in "Mile-a-Minute Romeo" at the Star.

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Meeting to discuss formation of Burns' Club, at 8 p.m. in Y.M.C.A.

Satuday, Dec. 5:Knox Church Ladies' Aid annual sale and bazaar, at K. P. Hall.

Friday, December 5: —"The Varsity Coach," presented by high school pupils, at the Auditorium.

METHODIST C. G. I. T. GIRLS MEET ROUND BANQUET TABLE

The banquet tendered their mothers by the junior and senior C. G. I. T. groups of the Methodist Sunday School on Saturday evening, was a charming function, reflecting credit on the leaders, Mrs. M. T. Harris and Miss Donna Argue, as well as on the girls themselves. The committees in charge, banquet, program and decoration, had each contributed their share to the evening in a creditable manner. About sixty mothers and daughters sat down to the tasty but ample meal, after which a program was rendered. Gertrude Patmore ably filling the role of toast mistress. The numbers on the program, a nicely balanced blend of the serious and frivolous, were as follows:

Toast ..... "The King"
Choruses ..... C. G. I. T.
Toast, ... "Our Mothers"
Proposed by Marion Kummer
Responded to by Mrs. Freeman
Solo ..... Jessie Brown
Candle Lighhting Ceremony
By Juniors
Recitation ..... Gertrude Patmore
Choruses ..... C. G. I. T.
Toast ..... "The Sunday School"
Proposed by Aubrey McKowan
Responded to by Myrtle Garden
Duet ..... Jean McPhee and Margaret Willis
Recitation ..... Marion Carr
Choruses ..... C. G. I. T.
Toast ..... "C. G. I. T."
Proposed by Mrs. Wells
Responded to by Donna Argue
Initiation Ceremony ..... Seniors
Recitation ..... Enid Shankland
Choruses ..... C. G. I. T.
Yells and "Taps," followed by Good-Night Songs.

WELSH MALE SINGERS CAPTIVATE AUDIENCE IN CONCERT HERE

Appear Two Nights at Knox Church in Delightful Program

Cranbrook was indeed favored on Friday and Saturday of last week, when it was visited by the Rhondda Welsh Male Glee Singers, who are making a triumphal tour of Canada. The press comments preceding them had nothing but praise for them, and the enviable reputation they had gained was not lessened by their appearance here, to judge by the favorable opinions heard, their reception here being most enthusiastic.

Appearing here under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church, the concert took place there, and a nice sum was netted to the ladies for their work. The program was selected from a large repertoire of vocal solos, choruses, quartettes, duets, organ and piano solos, and was very much to the liking of the large audiences that comfortably filled the church on the two evenings, and heard with increasing delight number after number exquisitely balanced. Critics have gone so far as to say the Rhonnda singers form the most perfect singing aggregation of the day.

Prof. Thomas Morgan, silvery of hair, ruddy of countenance, with a fine lilt and twist to his tongue, has an equally fine twist to his baton, though he uses his expressive hands instead of the baton. His leadership of the choir plays no small part in the interest in the presentation of the program, the response from his singers, perfection in attack, faultless poise and release being in themselves a musical work of art.

"The Desert," a baritone solo by Walter Evans won the admiration of the audience, and equally effective was "O Peaceful Night," in which versatility, delicate part work and much artistic appreciation were demonstrated, being handled with precision and skill.

Separating chorus from chorus, yet linking the program as a whole, were the solo numbers. Every member of the choir is a soloist, which makes possible such a range of offerings as few choirs can pesent.

The tenors were Stephen Jenkins and Sydney Charles, with voices cultured, delicate and true. Robert Hopkins, baritone, in "I Were a Rose," sang with emphasis and skill. His voice is warmly colored and melodious. Edward Hopkins has a baritone softness of quality in his bass voice, and sang with splendid dramatic appreciation, "The Voice of the Storm." David Rees, bass, made his bow in a Handel number, which he gave a musicianly interpretation, in a mellow, rounded voice.

The duets included a clever tenor and baritone piece that lent a touch of lightness to the program, and yet served to display skill and sympathy on the part of the singers. A certain fine youthful verve, a nicety of shading, a deep sense of the emotional admirably restrained, and a swinging rhythm that permits twelve men to sing as one — these are the things that make the choir a delight and a satisfaction to heart and intellect.

Emlyn Jones, A.R.C.M., at the piano, was a thoughtful and sincere accompanist. His solo numbers on the organ were much admired. The Welsh national anthem, followed by "God Save the King" made a fine ending to the program.

At the concert on Saturday night the singers were forced to repeat many of the selections given the previous evening due to so many requests being made. The second evening more Welsh selections were also given.

While the Welsh Choir were in the city Mr. Bert Turner had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with Robert and Edward Hopkins, members of the choir, with whom Mr. Turner was in association in choir work in the Old Country.

Friday night the members of the Welsh choir were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Paterson, when a very pleasant time was spent. Saturday night, after the performance, a number of the choir gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norgrove, where needless to say, another good time was had. David Rees, bass soloist of the choir, brought greetings to Mr. Norgrove from a brother, of whom he is a next door neighbor in Mardy, Glamorganshire, South Wales.

Elections Are Looming Ahead

Already Talk of More Than One Mayoralty Candidate

THREE TRUSTEES RETIRE

In less than a month now, the municipal election pot will be bubbling, already some talk and questioning as to who may or may not be in the running for the 1925 civic bodies being heard on the streets and in the places where ratepayers and others congregate.

While there are not a few who express the view that so far as the record of the present city council goes there is little need to make a change others are equally confident there will be a contest for the mayoralty, and for most of the seats that will be open for election on the public bodies.

For the mayoralty, A. J. Balment is understood to be ready to act again, responding to requests from ratepayers, and two other former mayors have also been approached by friends and urged to run for the position at the head of the council table. These are Alderman J. P. Fink and W. F. Cameron. On the city council it is stated that Alderman F. M. MacPherson, who has made a capable chairman of the finance committee, and who last year headed the poll, is expected to be away in the east at the time of the elections, but has not consented to leave nomination papers filled out, so that he will not be in the running again unless friends can persuade him to recede from this decision. None of the other aldermen, have given the matter serious consideration yet, though it is understood most of them would be willing to run again, and it would appear to be a general opinion that a worse fate could befall the city than to put them back in a body to carry on for another year.

On the school board, the retiring trustees are Chairman F. H. Dezall and Trustees Mrs. J. J. Jackson and W. Henderson. Mr. Dezall, although not definitely consenting to run again, probably will as the demand from his supporters becomes insistent.

On the police commission, the retiring membe of the board is commissioner W. F. Doran.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC APPOINTS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

The committee of management of the London College of Music, England, the largest examining institution in the world, has added the city of Cranbrook to the list of local centres for examinations, and has appointed Mrs. R. W. Edmondson, local representative for this city and district.

Examinations are conducted annually at all the principal cities in Canada during the month of June.

All entries must be sent to the local secretary by May 1, 1925.

Syllabus and forms of entry, etc., may be had on application.

Child Meets With Accident

Tuesday of this week, Miss Edna Barclay of Marysville was the victim of a bad accident. The little girl, who is only nine years of age, was riding on a load of hay when she slipped down on to the icy road way. She was rushed to Cranbrook and at the hospital it was found that the left arm was broken at the shoulder. Although it was a bad break a perfect set was made by Dr. Green and the little patient was able to return home on Thursday afternoon.

KIMBERLEY and WYCLIFFE

INTERESTING ITEMS CONCERNING HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT THE BUSY TOWNS ON THE NORTH BRANCH, WHERE MINING, LUMBERING AND FARMING INTERESTS ARE SUPREME

Shipping Concentrates to Montana

In addition to the usual heavy shipments of lead and zinc concentrates which are being made from the Sullivan mine to the Trail smelter, and 10,000 or 15,000 tons of zinc concentrates shipped to the coast for water transport to Antwerp, Belgium, concentrates are also going east to a new market, this time to the smelter of the Anaconad Copper Company, at Black Eagle, Montana. The shipments are going by way of the Crow's Nest and Coutts, Alberta.

KIMBERLEY NEWS NOTES

Mr. J. D. McBride, formerly of Cranbrook, but now of Los Angeles, Cal., was a town visitor on Wednesday.

Before deciding on that new building or that repair work see Geo. R. Leask, the Pioneer Builder of Kimberley and Cranbrook. 18t

Mr. E. Stromberg, who was killed at the Tunnel on Wednesday morning, was buried in Cranbrook on Sunday, under the auspices of the K.P. Lodge. A large number of citizens from Kimberley attended to pay their last respects. Mr. Stromberg had lived in Kimberley for a number of years, coming from Alberta, and was well and favorably known and a respected citizen.

Mrs. Boyd Caldwell entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening at her new home on Howard Street.

List your property with Martin Bros. 28tf

Mr. McDonald and Mr. Bob Stratton, mining inspectors, were in town on Thursday.

Coroner Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon, of Cranbrook, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Alex Chisholm arrived in town on Saturday to join her husband, and they will make their home in Kimberley. Mr. Chisholm is an old-timer in Kimbeley.

Messrs. Woodlock and Rutherford have opened up their new place of business next to the Glen Cafe.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear, nose, and throat specialist, has been detained, but will be in Kimberley on the afternoons of December 2nd and 4th and can be consulted at the Kimberley hospital. 40

Mr. C. Morrison has put in a new plate glass front to his store and the improvement certainly adds to the apparance of the place.

Mr. V. Z. Manning, school inspector, visited the superior school on Tuesday and also took in the social given by the Elks on Monday evening.

Be at the Shrine Club Dance, Friday, November 28th, Auditorium Hall, Cranbrook. Secure tickets from your Shrine friends or at the hall door. This will be the event of the season. 38

MARTIN BROS. PAY FOR ASHES

Better see them and get a fire insurance policy in a strong Board Company, before your turn comes to check up your ashes. Phone 14, Cranbrook, B.C. 32tf

Mr. Charlie Hartz left on Monday for Spokane, where he will spend the next few days.

Mr. M. A. Beale was in town on Thursday.

C. A. Foote was in Cranbrook on Thursday evening and while there attended the Quebec night of the Native Sons.

Mr. Grant Hall, one of the C.P.R. officials, was in Kimberley on Friday, coming in his private car.

Mr. Jack Taylor was in town on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Green of Cranbrook, were in town on Friday night.

The Catholic ladies gave a social dance on Friday night, and as usual a very pleasant evening was spent by all. Mrs. Holland won the prize at the whist drive.

A number of Kimberley young ladies were out on a tagging expedition on Saturday, the proceeds to go towards the Christmas Tree for the children. From all reports collections were good.

The picture given on Monday evening at the Orpheum Theatre, in aid of the Union Church, was a huge success. The hall was crowded. The Chinese Phantasy was a very pleasing feature of the evening. The members of the church wish to thank all those who helped to make the evening a success.

Mr. W. M. Archibald of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. was a Kimberley visitor on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Dan Cameron returned to town last week, having spent four months in the Eastern Provinces.

The Elks whist driven and dance on Monday night was well attended and a very pleasant evening was had by all. Mrs. P. Murphy won first prize at the card tables, and Mr. C. Barnard carried off gent's first. The consolation prizes went respectively to Mrs. Dr. Rice and J. McDonald.

Knitting Up and Down

(True child anecdote from a Kimberley Correspondent)

"Say, mamma, are you knitting Silverburst?"

"No, dear, "Monarch Down."

Five minutes later a sleepy voice from the bedroom said, I rather knit "Monarch Up," mamma.

(Received too late for last week)

The benefit dance last Friday night was a great success in every way. There was a good crowd and splendid music.

The many friends of Mrs. Halpin will be pleased to know she is home again; greatly improved in health.

Mr. Simmons of Vernon, B.C., is relieving at the Bank of Montreal.

SHIPMENTS OF ORE RECEIVED AT THE TRAIL SMELTER

Following is a statement of ore received at the Trail Smelter for the period November 1st to 7th inclusive:

Name of Mine and Locality	Tons
Cork Province, Zwicky, B.C., (pb)	31
Greenwood Smelter, Greenwood, B.C.,	30
Knobhill, Republic, Wash.,	117
Lucky Thought, Silverton, B.C., (pb)	36
Molly Hughes, New Denver, B.C.,	5
Ottawa, Slocan City, B.C.,	8
Paradise, Lake Windermere, B.C.,	48
Queen Bess, Alamo, B.C.,	85
Ruth, Sandon, B.C.,	44
Silversmith, Sandon, B.C., (pb)	90
(zn)	104
Standard, Silverton, B.C., (pb)	44
(zn)	94
Van Roi, Silverton, B.C., (zn)	50
Company Mines	8859
Total	9,645

For the period November 7th to 14th inclusive:

Standard, Silverton, B.C., (zn)	50
Silversmith, Sandon, B.C., (zn)	51
Lucky Thought, Silverton, B.C., (zn)	45
Knobhill, Republic, Wash., (dry)	117
White Cat, Invermere, B.C., (lead)	7
Central, Taghum, B.C., (copper	9
Company Mines	6,370
Total	6,649

period November 15 to 21 inclusive.

Bell, Beaverdell, B.C.,	47
Central, Taghum, B.C.,	8
Galena Farm, Silverton, B.C., (pb)	10
(zn)	25
Knobhill, Republic, Wash.,	349
Providence, Greenwood, B.C.,	30
Roseberry Surprise, Three Forks, B.C., (zinc))	29
Silversmith, Sandon B.C., (lead)	88
Company Mines	9,353
Total	9,939

WYCLIFFE NOTES

The keepers of the bear mascot had the misfortune to be haled into court last Wednesday on the charge of keeping said bear without a permit entitling them to do so. The affair was aired in the Daily News, (Nelson) but the facts of the case were not stated. As it happened neither one knew the law in this respect, nor did anyone else in town as far as we know, so it was just a case of breaking the law unintentionally; therefore, when over a month after the capture, the heavy hand of the law fell, everyone was astonished and surprised. Truly, the game laws are administered in a peculiar style in this district. With regard to the present bird season, the writer knows, and has commented on in this column previously, the fact that duck shooting was started before the season opened officially; that prairie chicken were shot; that shooting at various places was started before daybreak and continued long after sunset; that pump guns were used in this district, and other infractions of the law. The aforesaid heavy hand failed to descend in these cases, which were flagrant enough, practically every hunter in the district knowing of them—but managed to locate the bear and the unsuspecting lawbreakers.

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

J. Coutts, of Lethbridge, representing the Northwestern Rubber Co. was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Rudell effected the transfer of his stock from his ranch north of Edmonton, Alta., to the O. Crosby ranch here on Wednesday. Mrs. Rudell and family arrived on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frederickson entertained several friends at a dinner party on Wednesday last.

C. O. Staples made a flying trip to Fernie on Thursday last, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and little daughter Annette left for southern Idaho on Wednesday of last week, where Mr. Anderson will take over the management of a large farm bequeathed him on the death of his uncle.

Yet another matrimonial knot is to be tied in Wycliffe. The band instruments have been carefully preserved since the last meeting, altho' a saw or two have been mislaid; nevertheless the serenade will take place,

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Charters, on Saturday, November 22nd, a daughter.

The dance held at the club on Saturday night produced an unexpectedly large attendance; the orchestra proved to have the right idea of syncopation; the floor was good, as usual, and the eats likewise. Thus everyone who attended claims an enjoyable time at the first dance sponsored by the newly formed entertainment committee.

Local radio fans are endeavoring to tune in on the distance tests that are being carried out by all the broadcasting stations in the United States and Canada in an attempt to pick up Europe, Porto Rico or the Hawaiian Islands. So far there has been no success reported, although this week's prize joke is related of himself by one of the local operators. In trying to tune in on any program that might be coming from over the pond, he found himself listening to a socialist debate. Immediately he thought of Moscow, or Ramsay Macdonald back in "Glesca." But some radio dope is of the stuff that dreams are made of, and investigation brought the exultant fan right back to the First Presbyterian Church in Vancouver! Such is the radio.

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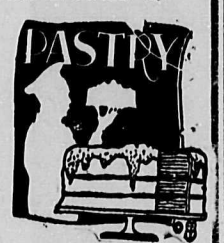

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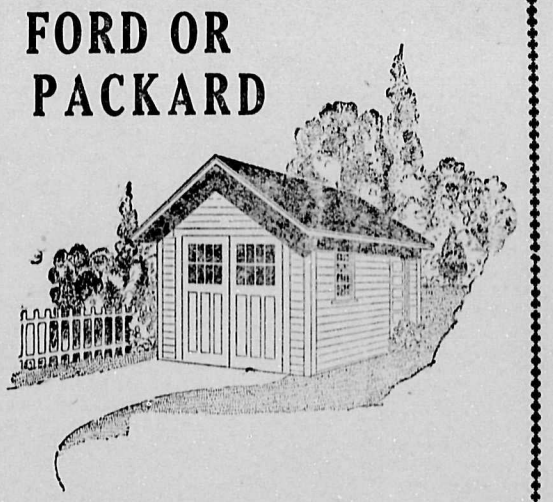

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DOWN THE COLUMBIA FROM ITS SOURCE IN A CANOE

Auspicious Start to Long Trip Made By Intrepid Traveller

(By B. G. Hamilton, Invermere, B.C.)

By chance my work of historical research covering the Windermere District of British Columbia took me down to Cranbrook, a little to the south of my field of exploration on the 22nd of October. There, as a complete stranger, I met Mr. Amos Burg, Jr., of Portland, Oregon, who informed me that having resolved to go down the Columbia river, "The River of the West," he had made research and incidentally had come across my name as one of authority on matters pertaining to the upper reaches of the Columbia. He followed this up with a sporting suggestion that he would be glad to have me as a passenger in his eighteen-foot canoe for the first leg of the journey from Canal Flat on the south to Athalmer on the north. I accepted off-hand and so my association with him came about in his venturesome trip. We left for the north by train the following morning he going the long way about while part of my journey was by car to Fort Steele, where we later united and proceeded together to Canal Flat.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

My stay at Fort Steele gave me an opportunity for further examination of points of interest about there. Under one name or another this locality has been one of the strategic points of East Kootenay. It is situated at the junction of Wild Horse Creek and the Kootenay river. Here in 1864, miners from the worked-out hand placer fields of California and other parts of the Western States, met on the trail to cross the Kootenay river by Galbraith's Ferry to the alluring claims of Wild Horse Creek, some six miles up-stream. Here in 1887 the Mounted police, 'D' Company, 80 strong, under the late Major-General Sir Sam Steele, had been posted for a whole year to hold in check any possible disturbance amongst the local Indians. Then, the settlement was known as Galbraith's Ferry, after the merchant brothers established there, but with the establishment of the police detachment there the place was re-named Fort Steele. To-day its glory for the moment has departed but as a memento of the police visit, at any rate, there still remains the house of the commandant and the old orderly room, with the harness room at the back. It was interesting to visit this harness room and to see the rack for each saddle, with the trooper's number above it, troopers in many cases who have long since had their "last post."

Burg gave me a favorable impression from the start with his easy personality, but I was doubtful of his ability to navigate his 18-foot skiff through the rough waters of the upper Columbia, such as Surprise rapids, Death rapids, and innumerable other places of white water. At Canal Flat we took the canoe off the train, and after launching her in the Canal near to the northern lock made her fast for the night preparatory to a start as soon after photographic time as possible in the morning.

A GOOD SEND-OFF

Time was given to examine the lock and the excavation which had marked the canal, a wide ditch joining the higher waters of the Kootenay river across the mile and a quarter stretch of land with the headwaters of the Columbia. "The Canal," poor old thing. It had been only used once, and then a boat was brought through by the late Captain F. P. Armstrong with difficulty. It is a wide ditch, possibly ten feet in depth, constructed through the promoting powers of the late Baillie-Grohman; built by Chinese labor in the main. It has two huge locks, constructed of wood which were meant to control the passage of the water. Both of these are now ruins and the water is held in check by a low earthen dam across the bed of the canal.

Next morning we were off. All the settlement was down to see the auspicious start, that is, all who were home at the time, and a few casual visitors. One and all, collectively and individually we were photographed, partly for the pleasure of the thing, partly no doubt in the hope of some day coming into prominence on account of the importance of the occasion when if the trip were run successfully we might be reproduced in a photographic cut in a world-wide magazine.

At any rate, with loud cheers from the few assembled we were off down the waters of the canal towards Columbia Lake. This part of the journey was uneventful save for the passing of obstructions placed across the water with the purpose evidently of stopping any unfortunate fish who might wander that far.

Burg showed his seafaring ability from the start by donning a pair of hip rubber boots to protect himself when it was necessary to push over the shahllow parts of the embryonic river. Down the stream we went and out into Columbia Lake. A fresh wind was whipping up quite a sea on the shallows which characterize the southern end of the lake so we hugged the western shore, being careful not to make short cuts across the bays either. The scenery was grand but the day was not of the best. First we sighted the remains, on the west shore, of the old Thunder Hill mine concentrator — this is replete with mining adventure-history. Later on, on the eastern side we saw the long sweeping fields of the Armstrong range, called after the late Captain Frances Patrick Armstrong, who in 1882 had taken it up as a farming proposition. Long before Captain Armstrong had thought of them these fields had, by Rev. Father P. J. DeSmet, S.J., been called the Plains of the Nativity, this in 1845, on his passage from the quiet Indians of the Pend D'Oreille to the warlike Blackfeet of the plains. Faint traces could be seen even from that distance of the old Indian pack trail which later became the first avenue of travel for whiskey peddlers and traders coming from Bonners Ferry, Idaho, up to the main line construction camps of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Had we been able to go closer and examine the ground we would have found pre-historic remains such as cairns, pictographs and pieces of flint work.

MORE HISTORIC LANDMARKS

Towards the southern end of the lake we crossed to the eastern side in order to reach the channel. My, how the wind did blow—almost as wickedly as on Lac St. Pierre—but we got over after shipping water and being plentifully wetted from stem to stern. On the other side we beached the canoe and wrung out our garments to half dry while the skipper wrote up his log. The wind was still blowing big guns and a walk along the beach to a secluded bay showed thousands of wild ducks and a flock of wild geese in shelter. This part has in years of the past been a favorite feeding and breeding place of these birds but constant shooting by parties from all manner of distances is making them gun-shy, especially the Canada goose, of which not many were visible.

Over on the western side again could easily be seen the turreted walls, the yellow gumbo ruins of "The Hoodoos" which mark the banks of Dutch Creek. Dutch Creek, by the way, is the first main tributary which enters the Columbia after the passing of the source. On the shore at the mouth of the creek could be seen the ruins of the old wharf and the landing for the tramway which here had its southern terminus in the days when an enterprising company undertook to carry passengers and freight through from Golden to Canal Flat. The other end of the tramway is on Mud Lake, several miles north.

The whole of the northern end of Columbia Lake was shallow and covered with long reeds, a heavy sea was running through them at the time of passing so we daundered on. The river leaves the lake near to its north eastern corner and the portal is guarded by a high cliff of rock. The river takes form at once and runs at a swift rate out of the lake, this varying according to the time of the year both in pace and quantity. A short distance down and little riffles ruffled the face of the water. On making a turn we came across the upper works of the S.S. Armstrong. She lay in a heap, much awry, on the eastern bank, apparently landed there by high water, possibly having floated own herself to that point. The Armstrong, too, has a history. She is the last propelled craft of the river steamer type to go under her own power from Golden through to the Columbia Lake. Brought up to that point in 1914 by Captain John Blakeley, she was used by her owners, Messrs. Burns & Jordan, contractors, of Spokane, Washington, for the Kootenay Central branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in conveying material along the shore of the lake. The work being finished she was tied to the shore and there no doubt she remained until her cables parted and she became a derelict.

It was at this point of navigating that Burg showed his knowledge which was to carry him through. The passenger sat in the bow, and under the direction of Burg as captain, learned how to shout such directions as "port your helm"; "hard a starboard;" or with an imaginary heaving of lead, to call out "one foot on the port bow, eight inches" or, in terms quite well understood, "bar dead ahead." The oars had been laid aside, and the captain, well up in the poop at the stern was directing the frainl craft as the current carried her.

ON TO MUD LAKE

The first bridge to cross the Columbia river, was reached at one in the afternoon, and here the voyageurs were met by Mr. Bartman, the manager of the Holland estate of Fairmont, who took them by automobile to headquarters, where they were wined and dined and shown the beauties and wonders of the famous Fairmont Hot Springs, springs noted in the early history of the Valley as having medicinal properties, and later named after Mrs. John Galbraith after her old home in the Eastern States. After lunch the return journey was made to the craft. Her nose was shoved into the stream, a few more photographs taken and then we cast off. This part of the journey is more pleasant going down at this time of the year, than going up at any time or going down in high water. It was quite possible to make way without any serious inconvenience. The snags which hide their heads in high water waiting surreptitiously to rip a hole in any frail craft, now hold their heads aloft, and the backwash under shelving banks, such as is common to high water, had given place to dry gravel bars. The stream, for that is about all the great Columbia is here, is swift, harmless and burbling. Ducks, individually and in small numbers, we passed en route, and as we were travelling with the wind, and travelling rapidly, they rose towards us and passed lowly over our heads.

Presently the first stretch of the river was ended and we began the entrance to Mud Lake. It is well named. It is a small body of water but very shallow and very weedy, and having many rushes. The course for the navigator is across to its north-west side, where hugging up closely to the right of way of the railway, the lake passes out and becomes the river once more. This part is locally called "the channel." Well it might be. It is a glorious course about forty feet in width bordered on either side by thick-growing trees. At intervals through these again may be seen the wide open expanses of sloughs on either side. The flow is very slow, the water a greenish mud color, and as one glides along on its surface it is easy to imagine the thoughts of David Thompson who was possibly the first and one of the few fur traders who ever went over the course in a canoe. As far as can be seen from the craft those few miles are still in their primitive state. Muskrats swam to and fro across the channel, a horned owl perched in the fading afternoon on a near-by bough, two blue herons rose from the bank to wing their way to the outer slough, while a fish-hawk's nest stood as a sentinel where the waters of the channel gradually spread them selves out on to the shallow flats of the southern end of Windermere Lake. Here the lake is all filling up with weeds, and judging from cursory glimpses in the twilight seems to be filling up with silt from the heavily laden waters of the river. It was just twilight when we entered the lake and the breeze had again freshened so there was a choppy sea on the shallows. The lake is about nine miles long but by the unhappy process of having to hug the shore or make zig zag courses this distance was considerably lengthened. In this neck of the mountains there is but a short time between twilight and darkness so though the captain pulled a strong oar we had not gone far before the barest outlines of the high hills were visible on either side of the lake. The lookout had now taken the paddle as a helm and was making a straight course down the center of the lake reciting to his partner the words of Sir Humphrey Gilbert, who before the Golden Hind made her plunge to the bottom, was heard to remark, "We are as near to heaven by sea as by land." This might be all right for the passenger, but as Captain Burg had an ambition to go the whole length of the river his orders constantly were issued to put the helm around and make for the lee shore. It was heavy rowing and as the night closed in the hills gradually faded away until nothing was to be seen save the white crest of each wave as it broke under the stern.

At last, a faint flicker, which was taken to be from the village of Windermere was seen away over off the port bow, but then the constantly intervening trees on a far stretching point hid the light betimes. At last the point was weathered and the brightly lit buildings were passed as the craft was slowly propelled through the rough sea at the mouth of the bay. In daylight this bay mouth looks narrow but in the night season, labouring in the sea its width seemed interminable. Barely beyond it, and as a beacon light on a far off shore there was picked up the beams which came from the library light of Mr. James Sinclair, one of the benchers, who resides at least a good five miles from the spot in a bee line but away up aloft. It was long after this that Invermere's flickers appeared and then finally the dim lights of the port of Athalmer. Presently and Invermere was abeam. Some more hard pulling, some two thousand strokes the log showed, and the piles which marked the old boat channel leading to the river outlet appeared dimly in the night. The old breakwater was passed far over on our left and with long, sweeping, but weary strokes Burg brought his little craft in the running waters of the Columbia, a few strokes more and the craft was beached for the night and the first leg of the journey had become local history. The journey, which the log showed to be about fifty miles, was ended; begun at 8.20 a.m. ended at 8.30 p.m. was the official entry.

On to Golden

That night Burg remained at Invermere and delayed his journey until noon the next day before starting on the lap which was to end in Golden, some hundred miles further down the river. This he was to make alone, but given reasonable weather no hardship could possibly come as the stream is unruffled all the way. There are settlers along the way from whom help could be had, and feathered game on the water to provide a livelihood. Not in the least troubled about that part of the journey we bid him goodby the morning following his arrival and commended him to God speed and care of our friends in Golden. The passage has long since been run by Burg, not only from here to Golden but more dreadful still from Golden around the Big Bend and into Revelstoke and possibly before this reaches him he will be well toward his own home town of Portland.

This journey by Burg is not the first of its class which has been successfully made inasfar as around the Big Bend is concerned. Many, on the other hand, have tried it and met with failure, and sad to relate, in some cases have left their bones in some of the swift rapids which they strove to run. Many, and nearly every one of the strong rapids can tell of its victims. The route from the Boat Encampment to the south was for many years the main artery north and south from Fort Vancouver to Rocky Mountain House to outlying depots. From Golden to Canoe river is different and has never been so much traversed. Many cases are on record of people having ascended, coming this way but it is not so fraught with danger.

The round trip form Canal Flat to Astoria has been made in its entirety at least once before, that being by Mr. M. J. Lorraine, of Alhambra, California, who built a 17-foot skiff at Canal Flat, and by himself went through to Astoria. The trip took him some five months in all. On the way he made careful observations and has now published them in a book of some 435 pages, telling all about it. The book is fully illustrated. He is the first known man to have made the continuous trip, and if Burg is successful the young navigator will have to his credit the fact that he is the second to do this perilous trip.

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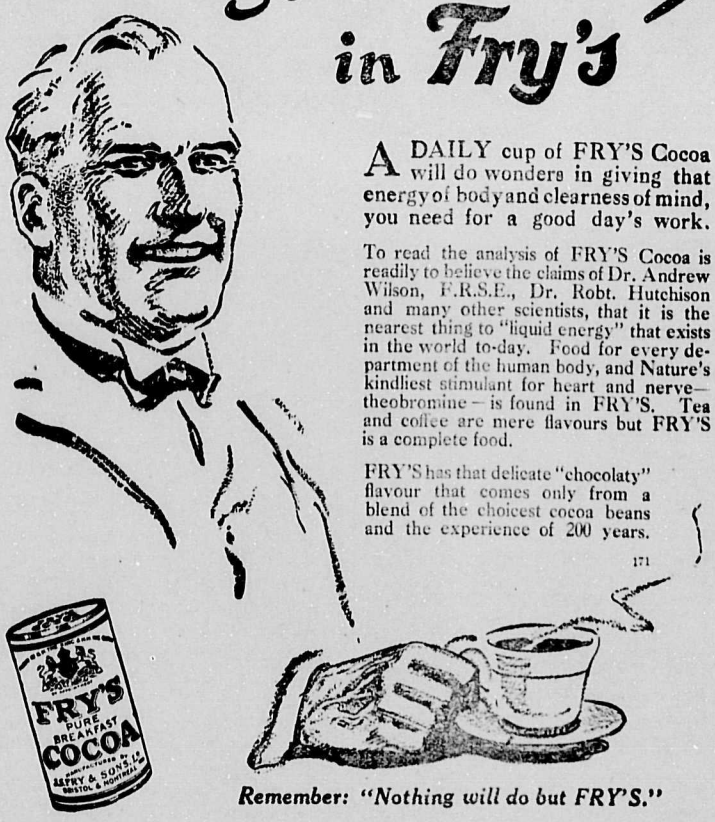

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YARMOUTH NOVA SCOTIA

Scout Reaches Mountains

Round-the-world hikers have become so common that they attract little attention as a rule. An exception happened during the week, however, when a young "Excelsior" appeared on the scene, and despite the recent fall of snow, was determined to attempt the trail from here to Hope. He left Princeton with his horse, which is made to serve in the double capacity of pack and saddle, on Sunday afternoon, and opinion, among experienced trail men here, is about equally divided as to his chances of getting through. Estimates of the depth of snow at the summit vary from two to four feet. in any case it would effectually obliterate the trail and render the course difficult to follow. This in addition to the hardship of wading through such a depth of loose snow, especially to one who has never had any experience in that line, The fact that up to the present time the young man has not returned to Princeton would indicate that he is pushing on. The name of this hardy (or foolhardy) youth is Helmer Stub. —Princeton Star.

Toronto.—Even the most conservative mining element is beginning to recognize the possiblity that Ontario may, within the lifetime of this generation, become the centre of one of the greatest metal mining industries in the world," stats the Londan "Statist," and the London "Financial News" follows this up with the observation: "Look at the number of representatives of the big London financial houses in the Dominion examining and reporting on the discoveries of prospectors in all parts of Canada, and especially in Ontario and Quebec."

DECEMBER ROD AND GUN MORE THAN COMUP TO THE MARK

Brimful of interest to every sportsman is the December issue of Rod and Gun in Canada. Two especially good stories appear in the first section. I've Wandered In The Village, Tom, by Geo. R. Belton, will touch a chord of sympathy in everyone who has returned to the home town after years of absence. The Yellow Mink is a thrilling mystery story in Will H. Moore's best style. Bonnycastle Dale upholds his reputation as a writer of very interesting wild animal and wild bird stories in The Canada Grouse. Queer Ducks, by J. W. Winson, the last of his series of duck stories, is decidedly one of the best. It contains information on the subject of these wild fowl not often available. F. V. Williams and Martin Hunter, other regular contributors, have stories that are worthy of their previous ones. Besides other interesting and instructive articles, the regular departments are all up to the mark. Guns and Ammunition comprises a number of extremely interesting articles on a variety of subjects. In addition to these features the winners of the $500 photo contest, which has aroused such universal interest, are announced in this issue.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN

Official Thermometer Readings At Cranbrook

	Max.	Min.
November 13	23	3
November 14	27	18
November 15	30	24
November 16	36	22
November 17	36	30
November 18	35	29
November 19	41	18

Thawing

Knitting Up and Down

(True child anecdote from a Kimberley Correspondent)

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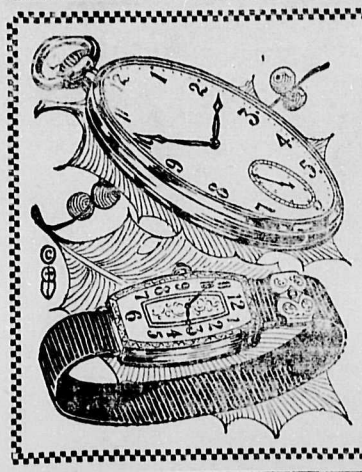

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 1924

A MATTER OF ORGANIZATION

FRUIT GROWERS at Creston were brought face to face with what seems an anomalous situation lately, when it transpired that tomatoes were brought all the way from Ontario this summer for sale in Cranbrook at a price which put them in competition with the product from Creston. It is customary to blame such incidents on to disparaging freight rates, and without question they are responsible in some measure. But the matter of organization also enters largely into it. The entire fruit industry of the interior of the province is in a state of turmoil and unrest. The unanimity between the different districts so long sought for in the matter of marketing still seems a long way off, and while there is this internal strife there can never be efficient marketing. Growers in the east and in the fruit districts of Washington and California seem to have emerged from this stage, and are able to function harmoniously in the matter of marketing, tending to a far more thorough distribution of their product than the B.C. growers can hope to obtain till they settle their internal differences.

From an economic standpoint there is no justification for Ontario fruit coming into Cranbrook, when it can be brought from Creston, the West Kootenay or the Okanagan, but the fact that it is done indicates that there is something else besides freight rates to be considered. Creston growers take no pains to advertise themselves in this market, and the buyers of fruit at any store in this city, unless they take the pains to examine the original container, do not know whether the fruit they purchase comes from Creston or the Niagara peninsula. Perhaps the growers in this province feel that since the East Kootenay is so near, that the people are going to buy B.C. fruit anyway, but such haphazard guesses never work out. Cranbrook is directly in the path of the fruit which enters Canada from Oregon and Washington on its way to the prairies, and fruit from cars dropped at Lethbridge and Calgagry will also naturally find its way to this city in the course of distribution. If the Creston growers want the Cranbrook market they must make themselves felt here as a factor in the fruit business, and go after it. All other things being equal people will buy B.C. fruit first, but if Ontario or Washington fruit is put handy, the B.C. product will have to take its chance unless it is pushed more vigorously than its competitors.

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WALKING THE STRAIGHT PATH

EVIDENCES are not wanting that the government at Victoria feels keenly its position in lacking a clear majority, and is walking very circumspectly. Where formerly matters were railroaded through high-handedly with the aid of a majority, now there is a tendency to wait patiently till the minority groups express their views, since they must in case of a division be taken into account. This was especially apparent in the discussion of the proposal of the premier to allow the P. G.E. to be put up for sale as occasion offered. The Conservative amendment was to the effect that any proposal should be ratified direct by the legislature, and should be on record as such. The premier unbent sufficiently to make a verbal promise that was sufficient to pacify the smaller groups in the house, and so the government sailed safely through the first rapids it met this session. There is a great deal more robust and independent criticism being voiced from the Conservative benches this session, the party obviously feeling its strengthened position throughout the province. The local member's voice has been raised in an insistent criticism that the government's policy towards mining has not been such as to encourage and develop that industry, but rather to hamper it, till today only the larger operators have the stability to carry on with the added burdens.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

THERE IS MUCH JUBILATION in Liberal circles over the victory in West Hastings, where Gus Porter, former Conservative member, has handed over the riding to the government, after holding the seat for upwards of twenty years. He made the same mistake as Dr. K. C. Macdonald in North Okanagan recently, of attempting to pull a grandiose political stunt that the people were not in sympathy with. Mr. Porter staked his reputation on the charges he made against Hon. Jas Murdock, in connection with money the latter drew from the Home Bank shortly before its collapse, and when his charges were not backed up by a parliamentary committee, he resigned. Government forces saw their opportunity, put up the strongest possible candidate, and turned over the necessary number of votes to get their man in. This does not prove that Mr. Porter was right or wrong, but goes to show that the electors don't much care for grandstand stuff in politics any more.

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From Our Exchanges

FRASER CANYON PARK

The decision of the Dominion Government to create a national park, 500 square miles in extent, with Fraser Canyon as its center and principal attraction, is another step in the direction of making British Columbia the playground of the continent. There are several national parks in the mountains, some of them in Alberta and some in British Columbia, and we have, besides, a number of provincial park reserves which have been set aside that the natural beauty of the regions might be preserved unimpaired. But nowhere is there an area which should appeal more than that which centers around Fraser Canyon.

The mountains there are not so high or so majestic as in some other sections. But the region has a rugged beauty, a loneliness and a mystery all its own, while the tremendous chasm through which the river boils is one of the scenic wonders of the West. There is a historic interest too, attaching to the section of the river between Yale and Lytton, the limits of the park, for this was the country over which the argonauts poured in the Fraser gold rush of 1858, and every hill and bar and bank in the 50 mile stretch, if they could speak would have strange tales to tell of the lengths to which men will go in their search for gold.

Not the least of the attractions of the new park will be its accessibility. When the trans-provincial highway is completed, the Canyon will be within easy reach of the Coast and the new road itself, in part, at least, a restoration of the old Cariboo trail, is likely, as an engineering feat, to add to the interest of the place.—Vancouver Province.

LIQUOR ADMINISTRATION

The proposal that the authority over the administration of the Liquor Control Act should be vested in the Legislature, instead of, as now, in the government, might give the conception that such a change would lead to non-political action, but it does not mean anything of the kind. What it would mean is that grave and serious responsibilities would fall on the shoulders of one man for a period of nearly a year at a time, during which he would be, in reality, answerable to no one. He would be only answerable to the legislature when that body is in session. It would have the power to review his acts and to cancel or approve them, but it would not be in a position to prevent regulations being put into force of a character that might do a great deal of harm.

The new Liquor Commissioner is a wholly unknown quantity in the matter of the duties he is now called upon to perform. He may prove himself an excellent commissioner when he attunes himself to a knowledge of what he has to do and the best thing to be done. It is quite another thing, however, to say that he should have sole authority and be answerable only to a legislature which is in session for less than one sixth of a year. If there is any matter of administration upon which a constant check should be kept it is that of liquor control. Under the Liquor Control Act, as it now reads, the making of regulations is not within the power of the commission in *control, but of the lieutenant-governor in council.* The legislature is responsible now inasmuch as it can reivew acts of the cabinet and take action thereon. — Victoria Colonist.

Appointed Director Canadian Pacific

Ross Huntington McMaster

The recent election of Mr. Ross Huntington McMaster to be a director of the Canadian Pacific, filling the vacancy created on the board by the death of the late Lord Shaughnessy, is a recognition on the Company's part of his long-proved ability. Mr. McMaster is already vice-president and director of the Steel Company of Canada and director of the Northern Electric Company, as well as the Canadian Explosives Company. Born in Montreal in 1880, he has lived practically all his life in that city. He was educated at the Montreal High School and Collegiate Institute. His business career began with the Sherwin Williams Co., of which he became assistant to the vice-president and general manager in 1897, a post he held until 1903. In the latter year he was made assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company. On the formation of the Steel Company of Canada he was appointed manager at Montreal.

Crossed Atlantic Unafraid

Little Samuel Molyneux arrives

A very pathetic figure, as he stepped off the Canadian Pacific train, between the conductor and an official of the department of immigration, into the noise of shunting trains, the confusion of hurrying express trucks, and the bustle that attends the arrival and departure of friends, Samuel Molyneux, 393 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, as the label on his little bag proclaimed him, paused for a moment, and then, overcome by a sense of lonliness produced by the loss of his friends of ship-board and train, burst into tears. A second later he was seized by his mother, from whom he had been separated for one and a half of his four years, and sobbed himself to contentment in her arms.

Samuel came to Canada on the Montclare, making the complete trip from the old land to Toronto by himself. Samuel was a favorite on ship-board, according to reports. He became particularly attached to the ship's nurse but was the pet of all the passengers and crew.

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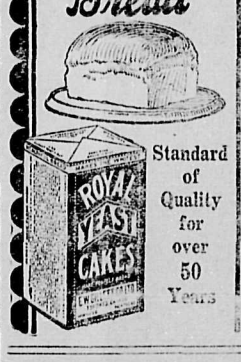

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Sunday, November 30
THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

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Monday, December 1
LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONGSUFFERING, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law.—Gal. 5: 22,23.

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Tuesday, December 2
SEEK YE THE LORD while he may be found; call ye upon him while he *is near.—Isaiah 55:6.*

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Wednesday, December 3
LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philippians 2:5,3.

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Thursday, December 4
COMMIT THY WAY unto the Lord, trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37: 3,5.

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Friday, December 5
SHEW ME THY WAYS, O Lord: *teach me thy paths.* Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.—Psalm 25:4,21.

Victoria.— British Columbia made a sweeping victory at the Imperial Fruit Show held in London in October, according to advices received from England. British Columbia apples were awarded twelve firsts and one second in the overseas section. In the dessert class, British Columbia won first and second prizes. First prize in the cooking class was also won by the province. In addition, the gold challenge cup given by the Agents-General of the provinces of British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec, was won by the Pacific Province.

Winnipeg.—"I confidently predict that the next ten years will be the most prosperous in Canada's history," declared Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada in London, Canada is in a far better position today than any other country in the world."

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Tom Rankin was born in the harness room of a stable on Monroe street, in the heart of the Chicago stockyards, forty-nine years ago. His father, "Bull" Rankin, was a blacksmith, town bully, off-and-on prizefighter and a drunkard. His mother was an outcast. He was reared in filth, disease and ignorance and at 11 became a "killer's assistant" in the steer pens of the stockyards. Because he didn't kill fast enough his boss stabbed him and Tom was taken to a nearby hospital. Stubborn, brutal of instinct, dull of mind, he was nevertheless touched by the sweet appeals of a visiting social worker and upon his release was "presented" to the worker by his father. The worker arranged to send him to a farm in Montpelier, Vermont, and he was "taken in" as a green farm hand by a family named Taylor. He rose before dawn and worked until long after dusk at a monthly stipend of $12 and keep, but his life was made mellow and soft and sweet by the kindly treatment of the Taylors, especially Mrs. Taylor. Encouraged to save, praised for his work, watched over and educated by the farmer's wife, young Rankin grew to manhood. When he was 35 years old he had $1,200 in the bank. During that year the Taylors died of diphtheria and the small farm they had left to him he sold for $2,200. With $3,000 he moved to Burlington, Vt., a city of 19,000 inhabitants, and there bought a small chicken farm in the outskirts where he began specializing in white and black Leghorn hens and eggs. Five years later he owned 1,500 such hens, seven Jersey cows and a few prize-winning hogs. He had developed a butter, cheese and egg trade not only in Burlington but in Boston, that netted him $10,000 a year. Four years ago when he was forty-five he was said to be worth close on to $100,000, the proceeds of the sale of his business to a large syndicate milk concern.

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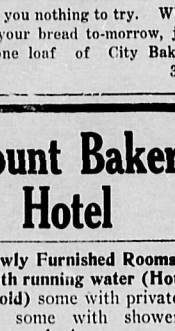
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An alarm of fire on Monday evening took the brigade on the run up to the corner of Martin Avenue, to the J. E. Beaton house, where there was a chimney blaze. No damage resulted from the fire, which was quickly extinguished.

PIANO — Brilliant tone, for sale $245 at Kilby's 32tf

Dr. Wilson Herald, of Kelowna, medical specialist, was in the city the early part of this week, and went on to Fernie, intending to return her the end of this week, to spend some time in Cranbrook and Kimberley.

Be at the Shrine Club Dance, Friday, November 28th, Auditorium Hall, Cranbrook. Secure tickets from your Shrine friends or at the hall door. This will be the event of the season. 38

Tourists are still going through on their way back to the United States. Some days there are as many as seven or eight cars. The roads, after Elko is reached are comparatively good, but it is a tough grind through the Pass.

Special prices on New Bateries at Service Garage. Phone 34 1tf

The cost of the late provincial election in the Fernie district was $2,314.50. The cost in the Cranbrook district was $2,172.85. The cost for the entire province was $215,892.21. This information was given out in legislature last week in response to opposition members' questions.

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W. E. Worden, who has been confined to his home for about ten days recently, suffering from a bad cold that he contracted, was able to be around on Tuesday, better but still a little shaky.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moorhouse, who left last Thursday for California, will make their home in Long Beach for the next three months or so. They intended to spend a few days with relatives in Seattle on the way. Their home here is now being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren.

Personal Christmas Greeting Cards Last year we had a very fine selection of cards to choose from, which met the approval of a great many. This year the selection is a little larger and is the best we have ever had. Call in and inspect them. The prices are still lower. It is now time to place your order for cards for the Old Country. — The Cranbrook Herald. 33tf

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Mrs. W. E. Worden and Master Ernest were visitors to Spokane over the week-end.

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Mr. F. E. Tilly of Penticton, B.C., was in the city over the week-end on business with the Imperial Life Company.

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J. D. Sinclair, of Winnipeg, Sec.-Treas. of the Elk Lumber Co., was in Fernie last week on business in connection with the company. Rumor has it that there is a deal on to dispose of the company's property.

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Mrs. M. O. Finnis left on Friday of last week for Vancouver to be with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Evans, whose husband had passed away there the previous day, the funeral being held there on Sunday.

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

On Saturday afternoon last the Salvation Army held their annual sale of home made goods, bazaar, etc. A number of ladies were assisting the Army officers at the various booths, and in addition to the supply of hand made needlework goods offered for sale, there was home cooking of all kinds, candy, afternoon tea being also served. The proceeds of the afternoon in all amounted to close upon two hundred dollars.

White cups and saucers at 20c per cup and saucer, at Kilby's. 35

On Monday evening of next week the pupils of Mr. Bruce Robinson, teacher of pianoforte, will give a recital in the Presbyterian schoolroom commencing at eight o'clock. A number of parents and friends are being invited, and diplomas won by pupils in connection with the McGill Conservatory examinations are to be presented at this time. A very interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

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It may be of interest to people who are not aware of the fact, to know that a will wholly in the handwriting of the person making it is no good in the province of British Columbia, unless witnessed in the manner required by law. This was made clear last week by His Honor Judge Thompson in connection with the estate of the late Dave Black. Dave made a will in 1915, but shortly before his death wrote out another will which was different in many respects to the 1915 one, and included in it bequests to the Swimming Pool fund and the United Church of $500 each. Although it was admitted that the will was entirely in his handwriting and signed by him, the Judge held that according to B. C. law it was ineffective on account of not having been witnessed. The result is that unless the beneficiaries under the 1915 will decide to carry out the wishes expressed in the handwritten will, the bequests to the Swimming Pool fund and the United Church will not be made. — Fernie Free Press.

One Fairbanks-Morse 6 h.p. engine, as good as new, for sale at Dezall's Garage. 38-39

BORN—On Wednesday, November 26th, at the St. Eugene Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Swope, of Elko, a son.

The Marion Oliver Mission Band will give a Missionary Concert in the Presbyterian schoolroom on Friday, November 28th, at 7.30 p.m.. Admission: Adults 35c; Children 15c. 39-40

Saturday last Cranbrook was visited by a number of officials of the C.P.R. who were on a tour of inspection of Western lines. The party included the following: D. C. Coleman, vice-president Western lines, Winnipeg; Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president, Montreal; Mr. C. A. Cottrell, Assistant General Superintendent, Vancouver. The party arrived on Friday night, went to Kimberley on Saturday morning, and returned in the evening, leaving on the eastbound train. Several eastern business men were also in the party.

All those interested in the formation of a Burns' Club are requested to meet in the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, December 3rd, at 8 p.m. 38-40

After the city went to the trouble of closing off a block on Fenwick Ave., from Louis to Edwards Streets for the children to use as a toboggan slide, the children took it upon themselves to remove the barrier at the top end of the hill, making it dangerous for passing cars when the roads are so slippery that it is not always easy to pull a car up short. The children have been starting their slide across the road to get a longer ride, but this is a dangerous practice and it is hoped there will be no mishap before they are made to realize that it is safer to keep the sleds strictly within the block intended for their use.

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At a conference held at Creston last week by the board of trade, when W. L. Humphrey, West Kootenay M.P. was present, it was pointed out by manager Vance of the Co-Operative Fruit Exchange that this year in Cranbrook, under the freight rates permitted by the present status of the Crow's Nest Agreement, Ontario tomatoes were placed in Cranbrook this season to compete with the product from Creston, only 80 miles away. Mr. Humphrey was urged to look further into the matter to see if any relief could not be had from such a situation.

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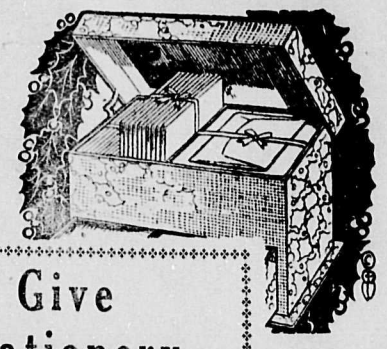
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H. L. Harrison, acting vendor at the government liquor store at Kimberley, has been at home in the city this week, being a witness in the Wilson liquor appeal case from Kimberley, which is before Judge Thompson this week. Ed. Duthie, of Fernie, who has lately been at Yahk in the liquor store there, is now relieving for Mr. Harrison at Kimberley.

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VISITORS AND STRANGERS CORDIALLY WELCOMED

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL GROWERS RECEIVE 10 CENTS MORE PER LB. THAN OTHERS

Progressive Organization Adds Another Year to Its Record of Satisfactory Service

(By George Hay, Secretary)

With the exception of the last car shipment, which includes arrivals of wool, final returns are being sent out to all patrons of the British Columbia Wool Growers' Association.

These returns generally are most satisfactory and are decidedly in advance of average prevailing prices throughout the province during the past season. The association keeps in touch with the prevailing local markets and usually there is a great range of prices paid. During the season of 1924, dealers' prices ranged from 10c to 20c per pound, a fair average being 15c per pound. Calculating the association's average net price on the wool already sold, which includes the big proportion of the years' volume of business, works out at 25.9 cents per pound. This price represents the actual returns to patrons f.o.b. their shipping points, after all expenses of freight, association's charges, etc., have been deducted. Therefore a clear margin of 10.9 cts. per pound over and above the prices received by non-co-operators represents the 1924 actual value of the B. C. Wool Growers' Association to its patrons in the matter of wool selling. The quantity of wool handled by the Association amounted, in round numbers to 88,000 pounds, therefore the saving to wool growers who availed themselves of the opportunity of selling their wool co-operatively amounts to 88,000 pounds at 10.9 cts. or $9,592.

Provincial statistics for 1923 estimate the sheep population at 53,336. These at a conservative average of 6 pounds of wool per head would produce a wool clip of 320,016 pounds. The difference between the estimated provincial clip and what the association handled, (320,016 — 88,000) equals 232,016 pounds, represents the amount of wool handled by other trade channels than the co-operative wool growers' agency. The margin in favor of co-operative selling, namely 10.9 cents per pound, also represents the average loss to the grower who sold outside the co-operative. In dollars and cents this loss to growers selling outside the association amounts to $25,289.74.

Not Exceptional

The success attained by the Wool Growers' Association this season is not unique in its history, rather there has always been an average margin in favor of co-operative selling since the inception of the organization. In spite of this fact there still remains a large proportion of growers who prefer to bargain with the buyers of wool in respect to the sale of their own product. As long as the organization continues its present policy of allowing growers to sell their wool of their own free will without binding contracts we can expect a percentage, large or small, to be joining and breaking away from the association.

However, it still remains the concensus of opinion of those in charge of Canadian co-operative wool markets that the best policy of that organization is to continue to stake its chances of success on its efficiency which is judged by the wool growers themselves. The organization has made continued progress attaining a strong financial position and during its development has always been able to pay a higher average price than any wool buying concern functioning throughout the province.

Not infrequently attempts are made to beat the association's prices and this the association considers quite legitimate and quite in order. The association's purpose is to sell and as already stated the belief ex-wool to the growers' best advantage ists on the part of those in charge of the affairs of the association that no better medium exists than the B. C. Wool Growers' Association for the B.C. wool grower to market his product. An interesting attempt to sell wool to better advantage than the association was undertaken by a number of growers in the vicinity of Kamloops this season when a carload was assembled and sold after careful investigation of the wool market for 20 cents per pound. This shipment included some of the very best wools in the province. In comparing this price with the association's price of 29.6 and 30 cents per pound to two neighboring growers with a very similar wool we find a margin of approximately 10 cents in favor of co-operative selling. This also represents a loss to the seller outside of the association of $2,400 on a 24,000 pound car—surely a good profit for the wool dealer. Mention is made of the occurrence simply to exemplify still further the belief that the Wool Growers' Association is the best marketing agency.

In conclusion it is the writer's opinion that agriculture's greatest need at the present time is efficient and reliable marketing agencies to take care of the different lines of agricultural production. Agencies, which, through proper connection with outside markets and together with efficient administration, are able to return producers the greatest value for their product, are to be desired.

In respect to wool marketing, the Wool Growers' Co-Operative agency stands out in the Canadian wool trade as the growers' most efficient and reliable wool selling medium.

SCOUTS POINT OUT SOME TYPES OF CHEAP RIFLES ARE MENACE

The following article was referred to by Scoutmaster J. M. Clark at the recent meeting of the Boy Scout Association, and as a warning to Cranbrook parents, it is requested that the article be reproduced. It is as follows:

WARN YOUR BOYS

To the list of 1924 shooting fatalities was recently added one in Toronto with a sinister aspect which should be brought to the attention of every Boy Scout in Canada, and through them to as many other boys as possible. The case was the shooting of 16 year old Russell Guppy by a companion of the same age by the discharge of a .22 rifle by the striking of the butt upon the floor.

At the inquest it was stated by a firearms expert that the rifle used, which sold for as low as $2.95 in Toronto and had absolutely no safety features, was one of a shipment of more than 15,000 arriving in Montreal from Germany in March last. Further that two other low-priced imported rifles, the "Simson," also from Germany, and the "Bayard" from Leige, Belgium, were similarly dangerous. The rifle concerned in the shooting bore the name "Deutsche Werke Werker furt."

A test of rifles of all three types made in the presence of Assistant Provincial Commissioner Irwin of Toronto showed that each could be discharged in at least five ways without the trigger being touched—by closing the bolt sharply (as is done with any good bolt rifle); by allowing the bolt to slip from the fingers while drawing; by striking the butt on the ground; by striking the end of the bolt against a fence or similar obstacle; by catching the rear action of the bolt in a wire fence. Another feature of all three rifles was the very light "pull-off" each discharging at a very light pull on the trigger. It is not possible to discharge any properly constructed rifle in any of the several ways mentioned.

Another defect of the rifles demonstrated during the test was an occasional back-fire from the cartridge, this being serious enough to burn the face of a shooter in the usual position.

Accompanying the letter from Assistant Provincial Commissioner Irwin were three cartridge shells, all showing the black stains of a backfire, one in addition showing a "burst" in the head of the cap.)

It was stated at the inquest that the dangerous character of the rifles had been brought to the attention of the authorities but that the rifles were still coming into the country.

To its verdict the Toronto jury added this: "We most urgently recommend that the attention of the authorities be brought to the unsafe class of rifles which sell at a figure little more than that for a toy, and can be purchased apparently quite easily by boys unskilled in the use of firearms."

The boys concerned in the Toronto shooting were not scouts. Unquestionably, however, so dangerous are these rifles that they would be a menace even in the hands of scouts who have not taken up marksmanship and have been as carefully instructed and cautioned as all scouts are supposed to be.

Warn your boys.

Have them warn as many other boys as possible.

LAKE WINDERMERE NOTES

(Special to the Herald)

Invermere, B.C., Nov. 23. — The annual celebration of St. Andrew's nicht takes place this year on the evening of Friday, the 28th, in Wilmer. Full preparations have long since been under way.

On Thursday evening, the 4th of December, the Windermere District Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute hold their combined annual meeting in the schoolhouse at Invermere. This will be followed by a sale of home cooking and confections in the same building on the afternoon of Saturday, the 6th, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lake Windermere Creamery, Ltd., will be held on the afternoon of the 29th of this month. The report of the directors, which is already out, shows that in the past year, which is their first, that the creamery manufactured 23,636 lbs. of butter for which they received an average price of 38.6 cents per pound. The average price paid for cream was 34.6 cents, totalling in all for that product of the cows $6,772.71. It is encouraging to note that the number of producing cows throughout the district is steadily increasing. Mr. W G. Wainwright Sr., recently laid in a foundation herd of Holstein and Ayrshire grades which came from the famed fields of Golden, on the north.

Mrs. Walter Jones, who has been on a visit to Lethbridge, has returned home.

The bridge and whist drive given in Windermere last week by Mrs. A. M. Chisholm and her sister, Miss Stoddart, was a great success.

Mr. A. J. T. Walker left this week to attend the provincial potato show at Vancouver.

Winnipeg.—As a result of the survey conducted by the newly formed Graphic Arts Association printing and allied trades are now shown to constitute the second largest industry in Winnipeg, representing an investment of $10,054,318, and providing employment for 12,000 people. The report shows that during 1923 the sum of $3,619,322 was paid in salaries.

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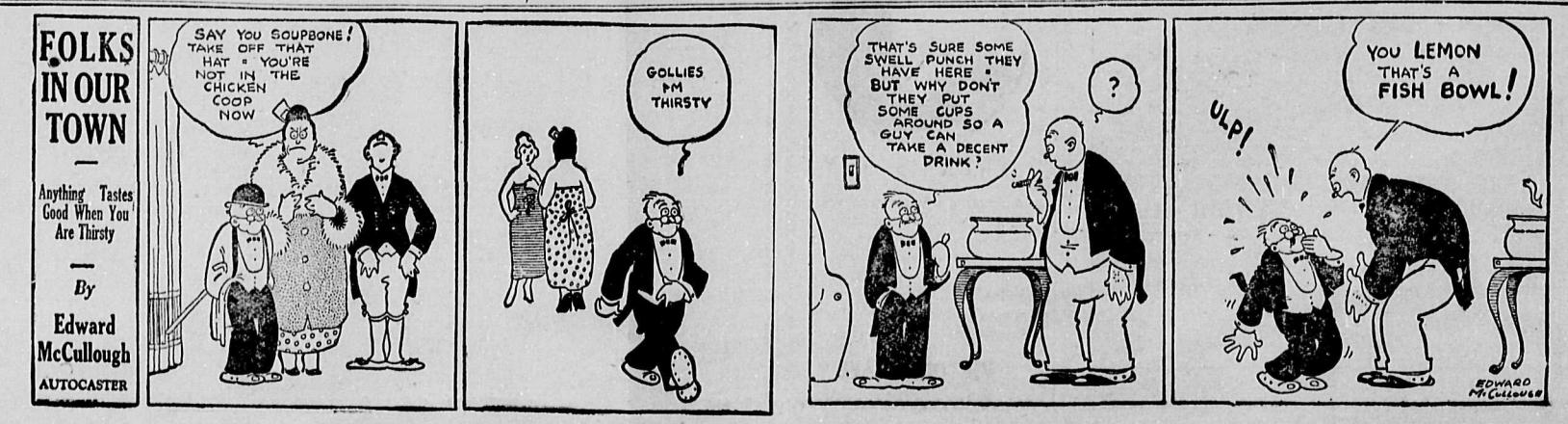

At the Movies

At Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 1 and 2

JACKIE COOGAN COMING TO STAR AGAIN AS YOUNG HERO IN "DADDY"

Movie fans, juveniles as well as grown-ups will receive with enthusiasm the news that Jackie Coogan is again coming to the Star Theatre, this time in "Daddy." This will be the big attraction on Monday and Tuesday of next week, December 1 and 2.

The story of "Daddy" deals with a precocious genius of the violin whose mother deserted his father during the infancy of the boy. After a fruitless search for his wife and baby, the father, Paul Savelli, goes abroad to win a European reputation as a violinist. During the years of his absence the baby grows to boyhood, his mother dies, and the boy, unwilling longer to be a further burden on friends, runs away.

Many adventures await "Jackie" Holden (as the boy is known) in the big town. His unusual genius for the violin brings him in contact with Cesare Gallo, a broken-down maestro who now earns a scant living by playing for heedless passers-by on the street. Gallo takes him to his humble attic home and becomes his pal and protector, teaching him, in the meanwhile, how to play the violin with technical skill. Humor and pathos abound in these scenes between the little fellow and his aged friend.

Finally Paul Savelli returns in triumph to America. Gallo, rapidly ageing, now, is determined to hear him and see him again, they having been friends in the long ago. But, Savelli, passing hurriedly into the stage door on the night of his concert, didn't recognize his old friend whom he unwittingly insulted by offering him a coin. Crushed and broken-hearted, old Gallo is led back to their squallid home by his little friend who has not failed to pick up the discarded coin and with it to buy needed but futile medicine.

One day, while playing on the corner, Jackie Holden's music is heard by Paul Savelli. He stops, listens, and recognizes the tone as that at once of a "Strad" and a little genius. He asks the little virtuoso where he got his violin. On hearing Gallo's name he demands to be taken to him at once. A scene of exquisite pathos follows and then Savelli, still ignorant of the boy's identity, takes him to his hotel apartments. A photograph of Paul Savelli's wife, Jackie's mother, on Paul's dresser, serves to identify the lad and a joyous reunion follows.

TOM MIX AND ACTION A-PLENTY TO BE SEEN IN "MILE-A-MINUTE ROMEO"

Before saddles became a curiosity in our West, there lived a hardy cowpuncher named Matt. He and Cal Landry were rivals for the hand of Molly Aiken, a beautiful girl in her early twenties. Old Aiken, the girl's father, favored Landry. Although Molly felt no love or even affection for Matt, she would rather have married him than the undesirable Landry. Accordingly she sent a note to him, asking him to call for her at midnight, promising to marry him.

Meanwhile, Lucky Bill, notorious for his ready trigger finger, rode into town. Landry framed a scheme to get Matt and Lucky Bill in a gunfight. A meeting of the two men resulted in Matt receiving a wound in his shoulder. Both realized it was a frame-up, and, in remorse, Lucky treated the wound Because of his wound Matt found himself unable to meet Molly as he had promised. Lucky, eager to atone for the wound he had given Matt, went in his stead. He promised to bring the girl to Matt, who would wait in his hill cabin. At the appointed time Lucky met Molly. She refused to go so he forced her. Aiken was awakened by her screams. With his men he followed their trail into the mountains. Hidden from the posse Molly and Lucky stumbled across Landry. Lucky offered to shoot it out for the girl but the other, formerly a prizefighter cowardly suggested a fight without weapons. A terriffic fight ensued. Lucky finally knocked Landry out.

Meanwhile Aiken had enlisted the aid of the sheriff in locating his daughter. Matt told the posse that Molly and Lucky were bound for his cabin—but he hadn't gone to meet them as he believed that Landry had killed Lucky and returned home with Molly. Thus the posse went to Matt's cabin. Lucky meant to keep his promise to Matt and only after a great deal of persuasion did he decide to take her message to Matt.

The entire posse waited under cover for their man while Matt waited inside the cabin. Presently Lucky entered the cabin and delivered Molly's message. Matt's jealousy and hatred got beyond him, warning Lucky of his danger. Lucky immediately set the cabin afire. He went out through a window and when out of shooting range pulled astride his horse and raced to town for a marriage license and justice of the peace. Lucky forced him to go with him and meantime Morgan rushhed after Molly desiring to reach her before Lucky arrives.

Lucky presented the marriage license and the Justice performed the ceremony saying the last few words as Aiken and the sheriff entered.

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LILIES OF THE FIELD

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COMMUNICATION

CHURCH UNION FROM ONE PRESBYTERIAN ANGLE

Editor, Cranbrook Herald,
Cranbrook, B.C.

The Rev. W. F. McConnell, Dominion organizer for the Presbyterian Association, who is in British Columbia in connection with the church union bill, stated in an interview that instead of effecting union the church union movement in Canada has resulted in disintegration and the disruption of the Presbyterian church in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and a wave of bitterness which has not been paralleled in the history of the religious life of our fair dominion.

Mr. McConnell stated that by the action of the Union committee in refusing to recognize the well known pledges of that committee as to unanimity in 1905 and of such leaders as Principal Patrick in 1915, President Falconer in 1906, the General Assembly in 1912, and Dr. W. J. Clark in 1914 the church union leaders had succeeded in forming the church into two opposing parties. The one contending that the people are the church, the other contending that the church courts are the church. The unionists never seriously contended against the former conception, said Mr. McConnell, until 1916 when the vote of the people went against them by 23,000 more than in 1912 when the assembly halted the movement and agreed to wait for more practical unanimity. That unanimity never came, so they discovered the new principle enunciated by such well known leaders of the union movement as Dr. John Pringle and Dr. C. W. Gordon, that the church courts are the church, and that the only mistake they (the unionists) ever made was in ever submitting the question to the people at all. Now they must admit that in the last analysis the people will decide the matter in the coming vote.

In speaking of the present status of the church union bill before the legislature and the parliament of Canada, Mr. McConnell said that the bill had passed with amendments in five of the legislatures, but it had not passed in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario or British Columbia. The Ontario legislature absolutely refused to concede the principle of the bill to the unionists which was to legislate all the people and the property of the churches into the union as churches and then allow the people to escape as individuals or if they could get a vote and secure a majority they might take their local property with them but minorities in concurring congregations would be absolutely unprovided for. Because of this refusal the unionists withdrew the bill in Ontario.

The present phase therefore of Church Union in Canada is interesting, said he, because three-fifths of all the membership and property of the Presbyterian Church in Canada are in Ontario and Quebec, and the action of British Columbia and Prince Edward Island legislature will play no small part in the settlement of this important and much vexed question.

Mr. McConnell stated that when the private bills committee of the federal house of parliament had heard all the evidence they decided at first to postpone the date of its coming into force for two years, until the supreme courts had decided the legal questions involved and not at all unless it was proved that the General Assembly had power to consummate the proposed union. But the bill was ultimately passed with amendments, parliament protecting itself by the insertion of a clause specifying that the provisions of the act were passed only insofar as it was competent for parliament to do so.

The most important amendment, however, so far as the church is concerned, is that which provides for the taking of a vote by ballot betwen the 10th of December, 1924 and the 10th of June, 1925, as to whether or not the membership of the three churches shall enter in the union.

One thing is certain, said Mr. McConnell, and that is, that the Presbyterian church will continue in Canada and its doctrinal standards and system of government maintained just as they are by over thirty million other Presbyterians in other parts of the world, who have refused to join in any such movement but are willing to remain united as they have always been with all other denominations in the one great common purpose of establishing the Kingdom of God on earth, which alone can unite us as nothing else can.

R. G. McBETH.

Vancouver, B.C.,
November 15th.

LUMBERTON CHIPS

For the past two months, Dr. MacKinnon, of Cranbrook, has been giving lectures on first aid work in Lumberton to a class of ten, preparatory to the examination which was conducted by Dr. Green at the St. Eugene Hospital a week ago last Sunday. The following men from Lumberton took the examination and passed it successfully: Messrs. Sam Wood, Aleck Stewart, and Major Colson of camp three; W. Hutchison of camp two and and Bob Fraser of camp one. J. Bartle, D. Kydd, Art Scheffler, Bryant Walker and Lyle Klug of Lumberton also took the exam. The law requires the company to have a first aid man in each camp and from all indications the B. C. Spruce Mills will not be found wanting.

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The regular meeting of the Lumberton Club was held on last Wednesday evening in the club rooms. Seven tables of whist were in play during the early part of the evening. It had been previously decided to combine the regular social gathering and annual business meeting and hold both on the same evening. The plan was a decided success as there was a large attendance out. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. L. T. Dwelley, president; Mrs. J. Walton, vice-president; Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, treasurer; Mr. J. Bartle, secretary. The financial report and minutes of the last meeting were read before the election of officers. The financial report indicated that the club is in a healthy condition financially but is by no means opulent. The members of the club feel very much indebted to the retiring officers for having conducted the affairs of the club in such a commendable manner during the past two years.

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Lumberton was the scene of another serenade last week when Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter returned to Lumberton after their wedding trip, which was spent in Boswell and Spokane. Everyone in the place was out for the occasion and anything that could be made to produce a noise was put in action. After the charivari was at an end the newlyweds invited their many friends in and treated them as befitted the occasion. It was supremely evident that Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have many friends in Lumberton who wish them the very best.

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The regular bi-monthly meeting of Lumberton L.O.L. 2915, was held last Tuesday evening in the Lumberton Hall. Considerable new business was brought up for consideration, important among which was the receiving of eight new members into the order. The local order has enjoyed a steady growth since its formation a little over a year ago, and has established itself as one of the permanent organizations in Lumberton.

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Rev. B. C. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist church of Cranbrook, conducted the services in Lumberton on Sunday afternoon.

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The hockey rink is beginning to look as though it will see some action during the coming winter, for last Sunday morning a number of skating enthusiasts spent several hours in making the place ready for the first flooding when the weather warrants it. The low spots were filled in with sawdust, which occupied most of the time. The light poles will be placed some time during this week as it is planned to have the rink illuminated this winter which will permit of hockey being played.

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Mr. Harley Miner, who is in charge of one of the Holt caterpillars on the logging operations for the B. C. Spruce Mills, left for Spokane on Monday in which city he will spend several days.

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Mr. C. B. Simpson, better known as "Charley," among the logging fraternity of the Lumberton district, who has been employed as logging superintendent during the past four years, handed the reins over to Mr. Norman Moore, who will have charge in the future. Mr. Simpson will occupy a similar position for the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company, beginning in the near future. During Mr. Simpson's connection with the B.C. Spruce he has made many friends among the men who have been employed in the woods and it is with regret that we see him leaving Lumberton. The people of the town and the men in the camps wish him success in his new position.

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A number of Lumberton people were in attendance at the concerts held in Knox Church, Cranbrook, on last Friday and Saturday evenings by the Welsh Male Choir.

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The cookhouse at camp two was completely destroyed by fire early last Wednesday morning, the cause of which has not been determined. When the blaze was first noticed the whole kitchen end of the place was in flames. Mr. Beale, who is employed in the capacity of flunkey at this camp attempted to make his way to the kitchen and received very severe burns about the face and arms, which necessitated his immediate removal to the St. Eugene Hospital, where he is now getting along as well as can be expected. The cookhouse is rapidly being replaced by a larger building which will be more conveniently arranged.

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Mr. Johns, of Seattle, spent several days of last week in Lumberton in the interests of the Martin General Insurance Agency.

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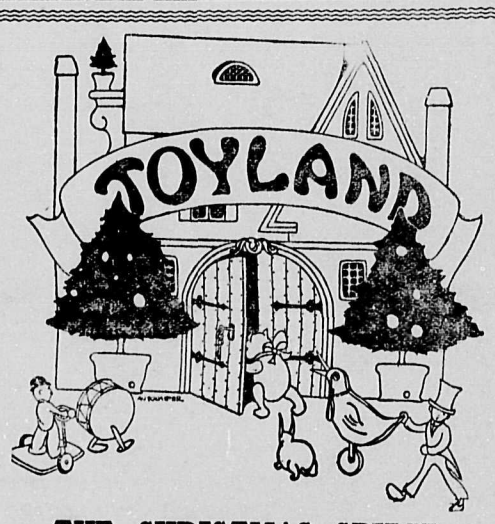
Support the high school pupils in their presentation of "The Varsity Coach," at the Auditorium on Friday next, December 5th. 40-41

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pollen have been forced for the time being to postpone their trip to California on account of sickness in the family. When all ready to leave on Wednesday, it was found that Master Hubert had chicken pox. Mr. Pollen had made all arrangements for a home in Santa Barbara for the winter.

The proceeds from the high school play next Friday at the Auditorium are to be used towards defraying the cost of student activities, principally sport of various kinds. A worthy cause—will you do your part to help it along. 40-41



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Cranbrook TAXIDERMIST

Stafford Wilson of Fernie was in Cranbrook on Wednesday, on his way to Vancouver in his new Studebaker sedan.

A thoroughly good program, more than worth the price of admission, is being given by the high school pupils on December 5th, when they are presenting the play "The Varsity Coach" at the Auditorium, as well as a pageant, Britannia," glees, etc. 40-41

Rev. F. V. Harrison has been in Nelson this week attending a meeting of the diocesan synod.

A. I. Fisher, K.C., from Fernie, has been in the city this week appearing for the crown in some of the liquor appeal cases before Judge Thompson this week. W. R. Ross, K.C., has been defending.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear, nose and throat specialist, has been detained, but will arrive in the city on November 30th, remaining for some days, and can be consulted at the hospital. 40

Thursday morning, while working at one of the B.C. Spruce Mills Co. camps, Mr. A. Gordon, a resident of Cranbrook, had the misfortune to have one of his legs caught between two logs on the skidway, causing a breaking of the bone below the knee. He was brought down with as little delay as possible to Lumberton and from there to Cranbrook by the ambulance. Mr. Gordon had returned to the woods after an absence of some months, during which time he had been working for the City Transfer Co.

Hand made Christmas gifts at sale prices. Candy and afternoon tea, Home Cooking and Orange Tree at Knox Church Bazaar, Saturday December 6th, Pythian Hall 40-41

Mrs. W. E. Haslam will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles of needlework, suitable for Christmas gifts, at her home, 316 Durick Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, December 3, at 3. p.m. 40

An addition this week to Cranbrook's places of business is the Bluebird Beauty Parlors, which are being opened on Norbury Avenue in the store recently occupied by A. E. Leigh, jeweller. It will be in charge of Mrs. G. Burgess, formerly of Waldo and Cranbrook.

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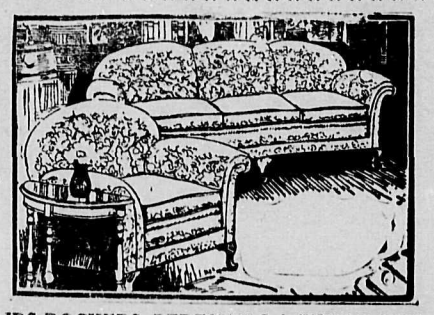

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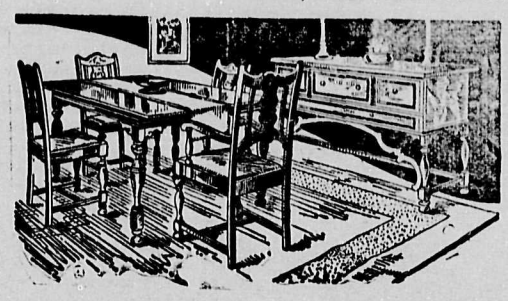

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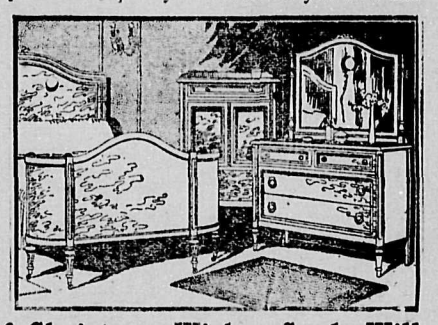

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Wycliffe contributed to the number of accident cases on Thursday last, when a Chinaman who for a number of years has been engaged with the Otis Staples Lumber Co. got his glove caught in the rollers of the resaw, pulling in the hand and severing three of the fingers. Chow Sue has worked in the district for over fifteen years.

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