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Interest in the elephant hunt in which many of the citizens of Cranbrook and district have been engaged for the past three days, is still at a high pitch, owing to the fact that there are still three of the six elephants which escaped on the 6th inst., at large. While the manager of the Sells-Floto circus, Mr. Z. Terrell, who is superintending the recovery of the three elephants and in charge of the 11 which are remaining over here, knows approximately where the lost elephants are, the matter of definitely locating their whereabouts is still a problem, traces of them having been found in the vicinity of Jap Lake and adjacent places. Mr. Terrell on Monday received a wire from Witchita, Kansas, informing him that on Tuesday a large aeroplane loaded with expert elephant trainers would leave that city, it being expected that they would reach Cranbrook on Wednesday morning, when a hunt would be made in the district and doubtless the missing animals brought to the fold. While the loss of the elephants and the difficulty in their capture has upset the ideas of many citizens with regard to the activities of the huge quadrupeds, to many the matter of locating such beasts of burden would appear an easy one. The experience of some of the amateur hunters, however, is enough to dissuade the minds of any who believe that the elephant, particularly those of the circus variety, is a docile animal. With regard to safety in travelling, it takes one very fleet of foot to keep up with these monsters. Children and others who are interested in animals and those who are readers of C. P. Cooper in the Saturday Evening Post, will be interested to know that among the animals owned by the Sells-Floto circus, there are such well-known creatures as Trilby, Freida, and Kas, the latter being the abreviation for Kansas, which is the elephant's proper name. The names of the others in captivity are Mo., for Missouri, Snyder, jr., Mary, Bessie, Babe, Tommy, Tony and Virginia. Those at present enjoying the freedom of the hills of East Kootenay are Charlie Ed., the baby elephant, of 10 years, and also Myrtle and Tillie. In order to decoy the missing elephants, those in charge have two elephants located in an opening where they might be seen by those at large. These are tied and anchored. Along with the elephants are five camels, which occupy the same car as a number of the large animals.

Later advice indicates that it was not found feasable to have the aeroplane proceed to Cranbrook bearing Mr. Gardner, the expert trainer, and he is accordingly continuing his journey by rail, expecting to reach Cranbrook on Friday. The areoplane got as far as Denver, completing the first leg of the journey and then encountered bad flying conditions, causing delay. In the meantime it was decided not to hold the remaining elephants in the cars here any longer, and it was expected that these animals, which have been kept here since their companions gained their liberty on Friday last, will start on their way south on Thursday, the others to follow when they are captured.

Manager Terrell left to-day to get the animals across the line, after which he will return to Cranbrook, by which time Mr. Gardner will be here. In the meantime Mr. Ironsides is representing the Sells-Floto company, and any business regarding the elephants will be transacted by him.

Goes to Coleman on Visit

Mrs. Stewart McIntosh left on Wednesday evening for Coleman for a short visit. On her return she will be accompanied by her children, who have been holidaying there.

On Holiday

G. J. Spreull is at present enjoying a few days vacation. After spending some time in the Windermere last week-end, he has now gone to Spokane.

Former Residents Visiting Here

Mr. Roy Shields has arrived in the city to join Mrs. Shields, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor. Mr. Shields, who was formerly public school principal here, is now inspector of schools, with his headquarters at New Westminster.

Century Cafe Re-opens

After being closed for a few days, the premises known as the Rex Cafe on Van Horne Street, are being re-opened on Saturday and will be operated under the former name of the Century Cafe. The new proprietor, Dang Woon, who is re-fitting the place and will run it as an up-to-date resuarant and cafe with good accommodations for board and room by the week or month.

Elephant Hunt Creates Interest

Cranbrook district, as well as the Sells-Floto circus, is getting a good deal of advertising out of the hunt for the escaped elephants now in progress. Tuesday and Wednesday telegrams came to the Herald Office in flocks, asking for information regarding the lost elephants, the enquiries coming from the big dailies all the way from Seattle and, and all through the west. Daily newspapermen are eternally on the hunt for something new under the sun, and apparently an elephant hunt in the vicinity of Cranbrook provided the new thrill. The requests for stories were all the way from 50 to 500 words. In addition, some of the railroad men, whose train orders bore the unusual endorsement to look out for elephants, are sending them in their brotherhood magazines as curiosities, so the story will be spread all over the continent.

Lieut.-Governor R.R. Bruce Opens Fair As Famous Coldstream Guards Play 'O Canada'

That ... flavor of fresh ...

Left—Lieut.-Governor R. Randolph Bruce declaring the Vancouver Exhibition open. He is surrounded by the fair board directors, and his niece, Miss Helen McKenzie, is seated on the right of Mayor Tayor.

Right—Lieut. Evans, leader of the Coldstream Guards Band, directing the opening of the first musical number at the Vancouver Fair, which was "O Canada."

—Courtesy Vancouver Star.

Cranbrook Scores Again

First District Prize, First Individual and Other Awards in Judging Events

ALL TEAMS STAND HIGH

Once again the Cranbrook district has attained the highest standing in the junior stock judging events at the Greater Vancouver fair, gaining successes in the individual and district events alike. These continued successes indicate that the previous distinctions were not gained by chance but on merit, and not only constitute a tribute to the work of A. L. Hay, district agriculturist, who has been instrumental in organizing this work, but also reflect much credit on the young contestants, who in many cases go up against university trained competitors. In the individual contests, Cranbrook secured the honor of taking the first and second places, Margaret McClure securing the highest total, followed by Ernest Worden taking second place, and Lawrence Foster, the other member of the Cranbrook team, the seventh place. This is no mean feat against all the other districts of the province, and naturally Cranbrook takes pride in the standings members of the team attained.

In the lists given herewith, the teams listed as coming from Horse Creek, near Golden, Elk River, Natal and Jaffray, are the teams in which Mr. Hay has been interested in, assisting in their organization and coaching.

The scores made in the various events are as follows:

The Cranbrook team, Mr. A. L. Hay coach, won first place in the district team judging, and the individual judging was won by a girl, Miss Margaret McClure, of Cranbrook.

Results of the livestock judging competition follow:

District Teams — 1, Cranbrook, 1182 points, A. L. Hay, coach; 2, Horse Creek, 1098 points, Walter Bower, coach; 3, North Thompson, 1090 points, Fred Vowles, coach; 4, Elk Valley, 1075 points, S. Weaver, coach; 5, Kamloops, 1058 points, G. C. Hay, coach; 6, Kelowna, 1049 points, J. E. Britton, coach; 7, Penticton, 1039 points, B. Robinson, coach; 8, Grand Prairie, 1003 points, G. C. Hay, coach; 9, Jaffray, 1002 points, B. Crowe, coach; 10, Armstrong, 992 points, W. P. Nash, coach; 11, Richmond, 984 points, A. Laing, coach; 12, Agassiz, 957 points, A. Ogilvie, coach.

Individual Standing (possible total 500 points)—1, Margaret McClure, Cranbrook, total 419; 2, Ernest Worden, Cranbrook, total 397; 3, Robert Hornby, Armstrong, total 384; 4, Howard Habart, Horse Creek, total 383; 5, Carl Tenford, North Thompson, total 380; 6, Thresa Cossorini, Elk Valley, total 369; 7, Lawrence Foster, Cranbrook, total 366; 8, Charles Strachan, Kamloops, total 363; 9, Pearl Habart, Horse Creek, total 362; 10, Kenneth Highland, North Thompson, total 360.

Registration Opens

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, when the office of J. A. Arnold was opened for the registration of new names for the voters' list, about a hundred and forty names were added to the list, and efforts were being made to have all names possible go on the list. After the closing of the registration period, the only way to get on the urban list for this election will be to appeal in person before the chief revising officer during the period of the court of revision.

Judging at Victoria

After attending the Vancouver fair, at which his contestants did so well in the junior livestock judging events, A. L. Hay is going on to Victoria, where he is one of the judges at the fair there.

WELL KNOWN HOTELS ARE SUBJECTS OF TRANSFERS

Main Street business property in Cranbrook continues to be in active demand. Last week saw another important deal completed which makes Mr. Egisto Bigattini the owner of the Wentworth Hotel property in this city. This hotel, which is one of the oldest business establishments of its kind in the city, has been owned and operated by Mr. Bert Matson for a number of years. Mr. Bigattini, who has recently sold his interest in the Venezia Hotel to Mr. J. Marapodi, will be the sole owner of the Wentworth Hotel and will conduct the place in the same manner at the Venezia has been under his management. The new owner has been in the hotel business in Cranbrook since 1919 and consequently is very well acquainted with the needs of the travelling public. The Wentworth Hotel, since it came under the personal management of Mr. Matson, has been re-fitted and re-furnished throughout with new beds, bedding, etc., and is suitable for the best class of trade. Mr. Bigattini will continue to operate the place in the same high class manner that it has been conducted by Mr. Matson, after making a few necessary additions. In addition to his newly acquired Cranbrook property, Mr. Bigattini owns and operates a hotel and a bowling alley business in Kimberley. The deal was effected through the office of Martin Bros., of Cranbrook and Kimberley.

WINNIPEG MAN TO SERVE THIRD TERM AS HEAD OF ELKS

Col. Royal S. Burritt, D.S.O., of Winnipeg, was re-elected for a third term as grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, at the final grand lodge session of the order held recently in Vancouver. E. E. Hand, of Vancouver, received the next highest office by being elected grand leading knight. Hamilton, Ont., was selected as the convention city for 1927.

Other officers of the grand lodge are: Loyal Knight, Gerald Sims, Ottawa; lecturing knight, Sinclair Elliott, Saskatoon; inner guard, Dr. J. J. Hamelin, North Battleford; tyler, Roy J. Whittaker, Kenora; secretary, Alexander Killingsworth, St. Thomas; treasurer, Sam Savage, Calgary; esquire, Kenneth W. Kinnaird, Vernon; chaplain, Andrew L. Hall, Regina; trustees, Charles A. Ward, Toronto (four years); Archie Scott, Vancouver (two years); chairman of judiciary committee, A. J. Costigan, Winnipeg.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED TO FIRST COMMANDING OFFICER OF 54th BATT.

In the presence of a huge gathering of people from Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Slocan and other points, and before about 40 parading members of the 54th battalion standing at attention, Lieut.-Governor R. Randolph Bruce, while at Kaslo recently, after making a short address, untied the ribbons which held a large Union Jack flag over the memorial tablet in memory of the late Col. A. H. G. Kemball, commander of the 54th overseas battalion, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge on March 1st, 1917. The unveiling was part of the programme of the opening of the Nelson-Kaslo scenic highway. Many 54th veterans in this district will be interested in learning of this memorial, raised in England while the battalion was still overseas, and after Col. Kemball had lost his life.

PREMIER MEIGHEN'S MEETING AT FERNIE CHANGED TO AUG. 21

The itinerary of Premier Meighen in the west has been altered somewhat from the announcement made last week. Instead of coming to the coast by this way, the premier will go through by the C.N.R. and will address meetings in this part of the country on his way back. The new itinerary is given out as follows:

Prince Rupert ..... August 14th
Victoria and Nainamo .. August 15th
Vancouver and New Westminster ..... August 17th
Wetaskiwin and Edmonton ..... August 19th
Calgary ..... August 20th
Fernie and Lethbridge .. August 21st

The meeting at Fernie will probably be held shortly after noon, owing to the fact that the premier must reach Lethbridge the same evening. He will come from Calgary on the regular train, reaching Fernie the middle of the morning. The meeting is to be held in the curling rink, and it is certain that a large number will be going down from Cranbrook to attend the meeting.

Many in this city are anxious to hear the premier, and arrangements will most likely be made for as many cars as possible to make the trip, starting from the Conservative committee rooms. Further arrangements will be announced next week.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN OPERATING DEPT. OF CANADIAN PACIFIC

Official changes in the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway company will become effective Monday, August 16th, it is announced:

T. C. McNabb at present superintendent at Revelstoke, B.C., has been appointed engineer of construction, western lines, with offices at Winnipeg.

J. D. Fraine at present superintendent at Calgary, has been appointed superintendent of the Revelstoke division.

J. G. Sutherland, at present inspector of transportation, western lines, has been appointed superintendent of the Calgary division.

Mr. McNabb entered the service of the company in the freight department at Brandon, but on July 1, 1902, transferred to the engineering department at Winnipeg, where he was employed as draftsman, later becoming assistant engineer on construction work in various parts of Western Canada. On June 1, 1915, he was made district engineer for the company at Moose Jaw, which position he held until January, 1917, when he was appointed to his present position as superintendent of Revelstoke division.

Mr. Fraine entered the service of the company as a trainman at Medicine Hat, June 12, 1904, and was subsequently employed as a conductor out of that point. He was promoted to trainmaster at Nelson, June 1, 1916, and to his present position as superintendent of Calgary division with headquarters at Calgary, January 5, 1925.

Mr. Sutherland entered the service of the company as an operator at Field and before being appointed to his present position on March 6, 1917, held positions as agent, despatcher, chief despatcher and car service agent at various points in the west.

Hears Band at Coast

A visitor from Cranbrook to the coast who had the pleasure of hearing the Coldstream Guards band at the opening night of the Vancouver Exhibition, reports that the band received a great reception—each of their selections receiving round after round of applause. In the opinion of the Cranbrookite, the selection "The Lost Chord" created the deepest impression, while possibly second in popular choice was that entitled, "In a Monastery Garden." Such was the applause to this number that the band rendered a beautiful unnamed selection of their own. In the opinion of the visitor, those who miss hearing the Guards band will regret it.

New Teachers Are Appointed

Three More Resignations Reported and Places Are Filled

OUTSIDE PUPILS APPLY

A special meeting of the School Board was held in the council chamber on July 26th, when there were present Trustee F. H. Dezall, in the chair, Trustees Gilroy, Henderson and Mrs. Jackson.

Among the items of business transacted were the following: The appointment of Mr. G. H. Fleming to the High School staff at a salary of $1800 was confirmed. Miss Estelle M. Batty was offered the principalship of South Ward school, at salary of $1200. The appointment of Miss Nora Brander as junior grade teacher at South Ward school, at a salary of $1100 per annum, and of Miss Geneva E. King, as teacher at Central school at a salary of $1100 per annum, wer confirmed.

The resignations of Miss Bannerman and Miss Lippett were accepted.

The application of Miss Neilly, of Bull River for admission to first year High School was accepted.

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The appointment of Miss Vivian A. Kummer as teacher of Kootenay Orchard School was confirmed.

Miss Marian Flett was offered a position on the Central School staff at $1100 per annum.

Tenders received for repairs to the flooring at Central School were as follows: Doris Construction Co., No. 1, maple flooring, $47.00; No. 2, local edge grain flooring, $27.00. A. E. Jones, No. 1, hardwood flooring, $54.00; No. 2, local fir flooring, $26.00. Messrs. Sainsbury & Ryan, hardwood flooring, $54.00; local flooring, $28.00. The contract was awarded to the Doris Construction Co., at a price of $27.00 for No. 1 edge grain flooring.

Accounts amounting to $974.11 were passed for payment.

As a result of proposed arrangements with Mr. F. G. Morris the High School laboratory will be fitted with chemistry cabinets.

BIRTHS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Manning, on August 9th, a daughter, Valerie Jean.

BORN—At St. Eugene Hospital, on Tuesday, August 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bertoia, of Cranbrook, at the St. Eugene Hospital, on Friday, August 6th, a son.

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C.N.R. Earning Show Increase

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Interest in the elephant hunt in which many of the citizens of Cranbrook and district have been engaged for the past three days, is still at a high pitch, owing to the fact that there are still three of the six elephants which escaped on the 6th inst., at large. While the manager of the Sells-Floto circus, Mr. Z. Terrell, who is superintending the recovery of the three elephants and in charge of the 11 which are remaining over here, knows approximately where the lost elephants are, the matter of definitely locating their whereabouts is still a problem, traces of them having been found in the vicinity of Jap Lake and adjacent places. Mr. Terrell on Monday received a wire from Witchita, Kansas, informing him that on Tuesday a large aeroplane loaded with expert elephant trainers would leave that city, it being expected that they would reach Cranbrook on Wednesday morning, when a hunt would be made in the district and doubtless the missing animals brought to the fold. While the loss of the elephants and the difficulty in their capture has upset the ideas of many citizens with regard to the activities of the huge quadrupeds, to many the matter of locating such beasts of burden would appear an easy one. The experience of some of the amateur hunters, however, is enough to dissuade the minds of any who believe that the elephant, particularly those of the circus variety, is a docile animal. With regard to safety in travelling, it takes one very fleet of foot to keep up with these monsters. Children and others who are interested in animals and those who are readers of C. P. Cooper in the Saturday Evening Post, will be interested to know that among the animals owned by the Sells-Floto circus, there are such well-known creatures as Trilby, Freida, and Kas, the latter being the abreviation for Kansas, which is the elephant's proper name. The names of the others in captivity are Mo., for Missouri, Snyder, jr., Mary, Bessie, Babe, Tommy, Tony and Virginia. Those at present enjoying the freedom of the hills of East Kootenay are Charlie Ed., the baby elephant, of 10 years, and also Myrtle and Tillie. In order to decoy the missing elephants, those in charge have two elephants located in an opening where they might be seen by those at large. These are tied and anchored. Along with the elephants are five camels, which occupy the same car as a number of the large animals.

Later advice indicates that it was not found feasable to have the aeroplane proceed to Cranbrook bearing Mr. Gardner, the expert trainer, and he is accordingly continuing his journey by rail, expecting to reach Cranbrook on Friday. The areoplane got as far as Denver, completing the first leg of the journey and then encountered bad flying conditions, causing delay. In the meantime it was decided not to hold the remaining elephants in the cars here any longer, and it was expected that these animals, which have been kept here since their companions gained their liberty on Friday last, will start on their way south on Thursday, the others to follow when they are captured.

Manager Terrell left to-day to get the animals across the line, after which he will return to Cranbrook, by which time Mr. Gardner will be here. In the meantime Mr. Ironsides is representing the Sells-Floto company, and any business regarding the elephants will be transacted by him.

Goes to Coleman on Visit

Mrs. Stewart McIntosh left on Wednesday evening for Coleman for a short visit. On her return she will be accompanied by her children, who have been holidaying there.

On Holiday

G. J. Spreull is at present enjoying a few days vacation. After spending some time in the Windermere last week-end, he has now gone to Spokane.

Former Residents Visiting Here

Mr. Roy Shields has arrived in the city to join Mrs. Shields, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor. Mr. Shields, who was formerly public school principal here, is now inspector of schools, with his headquarters at New Westminster.

Century Cafe Re-opens

After being closed for a few days, the premises known as the Rex Cafe on Van Horne Street, are being re-opened on Saturday and will be operated under the former name of the Century Cafe. The new proprietor, Dang Woon, who is re-fitting the place and will run it as an up-to-date resuarant and cafe with good accommodations for board and room by the week or month.

Elephant Hunt Creates Interest

Cranbrook district, as well as the Sells-Floto circus, is getting a good deal of advertising out of the hunt for the escaped elephants now in progress. Tuesday and Wednesday telegrams came to the Herald Office in flocks, asking for information regarding the lost elephants, the enquiries coming from the big dailies all the way from Seattle and, and all through the west. Daily newspapermen are eternally on the hunt for something new under the sun, and apparently an elephant hunt in the vicinity of Cranbrook provided the new thrill. The requests for stories were all the way from 50 to 500 words. In addition, some of the railroad men whose train orders bore the unusual endorsement to look out for elephants, are sending them in their brotherhood magazines as curiosities, so the story will be spread all over the continent.

Lieut.-Governor R.R. Bruce Opens Fair As Famous Coldstream Guards Play 'O Canada'

Left—Lieut.-Governor R. Randolph Bruce declaring the Vancouver Exhibition open. He is surrounded by the fair board directors, and his niece, Miss Helen McKenzie, is seated on the right of Mayor Tayor.

Right—Lieut. Evans, leader of the Coldstream Guards Band, directing the opening of the first musical number at the Vancouver Fair, which was "O Canada."

—Courtesy Vancouver Star.

Cranbrook Scores Again

First District Prize, First Individual and Other Awards in Judging Events

ALL TEAMS STAND HIGH

Once again the Cranbrook district has attained the highest standing in the junior stock judging events at the Greater Vancouver fair, gaining successes in the individual and district events alike. These continued successes indicate that the previous distinctions were not gained by chance but on merit, and not only constitute a tribute to the work of A. L. Hay, district agriculturist, who has been instrumental in organizing this work, but also reflect much credit on the young contestants, who in many cases go up against university trained competitors. In the individual contests, Cranbrook secured the honor of taking the first and second places, Margaret McClure securing the highest total, followed by Ernest Worden taking second place, and Lawrence Foster, the other member of the Cranbrook team, the seventh place. This is no mean feat against all the other districts of the province, and naturally Cranbrook takes pride in the standings members of the team attained.

In the lists given herewith, the teams listed as coming from Horse Creek, near Golden, Elk River, Natal and Jaffray, are the teams in which Mr. Hay has been interested in, assisting in their organization and coaching.

The scores made in the various events are as follows:

The Cranbrook team, Mr. A. L. Hay coach, won first place in the district team judging, and the individual judging was won by a girl, Miss Margaret McClure, of Cranbrook.

Results of the livestock judging competition follow:

District Teams — 1. Cranbrook, 1182 points, A. L. Hay, coach; 2, Horse Creek, 1098 points, Walter Bower, coach; 3, North Thompson, 1090 points, Fred Vowles, coach; 4, Elk Valley, 1075 points, S. Weaver, coach; 5, Kamloops, 1058 points, G. C. Hay, coach; 6, Kelowna, 1049 points, J. E. Britton, coach; 7, Penticton, 1039 points, B. Robinson, coach; 8, Grand Prairie, 1003 points, G. C. Hay, coach; 9, Jaffray, 1002 points, B. Crowe, coach; 10, Armstrong, 992 points, W. P. Nash, coach; 11, Richmond, 984 points, A. Laing, coach; 12, Agassiz, 957 points, A. Ogilvie, coach.

Individual Standing (possible total 500 points)—1, Margaret McClure, Cranbrook, total 419; 2, Ernest Worden, Cranbrook, total 397; 3, Robert Hornby, Armstrong, total 384; 4, Howard Habart, Horse Creek, total 383; 5, Carl Tenford, North Thompson, total 380; 6, Thresa Cossorini, Elk Valley, total 369; 7, Lawrence Foster, Cranbrook, total 366; 8, Charles Strachan, Kamloops, total 363; 9, Pearl Habart, Horse Creek, total 362; 10, Kenneth Highland, North Thompson, total 360.

Registration Opens

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, when the office of J. A. Arnold was opened for the registration of new names for the voters' list, about a hundred and forty names were added to the list, and efforts were being made to have all names possible go on the list. After the closing of the registration period, the only way to get on the urban list for this election will be to appeal in person before the chief revising officer during the period of the court of revision.

Judging at Victoria

After attending the Vancouver fair, at which his contestants did so well in the junior livestock judging events, A. L. Hay is going on to Victoria, where he is one of the judges at the fair there.

WELL KNOWN HOTELS ARE SUBJECTS OF TRANSFERS

Main Street business property in Cranbrook continues to be in active demand. Last week saw another important deal completed which makes Mr. Egisto Bigattini the owner of the Wentworth Hotel property in this city. This hotel, which is one of the oldest business establishments of its kind in the city, has been owned and operated by Mr. Bert Matson for a number of years. Mr. Bigattini, who has recently sold his interest in the Venezia Hotel to Mr. J. Marapodi, will be the sole owner of the Wentworth Hotel and will conduct the place in the same manner at the Venezia has been under his management. The new owner has been in the hotel business in Cranbrook since 1919 and consequently is very well acquainted with the needs of the travelling public. The Wentworth Hotel, since it came under the personal management of Mr. Matson, has been re-fitted and re-furnished throughout with new beds, bedding, etc., and is suitable for the best class of trade. Mr. Bigattini will continue to operate the place in the same high class manner that it has been conducted by Mr. Matson, after making a few necessary additions. In addition to his newly acquired Cranbrook property, Mr. Bigattini owns and operates a hotel and a bowling alley business in Kimberley. The deal was effected through the office of Martin Bros., of Cranbrook and Kimberley.

WINNIPEG MAN TO SERVE THIRD TERM AS HEAD OF ELKS

Col. Royal S. Burritt, D.S.O., of Winnipeg, was re-elected for a third term as grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, at the final grand lodge session of the order held recently in Vancouver. E. E. Hand, of Vancouver, received the next highest office by being elected grand leading knight. Hamilton, Ont., was selected as the convention city for 1927.

Other officers of the grand lodge are: Loyal Knight, Gerald Sims, Ottawa; lecturing knight, Sinclair Elliott, Saskatoon; inner guard, Dr. J. J. Hamelin, North Battleford; tyler, Roy J. Whittaker, Kenora; secretary, Alexander Killingsworth, St. Thomas; treasurer, Sam Savage, Calgary; esquire, Kenneth W. Kinnaird, Vernon; chaplain, Andrew L. Hall, Regina; trustees, Charles A. Ward, Toronto (four years); Archie Scott, Vancouver (two years); chairman of judiciary committee, A. J. Costigan, Winnipeg.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED TO FIRST COMMANDING OFFICER OF 54th BATT.

In the presence of a huge gathering of people from Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Slocan and other points, and before about 40 parading members of the 54th battalion standing at attention, Lieut.-Governor R. Randolph Bruce, while at Kaslo recently, after making a short address, untied the ribbons which held a large Union Jack flag over the memorial tablet in memory of the late Col. A. H. G. Kemball, commander of the 54th overseas battalion, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge on March 1st, 1917. The unveiling was part of the programme of the opening of the Nelson-Kaslo scenic highway. Many 54th veterans in this district will be interested in learning of this memorial, raised in England while the battalion was still overseas, and after Col. Kemball had lost his life.

PREMIER MEIGHEN'S MEETING AT FERNIE CHANGED TO AUG. 21

The itinerary of Premier Meighen in the west has been altered somewhat from the announcement made last week. Instead of coming to the coast by this way, the premier will go through by the C.N.R. and will address meetings in this part of the country on his way back. The new itinerary is given out as follows:

Prince Rupert ..... August 14th
Victoria and Nainamo .. August 15th
Vancouver and New Westminster ..... August 17th
Wetaskiwin and Edmonton ..... August 19th
Calgary ..... August 20th
Fernie and Lethbridge .. August 21st

The meeting at Fernie will probably be held shortly after noon, owing to the fact that the premier must reach Lethbridge the same evening. He will come from Calgary on the regular train, reaching Fernie the middle of the morning. The meeting is to be held in the curling rink, and it is certain that a large number will be going down from Cranbrook to attend the meeting.

Many in this city are anxious to hear the premier, and arrangements will most likely be made for as many cars as possible to make the trip, starting from the Conservative committee rooms. Further arrangements will be announced next week.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN OPERATING DEPT. OF CANADIAN PACIFIC

Official changes in the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway company will become effective Monday, August 16th, it is announced:

T. C. McNabb at present superintendent at Revelstoke, B.C., has been appointed engineer of construction, western lines, with offices at Winnipeg.

J. D. Fraine at present superintendent at Calgary, has been appointed superintendent of the Revelstoke division.

J. G. Sutherland, at present inspector of transportation, western lines, has been appointed superintendent of the Calgary division.

Mr. McNabb entered the service of the company in the freight department at Brandon, but on July 1, 1902, transferred to the engineering department at Winnipeg, where he was employed as draftsman, later becoming assistant engineer on construction work in various parts of Western Canada. On June 1, 1915, he was made district engineer for the company at Moose Jaw, which position he held until January, 1917, when he was appointed to his present position as superintendent of Revelstoke division.

Mr. Fraine entered the service of the company as a trainman at Medicine Hat, June 12, 1904, and was subsequently employed as a conductor out of that point. He was promoted to trainmaster at Nelson, June 1, 1916, and to his present position as superintendent of Calgary division with headquarters at Calgary, January 5, 1925.

Mr. Sutherland entered the service of the company as an operator at Field and before being appointed to his present position on March 6, 1917, held positions as agent, despatcher, chief despatcher and car service agent at various points in the west.

Hears Band at Coast

A visitor from Cranbrook to the coast who had the pleasure of hearing the Coldstream Guards band at the opening night of the Vancouver Exhibition, reports that the band received a great reception—each of their selections receiving round after round of applause. In the opinion of the Cranbrookite, the selection "The Lost Chord" created the deepest impression, while possibly second in popular choice was that entitled, "In a Monastery Garden." Such was the applause to this number that the band rendered a beautiful unnamed selection of their own. In the opinion of the visitor, those who miss hearing the Guards band will regret it.

New Teachers Are Appointed

Three More Resignations Reported and Places Are Filled

OUTSIDE PUPILS APPLY

A special meeting of the School Board was held in the council chamber on July 26th, when there were present Trustee F. H. Dezall, in the chair, Trustees Gilroy, Henderson and Mrs. Jackson.

Among the items of business transacted were the following: The appointment of Mr. G. H. Fleming to the High School staff at a salary of $1800 was confirmed. Miss Estelle M. Batty was offered the principalship of South Ward school, at salary of $1200. The appointment of Miss Nora Brander as junior grade teacher at South Ward school, at a salary of $1100 per annum, and of Miss Geneva E. King, as teacher at Central school at a salary of $1100 per annum, wer confirmed.

The resignations of Miss Bannerman and Miss Lippett were accepted.

The application of Miss Neilly, of Bull River for admission to first year High School was accepted.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Friday last, August 6th, there being present Trustees F. H. Dezall, chairman, Mrs. Jackson and W. Henderson.

Among the items of business transacted were the following:

Miss Mary G. Shaw was appointed principal of South Ward school at a salary of $1200 per annum.

The resignation of Miss Paul was accepted.

Applications for admission to High School were granted to the following: Peter Kowsen, Lumberton, Grade 9; Agnes Jostad, Bull River, Grade 9; Florence Jostad, Bull River, Grade 10; Florence Foster, Wycliffe, Grade 9; Florence McClure, Wycliffe, Grade 9.

The appointment of Miss Vivian A. Kummer as teacher of Kootenay Orchard School was confirmed.

Miss Marian Flett was offered a position on the Central School staff at $1100 per annum.

Tenders received for repairs to the flooring at Central School were as follows: Doris Construction Co., No. 1, maple flooring, $47.00; No. 2, local edge grain flooring, $27.00. A. E. Jones, No. 1, hardwood flooring, $54.00; No. 2, local fir flooring, $26.00. Messrs. Sainsbury & Ryan, hardwood flooring, $54.00; local flooring, $28.00. The contract was awarded to the Doris Construction Co., at a price of $27.00 for No. 1 edge grain flooring.

Accounts amounting to $974.11 were passed for payment.

As a result of proposed arrangements with Mr. F. G. Morris the High School laboratory will be fitted with chemistry cabinets.

BIRTHS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Manning, on August 9th, a daughter, Valerie Jean.

BORN—At St. Eugene Hospital, on Tuesday, August 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bertoia, of Cranbrook, at the St. Eugene Hospital, on Friday, August 6th, a son.

BORN—To Dr. and Mrs. G. L. E. MacKinnon, of Cranbrook, at the St. Eugene Hospital, on Sunday, August 8th, a daughter.

C.N.R. Earning Show Increase

The gross earnings of the Canadian National railways for the period ended July 31, 1926, were $7,408,639, as compared with $7,059,027, for the corresponding period of 1925, an increase of $349,612, or 5%.

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

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In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate one-half mile east of the Fording River, on the north-west side of Grace Creek, and about one and one-half miles south of the big bend of the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mi[illegible] company, by th[illegible] agent, D. C. McK[illegible] ley, B.C., by occupa[illegible] engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its N.E. corner, situate 300 feet south from where the Fording River turns to flow north-westerly, situate north 1000 feet, west two miles from the N.W. corner of L 6755; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 31st day of May, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE,
Signature of applicant or agent.
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Commencing at a stake or post placed at its N.W. corner, situate north 1900 feet, west 1700 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6758; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
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Commencing at a stake or post placed at its N.E. corner, situate north 1900 feet, east 1200 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6751; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

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In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the east side of Ewin Creek about two miles above its mouth and two miles north of the divide between Line Creek and Ewin Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.W. corner, situate north 1900 feet, east 1200 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6751; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
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Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the east side of Ewin Creek about two miles above its mouth and two miles north of the divide between Line Creek and Ewin Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.W. corner, situate north 1900 feet, east 1200 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6751; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
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Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate intersected by Ewin Creek about one mile above its mouth where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its N.W. corner, situate north 1900 feet, west 900 feet from the S.E. corner of L 6743; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
215 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate between Ewin and Todhunter Creeks, about one half mile south-east of Todhunter Creek, two and one-half miles above the mouth of Ewin Creek, where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.W. corner, situate north 1900 feet, west 900 feet from the S.E. corner of L 6743; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
216 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate intersected by Todhunter Creek about one and one-half miles above where it joins Ewin Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its N.E. corner, situate north 1900 feet, west 1600 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6742; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
217 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the south-east side of Todhunter Creek, about three miles above where it joins Ewin Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its N.W. corner, situate north 1900 feet, west 1600 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6742; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
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Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the north-west side of Todhunter Creek, about three miles above where it joins Ewin Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.E. corner, situate north 1900 feet, west 900 feet from the S.E. corner of L 6743; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
219 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate intersected by Todhunter Creek about one mile from its head and three miles above where it joins Ewin Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.W. corner, situate north 1900 feet, west 1600 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6742; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 2nd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
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Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the south-east side of Chauncey Creek, about one and one-half miles above its mouth, where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.W. corner, situate north 1400 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6735; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 2nd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
221 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate one mile south-east of Chauncey Creek, and two and one-half miles above its mouth, where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its N.W. corner, situate north 1400 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6735; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 2nd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
222 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate intersected by Chauncey Creek about two miles above its mouth, where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.E. corner, situate north 1400 feet, from the N.E. corner of L 6735; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 2nd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
223 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the south-east side of Chauncey Creek about two and one-half miles above its mouth where it joins the Fording river.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.W. corner, situate north 1400 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6735; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 2nd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
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Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the west side of the first north branch of Chauncey Creek, N.W. of Chauncey Creek, about three miles above its mouth where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its N.E. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 1600 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6729; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 2nd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
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Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate intersected by Chauncey Creek, about three miles above its mouth, where it joins the Fording River

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its N.W. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 1600 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6729; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 2nd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
226 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the west side of the first north branch of Chauncey Creek one-half mile north-west of the Chauncey Creek, about three and one-half miles above its mouth where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.E. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 1600 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6729; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 2nd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
227 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the east side of the first north branch of Chauncey Creek, and on the North-west side of Chauncey Creek about four and one-half miles above its mouth where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.W. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 1600 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6729; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 2nd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
228 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
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Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the south side of Kilmarnoch Creek, about two miles above its mouth, where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its N.E. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 1600 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6690; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 3rd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
229 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the south side of Kilmarnoch Creek, about three miles above its mouth where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its N.W. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 1600 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6690; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 3rd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
230 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
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Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the west side of Brown Creek, and the north side of Kilmarnoch Creek about two miles from its mouth where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.E. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 1600 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6690; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 3rd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
231 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the east side of Brown Creek, and the north side of Kilmarnoch Creek about three miles above its mouth where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.W. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 1600 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6690; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 3rd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
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Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the west side of Brown Creek, one mile north of Kilmarnoch Creek, about two miles above its mouth, where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C. by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.E. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 1100 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6695; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 3rd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
233 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate intersected by Brown Creek, one mile north of Kilmarnoch Creek, about three miles above its mouth, where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.W. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 1100 feet from the N.E. corner of L 6695; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 3rd day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
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Province of British Columbia

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Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the south-west side of Moore Creek, one mile south of Henrietta Creek, about one mile above its mouth where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.E. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 1300 feet from the S.E. corner of L 6645; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
235 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate at the head of Moore Creek, one mile south of Henrietta Creek about two miles above its mouth where it enters the Fording Rivers.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its N.W. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 1300 feet from the S.E. corner of L 6645; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
236 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the south side of Henrietta Creek about one mile above its mouth, where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its N.E. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 2300 feet from the S.E. corner of L 6644; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
237 23-27

Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the south side of Henrietta Creek about two miles above its mouth where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its N.E. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 2300 feet from the S.E. corner of L 6644; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
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Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the north side of Henrietta Creek, about one mile above its mouth, where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.E. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 2300 feet from the S.E. corner of L 6644; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
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Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
(Section 5 (3).)

Notice Of Intention To Apply For Prospecting Licence.

In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the north side of Henrietta Creek, about two miles above its mouth where it joins the Fording River.

TAKE NOTICE that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining and smelting company, by their duly authorized agent, D. C. McKechnie, of Kimberley, B.C., by occupation a mining engineer, intend to apply for a prospecting licence under the "Phosphate-mining Act" over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a stake or post placed at its S.W. corner, situate north 1500 feet, west 2300 feet from the S.E. corner of L 6644; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1926.
D. C. McKECHNIE.
Signature of applicant or agent.
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Province of British Columbia

PHOSPHATE-MINING ACT
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In Fort Steele, B.C., Mining Division, and situate on the west side of the Fording River, about one and one-half miles above Henrietta Creek, and about four miles south of the head of the Fording River.

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WYCLIFFE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crowe and daughter, Eileen, of Kimberley, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Piper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franzen were Cranbrook shoppers on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ireland and family left Wycliffe on Monday to reside in Creston, where Mr. Ireland has recently purchased a house and some land.

Quite a number of Wycliffe children, accompanied by their parents, were visitors to the Sells-Floto circus in Cranbrook last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family, of St. Mary's prairie were Cranbrook visitors on Saturday.

Vic. Swanson was among the bathing crowd at Green Bay on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Fergie was a Wycliffe visitor on Monday.

The Elks' picnic in Mount Baker park, Cranbrook, attracted a number of Wycliffe juveniles on Wednesday last. Mr. S. G. Clark took in a party in his automobile.

Mrs. Edwards, of Cranbrook, was a Wycliffe visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Staples were Cranbrook callers or Saturday.

A number of Wycliffe residents enjoyed the program at the Star Theatre at the wee-end, the most notable feature being the entertainment given by the Attree dancers, which was certainly worthy of creditable mention.

Peggy and Pauline Cox spent last week visiting with Mrs. Edwards in Cranbrook.

Mr. Basil G. Hamilton, returning officer for the East Kootenay, and Mr. C. B. Garett, who is acting as election clerk for Mr. Hamilton, were in Wycliffe during the week on business connected with the forthcoming election.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson, of Moose Jaw, who have been touring through Montana, Washington and Idaho, broke their return journey at Wycliffe, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Dr. Rutledge, the Conservative candidate for the election, accompanied by Mr. A. C. Bowness, were visitors in Wycliffe on Monday.

Mr. Walter Johnson was a Cranbrook visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Lyman Taylor and daughter, Mary, St. Mary's prairie, were Cranbrook shoppers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Piper and party were visitors to Green Bay on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Morris was a business visitor to Cranbrook on Thursday.

Rich Strike at Narrow Lake—A spectacular discovery in the vicinity of Narrow Lake, some 30 to 35 miles north east of Red Lake in the district of Patricia is reported by Jack Lindsay who has just come out from the district, showing samples of free gold which are stated to render the find among the most important discoveries in recent years.

PROVINCIAL HOUSE TO CONVENE SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The provincial legislature will meet early in December and then adjourn almost immediately until the new year, to transact the business of the annual session.

This announcement was made to the Nanaimo Liberal convention last week in Duncan by T. B. Booth, twice Liberal candidate in Nanaimo riding and confidant of the provincial government.

Mr. Booth said Premier Oliver had told the recent private meeting of the B.C. Liberal Association executive in Vancouver that the session would be varied this year with the re-inauguration of spring sessions. Meeting briefly in December to conform with the law, the house would adjourn over the Christmas and New Year holidays to get down to serious business early in the new year, Mr. Booth explained.

The provincial Liberal convention will be held immediately after the session, he stated. The convention thus will not take place until some time next spring.

ROTARIANS VISIT KALISPELL FOR INTER-CITY MEETING

A delegation from the Cranbrook Rotary Club and also some members from the Fernie Rotary Club, attended an interesting inter-city club meeting at Kalispell, Monday, last week, and one of the best gatherings ever pulled off by a Rotary Club took place.

The Kalispell Rotarians made wonderful hosts and gave a banquet which was fit for a king. The guests were welcomed in a stirring address by Rotarian Elliott, after which a fine program of musical selections, songs and speeches were enjoyed.

Dr. Gee, of the Fernie Rotary Club, gave a twenty-minute address on the international aspect of Rotary; Alan Graham, of the Cranbrook Club, spoke on the sixth object of Rotary, "International Peace," and Rotarian Wooster of Kalispell gave a fine address for the Kalispell Club.

At the close of the meeting Dr. Gee extended an invitation to the Kalispell and Cranbrook clubs to attend an inter-city meet to be held at Fernie with the next month or six weeks.

The Fernie Club are looking forward to showing the visitors a real good time.

Russia Purchases Canadian Horses—From 500 to 600 Alberta horses are being purchased for shipment to Russia. These are animals weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, rather light for the Alberta demand but just what the Russian needs. This is in the nature of a test order and if the horses give satisfaction it is expected that repeat orders on a larger scale will be received.

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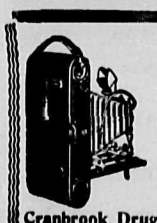
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SYNOPSIS

Gregory Cochran, prominent lawyer and politician, has rescued Molly Shannon, University student, when she plunged into the river, and, against the protests of his aristocratic mother, is sheltering her in their own home. The girl, not yet fully recovered from shock, is still despondent. She was heart-broken over the treachery of her fiancee, Stephen Renfro, who has married the daughter of "rich old Jim Dilworth."

CHAPTER XVI—Continued

Exactly ten minutes later he rose with a business-like finality. He was not looking at Molly—little more than a dent now in the counterpane, her face deep in the pillows—but at the watch.

"There's one thing still," he said. "I want you to give me your word that for a week beginning now, ten-fifteen, Thursday morning, you won't try to take advantage of Aunt Lindy's absences or her carelessness. She's old and apt to fall asleep. It's out of the question, of course, for me to stay, and I'd rather not complicate matters with nurses. . ."

"It's not my fault I'm here, you know." The voice from the pillows was small, stifled, but obstinate.

"True enough. And, incidentally," he smiled, "you did make me take that early-morning dip, didn't you? At all events, if by this time next Thursday you are still of the same mind, I promise you I shan't put a straw in your way. Well—do you give me your word?"

She nodded—just perceptibly—without taking her head out of the pillows.

"That's splendid," he said with satisfaction. "Ah, and here's Aunt Lindy in the nick of time with your breakfast. I shouldn't call it a breakfast if it were mine," he added cheerfully, "but—it may pass for one with you!"

"I don't—want any breakfast."

"Of course you don't. That's not saying it will do you any harm, though. Oh, Aunt Lindy"—he turned to the little old black woman who was just entering the door with a tray in her hands—"we seem to have spilled these powders here"—he indicated the hillock at his feet—"but perhaps it's just as well. I have an idea we shan't need any more. . . ."

CHAPTER XVII

On the following Thursday Molly sat near one of the windows of the room whose walls had bounded her life now for three weeks, staring out sombrely at a white sector of gravelled drive just visible through a tall planting of shrubbery. The first crisp hint of autumn was in the air and Aunt Lindy had wrapped her from throat to toe in an enormous blanket robe of blue, which threw into startling relief the whiteness of her skin and the darkened cornflower of her eyes.

Out of doors a subtle change was everywhere to be detected. A certain faintly tinseled and spangled effect—in the sunshine, in the air itself and in the tint of leaves, which were spinning and whirling and drifting wingedly downward.

She glanced at the clock on the mantel opposite. Twelve minutes after ten. She had given her word until ten-fifteen. She leaned forward, rested her weight tentatively against the screen of the French window—three stories from the ground. It was secured only by a light hook at the bottom. He had trusted her, then. . . .

At this juncture Aunt Lindy, who had hobbled out of the room a few minutes earlier on one of her abrupt and flitting absences, threw open the door with a flourish. "Merse Greg ter see you', honey," she announced with all the pomp and ceremony of the king's chief crier.

Molly knew now who he was. That knowledge added the final drop—if one had been needed—to her bitterness and shame. He was the man who had given her her scholarship. How he must despise her . . . That she should be accepting further kindness from him—hospitality, even—was intolerable. She could not bring herself to look at him, but went on staring drearily out of the window.

He drew up a chair and sat down near her. "By the way, do you happen to know what morning it is?" he continued.

"Yes, it's Thursday, and"—she glanced briefly at the clock—"ten-fifteen."

He laughed. I didn't mean the day of the week. Do you know what day of the month it is?"

She shook her head indifferently.

"It's the twenty-seventh of September."

When she showed no interest, he added, "the university opens on the 1st of October."

Molly made no comment on that. Instead—still without looking at him—she said abruptly, "I want you to give me back my promise."

There was a moment's hesitation, or perhaps it was only his usual deliberateness of manner. Finally, "That was what I wanted to talk to you about. . . ."

"You do give it back, then?"

When there was again a pause, she hurried on in the dull, insistent monotone: "I've thought it all over—my mother, the children, my scholarship—everything. But it's too dreadful. I can't—I haven't the courage. I haven't any courage at all—I haven't anything." She broke off and fixed her eyes on the white sector of driveway.

"Of course I give it back," he conceded after a time, "but the trouble is, suicide never settles anything."

"At least it can—rid me—of this." Face averted, she made a strengthless gesture of unutterable abhorrence toward herself.

"My poor child, you think you are hurt in your soul, don't you? All your life you've had it hammered into you that the soul can be defiled. The truth is, the soul is like a flame—clean like a flame. You can't smirch flame, can you?"

"I don't know. The flame in me has—gone out."

"If the tree is young and—full of sap," Cochran pointed out in his mildly argumentative fashion, "you can put it together and make it grow." He was silent a little. Then he leaned forward, one big, firmly knit hand on either knee. "That's what I want you to let me do for you."

She shook her head. "You can't—nobody can."

"I'm not so sure. By your own account, you've thrown your life away, disclaimed it. How would it be if you sign it over to me—just chuck the responsibility, as you might say?"

"That's impossible," she said drearily. "One person can't take the responsibility for another."

"At least we could try it. You see, I have a deep, ingrained aversion to waste, to useless destruction—"

"Let us suppose, just for argument, that I have taken charge—that I have decided you are to go back to school on Monday. As a matter of fact," he got to his feet with the effect of having arrived at a vital issue, "I've made the necessary arrangements at the dormitory for you already. That seems better under the circumstances than Mrs. Parker's."

"Merse Greg ter see you, honey," she announced.

"No—no"—Molly put out her hands as if to thrust the suggestion from her—"not that. I tell you I haven't the courage. Besides," her hands dropped in her lap, her head sank forward again, "I'm not—fit. They wouldn't even take me if they knew . . ."

"They don't know."

"At least they know about—Stephen. Oh, I can't face it. Don't ask me. . . ."

"There is such a thing as just accepting a situation. Once you've done that, it's the simplest thing in the world. You have only to live over it—clear of it—serene as a god above the storm you were talking about a while ago."

Molly lifted her head and looked at him—with the first gleam of interest she had shown. "That's the way you live, isn't it?" she said, "Serene as a god above a storm. . ." She repeated the words musingly. They had a pleasant, rhythmic sound. What was that other phrase she had liked? Oh yes, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High . . ." They had the same feeling.

He laughed and glanced at his watch. "I do take things pretty much as they come," he confessed.

At this juncture there was a rap at the door. It opened and revealed—not Aunt Lindy—but the magnificent white-haired woman Molly had seen in the box.

(To be continued)

ROOSVILLE NOTES

A number of local people motored to Roosville on Sunday to take in the circus held there.

J. Sinclair left recently for Calgary where he is employed by the C.P.R.

Mrs. McGuire and party spent a few days at the Wigwam recently.

Mr. E. Roo and party, of Elko, spent a few days fishing at the Wigwam.

Mr. R. Reid, who has been holidaying in Seattle, returned home.

Miss Mildred Nolan, of Fernie, is the guest of her friend, Miss Grace McGuire.

Messrs. T. A. and R. Sinclair, H. Tolten and B. McDonald, left on Friday for a fishing trip to the Wigwam.

Mr. S. Phillips and party spent a few days at McBain's Lake.

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Almost every human being is a natural born forecaster. Whether it concerns the weather, the winner of the Derby, or the next litter of kittens, most people like to make a prediction. An election is invariably the occasion for many and varied calculations and the coming contest is no exception. In this connection readers of the Kimberley Press will have a unique opportunity to exercise their skill and judgement in estimating the total number of votes which will be polled in all Canada. Realizing the public interest in the event, The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, has organized an "Election Contest," in which prizes to a total of Five Thousand Dollars are offered for tne correct or nearest to correct estimates of the number of votes to be cast in the next General Federal Elections. Someone will win a small fortune in this contest. We hope it will be a Press reader. There are ninety-nine prizes in all. For further details read the announcement elsewhere in this issue.

WARDNER NOTES

The local branch of the Farmers' Institute held their annual picnic on Sunday list this year, choosing Peckham's Lake as the scene of the festivities. Although a fairly large number turned out for the occasion, the crowd was much smaller than of former years, a lack of children at the picnic being espacially noticed in that it was impossible to gather enough together to make the races interesting, which were planned by the Institute, and consequently these were scratched off the schedule. However, although the kiddies were off the list, the adult "kids" of the male gender found more than enough to fill the afternoon, and their fun waxed fast and furious. A horseshoe tournament was first staged, and so great was the skill of the local men that several teams reached the finals, C. Napoleon and Jim Traverna finally walking off with the cash prize put up by the Institute. Shortly after the conclusion of this tournament, the Bull River picked soft ball team arrived on the field, blazoning a challenge to the Wardnerites, who immediately arose to the occasion and responded by beating their opponents 33 to 11. A community supper was next partaken of, forming a pleasant culmination of the day's events, as the muttering thunder which heralded Sunday night's storm being heard in the distance, the party broke up and journeyed homewards, after a very enjoyable day as the guests of the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Messrs. A. F. Churcher, Hacher and Miggins, motored to Mud Lake and McBains to picnic on Sunday.

George Thompson returned to home on Sunday evening after spending several days visiting at the Chas. Hamrin camp at McBain's Lake. Wardner has quite a colony at the Lake this month, those camping there including Mrs. Ben Daye and family, Miss Kathleen Guest and Mrs. H. Headdon, Mrs. Paul Storey and son Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamrin and family, Mrs. Alec Daye, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scanland and family, Mr. John Matthews. Meanwhile the road to the lake is kept well travelled, both by husbands who motor out to spend the nights with their families and by the local people who motor out to visit friends during the evenings.

The townsladies were invited to a demonstration at the Company store this week, of a hemstetcher and braider, to be used on an ordinary sewing machine. As the articles proved to be of value to those who are in the ranks of the "home sewers," they met with a ready sale among the local ladies.

Chas. Simpson, of Skookumchuck, motored to Wardner on Monday to visit his family.

The rush toward the prairies for the threshing, etc., began locally on Wednesday evening, when Messrs. Emil Shelborn and John Anderson left on the evening train for Alberta. The local men are leaving to be on the ground early in order that they may obtain a place cooking for the threshing gang, if possible, but two or three others plan on leaving within the next week or so to assist at the harvest.

Mrs. Fred Burgess and sons, Ray and Lloyd, left on Wednesday last for her home in Cranbrook, after spending the past week visiting at the Peppler cottage at McBain's Lake.

Miss Isa Taylor spent a few hours in town on Friday, leaving later for Waldo, where she will visit at the home of her parents for a few days, before returning to McBain's Lake.

Chas. Simpson motored to Wardner on Saturday to spend the week-end here with his family, motoring back to Skookumchuck on Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Gillis and infant daughter, Hilda Mildred, returned home on Wednesday from the St. Eugene Hospital, Mr. Gillis journeying up to bring home his family.

Two busy local gentlemen nowadays are Messrs. Hacher and Miggins, who, both being expert mechanics are hard at work every evening repairing and thoroughly overhauling the cars of local owners. Messrs. Hacher and Miggins are considering building a garage in Wardner.

C. M. Pennock motored to Cranbrook for a few hours' visit on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Renick and daughters returned home on Wednesday from Vulcan, Alta., where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eastwood for the past month.

Dan Luce was in a slight accident with his car on Sunday last, while returning from Peckham's Lake after attending the Institute picnic. It is reported that Dan, meeting a car in a rather narrow place, drew up close to the edge of the road, where it sloped down a small bank, down which the car slipped as the edge gave way. Although the car tipped over, no one was injured, with the exception of Dan himself, who received a slight cut on his finger. Damage to the car was also slight it is reported.

Sam and Rollie Thompson and Jimmy Gordon motored to McBain's Lake on Saturday evening, camping over the week-end at the Chas. Hamrin camp at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson and Miss Mabel Embree motored to Cranbrook on Saturday evening to attend the show.

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FORT STEELE NOTES

Elsie Kershaw came back from the Radium Springs on Saturday's train.

Miss Pearl Johnson arrived from Penticton last week for the holidays.

Mr. A. Innocent and Mr. McDonald were Cranbrook visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Mather and Mrs. E. Howard spent Thursday evening at Peckham's Lake.

Sam Boulanger is sporting a new Ford sport model.

Mr. Holland, owner of the Radium Springs, spent a little time in Fort Steele on Saturday.

Mrs. Mather and Mrs. Howard were looking up old friends in Kimberley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Attree and Miss Attree are away on their summer holidays.

Colin Chisholm, of Kimberley, was looking up old friends on Saturday.

Mrs. Nichol and sons, Kenneth and George, left on Thursday for a trip to the coast.

Among those from Fort Steele attending the Wasa dance on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Floyd, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. Langin, Miss N. Brander, Miss Pearl Johnson, Miss A. West, Messrs. G. Brander, S. Brander, H. Chaming, A Kershaw, W. Burton, Jerry Mulberry and Sam Boulanger.

Mrs. Mather and Mrs E. Howard and family spent Sunday at the Sinclair Hot Springs.

Mrs. F. Staples and family, of Calgary, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Langin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mills arrived home from their wedding trip on Friday evening.

Ethel Kershaw and Margaret Cooper joined Mrs. H. Kershaw at the Radium Springs on Monday.

Mr. Arthur Nichol is spending his holidays with relatives at McLeod.

Mrs. Carlin, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Brander and Miss N. Brander were out berrying on Monday.

Buffaloes to be Sold at Wainwright—The rapid growth of the national herd of buffalo in Buffalo National Park, Wainwright, Alberta, forces the government to seek other means of reducing the herds to proportions that are within the grazing capacity of the park, than that of shipping them to the wood bison range in the vicinity of Fort Smith. It has been decided to dispose of an additional 2,000 animals on the hoof, by tender, the understanding being that any animals so purchased will be slaughtered and the meat and hides disposed of by sale on the public markets. Last summer 1,634 buffalo were successfully transported by the Canadian National Railways to the northern range in the Northwest Territories, but this depletion of the herd was offset by the annual increase.

British Railmen Leader to Tour Canada—J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, is about to embark on a tour of Canada, says the Westminster Gazette. Mr. Thomas, who was instrumental in ending the British general strike, is booked to sail on August 7th for a six-weeks tour of Canada.

New Air Service to Red Lake—Flights by regular aeroplane service into the northern goldfields of Manitoba and Ontario will soon be as common as stepping on the gas of any motor bus travelling into all districts surrounding Winnipeg. The newest route through the air to be organized for business is that of the Patricia Airways and Exploration limited, which promises a daily service from Sioux Lookout, on the Canadian National Railways, to Pine Ridge, Red, Woman, Birch and Cat lakes. Special stamps have been issued and necessary permission to carry mail has been given by the post office department.

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Bass of the North Country

The moods and fighting qualities of the bass of the north country are fully explained in this article, written by Ozark Ripley, the well-known authority on angling:

Somehow or other, I am never impressed with the ubiquity of bass until I travel into the north parts. Mr. Micropterus, better known as the small mouth bass, often as red-eye, seems to thrive, somehow, wherever you place him. In the South he lives only in swift mountain streams, but in the North country his abiding places are in lakes, where he grows to be a big, lusty fellow, broad, strong and willing to tackle any offering an angler sends his way.

I thought for a time that the range of the small mouth, as far as the north country was concerned, was limited to Lake Penage, the Kawartha Lakes and others in Ontario, where he is especially large and a vicious fighter; but I found him up in the Laurentians, even to Maniwaki, also along that rail route which runs from Montreal to Mont Laurier in Quebec. This makes me think that, irrespective of the cold waters, this fighting chap will thrive anywhere you give him a chance.

There are parts of the north country where one will be puzzled a bit to find the bass, unless he strives to bring a rise in a proper manner. They will take the fly with greater avidity than a brook, rainbow or brown trout, but the offering has to be made to their liking or not at all. If bass in the north country like one thing better than all else it is a floating fly. They love them; they attack them whatever the shape or color. But they have moods like other game fish, and many days no response of any kind comes. Even if you have made a long trip and have fished northern bass waters without immediate results there is no reason why you should be disappointed. They will do business when they are in the mood and at no other time.

I remember I once fished near Pine Rapids Camp in the French River District. For four days I did not get a single rise, though I felt they were most profitable bass waters as they had delivered the goods nicely during the previous season. All the time there had been a driving wind from the northeast. Suddenly it changed to a mild west one on the afternoon of the fifth day. All at once bass began to rise and I never saw them do it so fast nor in such numbers in all my life. They had found my lures and the weather to their liking and continued their striking mood for many days.

We make long journeys to the north country for bass and other game fish. It invariably pays to be provided with an assortment of lures. There are days when they will look at nothing but the underwater lures; then at what we might call the semi-underwater baits and, too, as sure as fate, will come hours when only floating flies or casting baits will tempt them. The man who tries continually and is equipped with everything right, usually is the one who comes home with the record-breakers.

Here and There

S. Janowski and B. Stanhauser, the former Polish immigration delegate and the latter a delegate from the Polish Minister of Agriculture, are in Canada for a six-week study of farming conditions in western sections of the Dominion. They will also look into the distribution of work among the Polish colonies in Canada.

Four fishermen from the United States went fishing on the Cains River, New Brunswick, for 13 days recently, and caught 340 fish. State Senator Bradford, of Indiana, caught a 43-inch salmon weighing 27 pounds. Others in the party were: Fred N. Peet, Dr. E. R. Zimmerman and D. H. Faxon. Only barbless hooks were used so that no fish were either killed or injured.

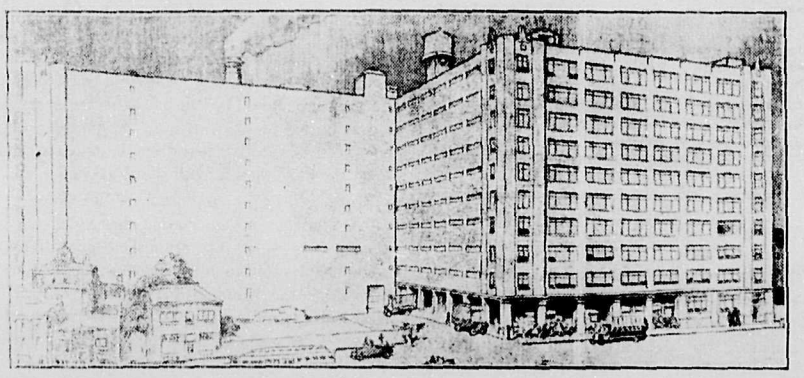
The second largest outdoor swimming pool in Canada has been opened at Lake Louise on the Terrace between the dining room of the Chateau and the Lake. The new pool is 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. It is surrounded by tall concrete columns between which there are gigantic sheets of plate glass, providing a wind break against cool breezes.

Approximately 120,000 live fish, fresh from American hatcheries, passed through Dominion Express Yards, Windsor Station, Montreal, recently, on their way to Beauchaine, Quebec. They will be used to stock private lakes in northern Quebec owned by wealthy citizens of the U.S.A., who prefer the virgin hills and forests of Canada to the densely populated summer resorts of their own country.

Norman E. Wilkinson, London, England, inventor of camouflage paintings which was used extensively during the late war, arrived in Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm" with his wife recently, for a tour of the Dominion. Sir Clifford Sifton, prominent Torontonian, and Sir Stepford Prunton, M.I.M.E., famous mineral geologist, also arrived on the same vessel.

Col. C. H. D. Ryder, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., chairman of the Air Survey Company of London, England, interviewed Premier Mackenzie King and the prime ministers of the various provinces with regard to finding out the prospects of surveying practically the whole of the Dominion by air. He also wishes to know about the possibility of combined federal and provincial action for these surveys.

New $5,000,000 Cold Storage Plant

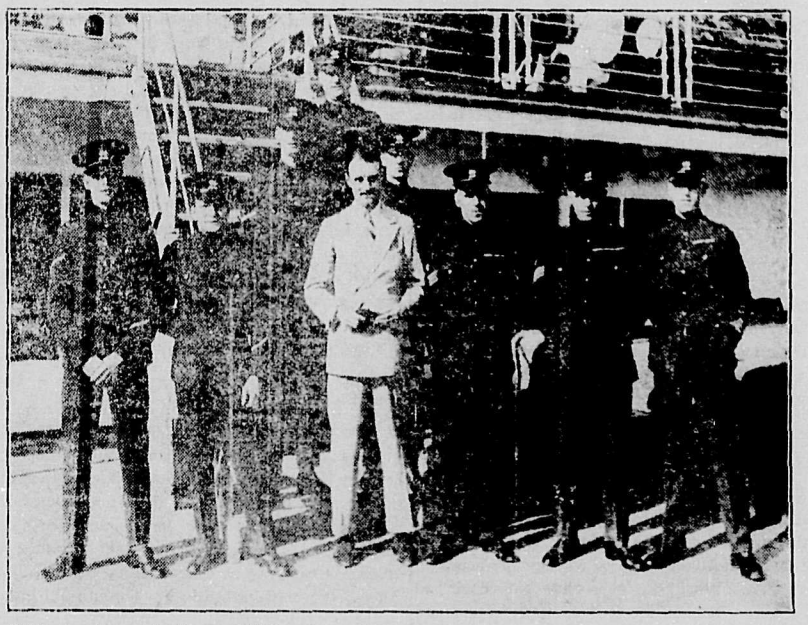


Negotiations have been completed for the erection and work will be commenced upon a terminal warehouse and cold storage plant to cost in the neighborhood of five million dollars and to be located just west the Place Viger Station on Craig street, Montreal, according to information given out at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters. The plant will be built by the Montreal Rail and Harbor Terminals, Limited. It will have a space area of 600,000 square feet, of which one-third will be devoted to refrigerator purposes, the balance to be used as dry storage for package freight and other merchandise. It will be of the most modern construction of concrete throughout.

The building, which will be ten storeys in height, will, it is stated, be completed in ten months' time and the roof will be on before frosts commence.

The Montreal plant will be built on property purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway and will serve the tracks and shipping facilities of that company. It will be in no sense competitive with any other concern of a similar nature in Montreal, but will develop and expand its own business, handling in particular butter, cheese, eggs and other dairy produce cargoes, so far as its cold storage end is concerned, while its dry storage space will be amply taken up with package freight and other merchandise.

Buffs Return Home



Nine members of the famous British regiment, Buffs, who came to Canada on the Cunard liner Ascania and left last week on the Ausonia of the same Line, photographed on the latter ship just before sailing. The occasion of their visit was to attend the celebration of Major-General Sir Henry Pellatt's 50 years' association with the Queen's Own Regiment, Toronto. Queen's Own became affiliated with the Buffs in 1910 when Sir Henry took over his regiment to attend manoeuvres in England. The Buffs also attended the closing exercises of the R. M. C. The party was headed by Captain H. de R. Morgan, who is in mufti.

Paris has turned out another creation in the shape of a georgette frock. Hyacinthe tones in pink and blue are generally favoured, with the dress having tiny tucks suggesting waistline.

The Chateau Frontenac, Canadian Pacific Railway hotel, now stands finished and resplendent following reconstruction of the wing damaged by fire last January. The Chinese suite, Dutch Suite and Riverside lounge are recently added attractions while the exhibition in the Rotunda is proving popular to guests.

Viscount Willingdon who will succeed Lord Byng as Governor General of Canada is seen here with Lady Willingdon taking a stroll through the streets of London, England.

Bronze tablet on the walls of the Canadian Pacific Railway station on Windsor Street, Montreal, commemorating the founding of the St. Jean Baptiste Society in the McDonnell garden on June 24, 1834, on the site of which the C.P.R. Station now stands. The translation is: "I remember" Site of the garden of St. John de Belestre-McDonnell where the St. Jean Baptiste Society was founded by Ludger Duvernay, June 24, 1834. Tribute by Victor Morin, former president-general, 24 June 1926.

Group of prominent Montreal citizens who officiated at the unveiling of the bronze Tablet on the Windsor street station of the Canadian Pacific Railway which commemorates the founding of the St. Jean Baptiste Society on June 24, 1834. Eighth from left is F. L. Beatty, former general executive assistant C.P.R. who represented the Company at the unveiling of the tablet.

When the Empress of Scotland docked at Southampton with E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on board, he was immediately interviewed by a number of newspapermen. Here we see him in a characteristic attitude answering a barrage of questions.

The famous Coldstream Guards band have arrived in Canada, and will fulfill several engagements throughout the Dominion at the Calgary Stampede and the National Exhibition at Toronto and elsewhere.

Photograph shows them before they sailed on the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Montcalm."

Just before the departure of the Eucharistic Congress special train from Windsor Street Station, Montreal, Mayor Martin of Montreal, Mayor Chatelle, Ville la Salle, and Mayor Dupuis of Verdun were photographed on the station platform

Indians on their way to take part in the Calgary Stampede.

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WELL WORTH READING

IN this issue of the Herald is published the text of a speech delivered in the house of commons at Ottawa a short time ago, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, which marked the beginning of the end of the late Liberal government. It is well worth the careful study of the electors at this time, giving the gist of the matters upon which Mr. Stevens felt impelled to base the charges he had hurled at the Liberal government earlier in the session, and which resulted in the appointment of a committee to go into the matter. When this committee brought in a report for the consideration of the house, it failed to include a proposal made by Mr. Stevens that censure be passed on the then minister of customs, and the government of which he was a member, for condoning such gross derelictions of duty as the evidence showed had been going on. This was made the basis for an amendment offered by Mr. Stevens in the house, and when it was found that the amendment was likely to carry, and that it could not be subverted or warded off by sub-amendments, the King government resigned, and later in the house the amendment passed, definitely saddling upon the late Liberal government the responsibility for the deplorable state of affairs in the customs department which the committee found.

One of the principals in the enquiry, the minister of customs in the late government, round whose head a great deal of the storm gathered, has since passed out to where such things can no longer ruffle his spirit. Nevertheless, the whole government of which he was a member was involved, and one of the issues of the campaign will be to decide whether Dr. King, as a member of that government which has since been censured in the house, by Progressives as well as Conservatives, for what amounts to complicity in the irregularities, merits the endorsement of the electorate.

It is abundantly proved that the former prime minister was well aware of the condition of things in the customs department, and it is equally clear that he had not been disposed to take any action in the matter. Would anything have been done had Mr. Stevens not had the courage to come out and make the charges, which it has since been proved, were only wrong in that they were put too mildly? There is no evidence to show that any steps towards clearing up the mess would have been taken but for the Conservative demands.

Rather than take the trouble of going into the question, or quite willing to accept a superficial view of it, there are some who are content to think that perhaps the state of affairs which was found to exist had been there since before the Liberal administration went in. But a little reflection will serve to bring back to mind how critical the nation was in the years succeeding the war—how impatient the people were for a readjustment to pre-war conditions, and how unlikely it is that conditions such as this would have escaped the eagle eye of the opposition which was at that time using every endeavor to break down the union government. It is only since the war years, when the nation came to think in bigger terms than ever before, when no goal, of whatever magnitude, seemed too much to go after, that this vision of easy fortunes to be made came before the perverted minds of those who conceived these smuggling undertakings.

It is the practice of civilization to treat misdemeanors on their individual circumstances. All burglars are not treated as a general class and punished by form. Each individual case is tried separately, and punishment accordingly is meted out. That is the spirit to which the electors should examine the conditions in regard to the customs department which Mr. Stevens has brought to light. Dr. King was a member of the government under which this state of affairs went on, and to that extent is responsible. It is for the electors to decide whether the Liberal government was culpable. If so, pleading the constitutional issue, the tariff, the budget or any other issue should not avail them, for a government unable to set its own house in order is not fit to have entrusted to it the destinies of a growing nation such as Canada.

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WISE STEPS

THE information that the mayor conveys that steps are being taken to look into the shortage of water, and to ensure a better use of the diversion being made from Gold Creek, by way of reply to a letter published in last week's paper, will be welcomed by the city at large. It could never be foreseen that such an exceptional summer would follow on the heels of an even more exceptional winter, and needless to say, Cranbrook is far from being alone in the experience it has had as to the water shortage. To provide for these emergencies is difficult, but it would seem imperative that steps be taken to cope a little more adequately with the situation.

As to another proposal advanced, for the formation of a ratepayers' association, there will not be the same unanimity. Too often these organizations become simply vehicles for conveying personal feeling in the form of animosity, and no good is accomplished by parading that spirit. Meetings of the city council are open to the public, but month after month the meetings are held with no representative of the public present beyond a newspaperman and municipal officials. Notice of these meetings is posted in a public place, and the aldermen without doubt would welcome attention from the taxpayers they represent, to that extent.

One other point may be briefly referred to, that of the publication of letters with nom-de-plumes as signatures. This practice is adhered to by the bigger newspapers, and is intended to entirely detach the consideration of the question raised from the personality of the writer. It should not make any difference whether a man who writes a letter to a newspaper pays five hundred dollars taxes or five dollars—if it raises a pertenent public question that merits consideration, it ought to get it. In a public meeting, when questions are invited, the speaker on the platform does not insist on having the name of his questioner before dealing with the query, and the newspaper, after all, is only another form of the public forum. This does not mean that the Herald encourages the anonymous letter, far from it, nor does it mean that misstatements and abuse will be condoned behind the veil of anonymity. But to insist on the publication of identities with letters that are relevant, is not in accord with newspaper practice of the present day.

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MORE TRUTH THAN FICTION

THE following handed in to the Herald by a subscriber, may be looked upon as an extreme view of the relations which are coming to be established between Canada and the United States, but nevertheless it is illuminating, in that it represents the viewpoint of a surprisingly large number of ultra-Americans, and it should serve to help open the eyes of some Canadians on whom apathy seems to have fallen. It was published in the Toronto Telegram:

GIVE THANKS TO CANADA

As an American, living in Canada, permit me to express my thanks on behalf of my countrymen as follows:

We thank the people of Canada for allowing us to cut down your trees, take them across the border, make them into paper, and then to sell that paper to you; thus providing work for U.S. workmen and profit for our bankers.

For buying our inferior coal at fancy prices instead of using your own, we thank you.

For using U.S. railroads to carry your wheat to the seaboard. Our railroads can use these extra dollars to pay more dividends, while a few million more or less of a deficit will not worry the C.N.R. Just a little more fancy bookkeeping will take care of that. We thank you.

For bringing up and educating hundreds of thousands of your youth and then making it impossible for them to earn a living in their own country. They make the best sort of immigrants and American citizens.

For buying our magazines, and our movies, thus absorbing our customs and buying our goods, seen and advertised.

For buying our vegetables and fruit at high prices, and then allowing your own to rot, because of lack of market. We thank you.

For your rich to spend their summers in Atlantic City and their winters in California or Florida.

For spending millions in worthless land in Florida, instead of using it in your own industries at home.

For treating our thieves so kindly by allowing them to bring in their stolen silk duty free.

For making it impossible for your artists, authors, and playwrights to make a living at home, so that they come to the U.S. and enrich us with their talents.

For allowing our leisure class to fish out of your streams and kill off your game.

And we particularly than the fair sex for their craving for American "style" in dress. They dash across the border on every Canadian holiday by the thousands and smuggle back many thousands of dollars' worth of freak clothing bought at specially marked prices for the Canadians.

And last but not least, we sincerely thank the King government for their tariff policy. Forcing the Canadian automotive industry to close was a master stroke. It will keep our factories busy for many months to come. We will be glad to receive your skilled workmen and will use them to fill Canadian orders. The Detroit factories will be glad to put Mr. King on their payroll at any time.

We also appreciate the government's policy of lowering their tariff each time we raise ours. What could be fairer?

RETURN FROM BIG B. OF L. E. CONVENTION IN WINNIPEG

Mr. Lou Owen received this week an excellent group picture of the delegates to the recent Canadian Union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held at Assiniboin Park, Winnipeg, from July 27th to July 1st. In it can be seen Mr. and Mrs. Owen, much in the centre of things, and looking as though they were enjoying themselves. In connection with the meeting Mr. Owen reports that it was considered by many to be the most successful of its kind held for many years, the arrangements of the managing committee and the hospitality shown by the various governmental, civic and provincial bodies as well as the two large Canadian railway corporations, leaving nothing to be desired Besides the regular meetings, which were very beneficial and which were addressed by many prominent men of the Brotherhood, the social events planed for the delegates were of a very pleasing nature.

On the evening of the first day the delegates were made thoroughly welcome at a reception and concert at the Walker Theatre, when the freedom of the city was granted them by Mayor Webb. Wednesday a grand ball was held at the Royal Alexandria Hotel, which was also the headquarters of the convention. On Thursday the sports were held at Assiniboine Park, followed in the evening by a buffet luncheon and reception by the city of Winnipeg at the parliament building, when His Honor, Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Hon. John Bracken, and His Worship Mayor Webb delivered addresses of welcome. The trainmen were signally honored in having the use of the Parliament building for their reception, the evening being made enjoyably complete by the informal dance. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. C. R. E. Willets, D.S.O., Officer Commanding, the band of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry was in attendance. The regular session being then concluded, the parties, on Friday, were given a trip through the wheat fields of Manitoba from Winnipeg to Souris, via Brandon, where dinner was had, the party returning to Winnipeg in the evening. On Saturday the special train left the C.R. depot for Kenora, where the engineers were the guests of Division No. 535, the town of Kenora and the Board of Trade.

This last item Mr. and Mrs. Owen were obliged to foregoon account of the necessity of arriving back in Cranbrook on the first of the month.

At the big reception on Friday evening speakers whose names are familiar to Cranbrook people were as follows: D. C. Coleman, A. H. Eager, and R. A. Pyne.

Both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National roads, as well as the civic, provincial and governmental bodies left nothing undone to afford the engineers an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Owen returned to the city on Wednesday.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday, August 3rd, with the president, Mrs. Norgrove, in the chair.

Regular business over, it was decided to hold the September meeting in the form of a garden party, open to anyone, on Mrs. Geo. Smith's lawn, and a hearty invitation is extended to everyone to be present. A charge of 25c will be made to help the Institute for the crippled children fund. Afternoon tea will be served.

A special prize of $5.00, donated by the Retail Merchants' Association, was received, to be divided as follows: for the best bouquet from children's garden of Institute members, 1st prize, $1; 2rd, 75c; for best collection of fancy work, 1st, $1.00; 2nd, 50c; special for most point in culinary classes, 1st, $1.00; 2rd, 50c.

Quite an interesting part of the meeting was the presentation of a bouquet and a ring to Miss Margaret Henderson, showing the interest the Institute takes in her splendid showing for the Governor-General's medal, Margaret and Mae Gooderham making the best showing in the Province next to the medal winners. Mae Gooderham, being away, will receive her prize on her return. Credit must also be given to Miss Woodland, their teacher. In presenting the gift, Mrs. Norgrove wished Margaret much success in High School, saying the Institute were very proud with the results.

Final arrangements were made for the Flower Show, to be opened by Mayor Roberts on Thursday next, August 19th.

Mrs. Smith gave a paper on "Preparing Flowers and Vegetables for Exhibition," which it is hoped may help in the coming show.

Mrs. Willis gave a splendid solo in her usual splendid way, "Save Your Sorrows for Tomorrow," and "Ding Toes," which were much enjoyed, after which God Save the King was sung, and afternoon tea served.

Brewery Now Shipping

The first shipment of beer from the new Cranbrook Brewery went out last week consisting of a small shipment to Moyie. Now that this popular beverage is going on the market again, there will no doubt be a strong demand for the product of the local brewery. With the new plant in full operation and the up-to-date methods which are being employed, there is no doubt that the quality of Cranbrook beer will be improved even over the high reputation which it previously enjoyed.

Kitchener Pupils Good Showing

Considerable satisfaction was felt at Kitchener when the news came to hand that Olga Nelson, Clara Hunt, Laura and Mildred Andeen had succeeded in passing this year's high school Entrance examinations at Creston. We extend our heartiest congratulation to the girls on their success, and just as heartily commend Miss Grace Rendall, teacher, on the success of her pupils. The pass percentage of Kitchener school is 66 per cent., whilst the figures for all B.C. is but 45 per cent. This is a highly creditable and gratifying result, and has given a great pleasure to all interested.—Creston Review.

HIS MAJESTY'S

COLDSTREAM GUARDS BAND

ARENA RINK - CRANBROOK, B.C.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th

MATINEE - 2.30 p.m. Prices: $1.00 (tax 10c); Children 25c.

EVENING - 8.30 p.m. Reserve Prices — $1.50 (tax 15c); Rush — $1.00 (tax 15c).

Children admitted Matinee only - 25c

A COMMUNITY EFFORT Under the Auspices of CRANBROOK SERVICE CLUBS — GYRO, G. W. V. A. B. P. O. E. and ROTARY.

THE MUSICAL TREAT OF TWENTY YEARS.

CONCERTS WILL BE HELD IN ARENA RINK

Advance reserved seat sale starts MONDAY, AUGUST 9th. Mail orders City and Out of Town accepted commencing AUGUST 2nd, when accompanied with remittance plus tax.

VISIT OF COLDSTREAM GUARDS BAND IS BIG EVENT NEXT WEEK

Probably there has never been in the history of this city a more interesting or important musical treat than the visit of the Coldstream Guards band here on Monday, and it may be many years before local people will again have the chance to hear such an important and historical organization. The Coldstream Guards band has visited Canada before, but has never travelled west of Ontario. Western Canada is indebted to the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions for this great treat. The band was brought out, as a special attraction for the seven great exhibitions that annually take place in Canada, namely: Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina and Vancouver, and it is only because of a lapse of time between the Vancouver date and the Toronto date that this city is included in the tour.

From a community effort standpoint, the local service clubs are to be greatly commended, and it is hoped that the attendance at the concerts to be given here will be an incentive to bring other treats of a like nature. The reserved seat sale opened on Monday of this week, in the office at the Hanson Block, and the seat sale has been proceeding quite briskly, and well up to expectations.

COMMUNICATION

MAYOR REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

Cranbrook, B.C.
August 10th, 1926.

The Editor, Cranbrook Herald:

Sir,—In your issue of the 5th there appears a letter signed by Mr. W. J. Wilson in connection with the water situation.

I am very glad that Mr. Wilson has drawn the attention of the ratepayers to this situation. This situation has become very serious this year owing to the unusual winter experienced last year, and also to the lack of rainfall up to the present. The council have had this matter under consideration, and the City Engineer has been instructed to submit plans and estimates for assuring the City of a more adequate use of the Gold Creek supply than the present plans provide, and if another similar winter to last is experienced this coming winter, the citizens must be prepared to meet the expenditure of a considerable sum of money for this purpose. I have no objections to find with Mr. Wilson's statements only that I would say that the remedy is not so simple as he would think. I would further like to point out to Mr. Wilson that this situation is not one which has been created by the present Council, or by the present City Engineer. The scheme recommended and adopted by the Council of 1924 was considered by several engineers as adequate for the purpose required.

I also welcome Mr. Wilson's suggestion as to the formation of a Ratepayers' Association, and I am sure that this Council and future Councils would only be too pleased to discuss matters of interest with such an Association's representatives from time to time. If this idea is followed up, and such an Association is formed and Mr. Wilson becomes a members of this Association, I hope that his attendance to the meetings of such an Association will be as regular as that of the members of the council to the council meetings.

In the same issue of your paper there is a letter pertaining to municipal affairs over the signature of "A Ratepayer." I am not prepared to discuss the matters referred to with anyone who has not courage to sign his own name to a letter of this kind, but if the writer will disclose his identity, I shall be pleased to handle his letter with the same courtesy that I have extended to Mr. Wilson.

T. M. ROBERTS,
Mayor.

K. P. Memorial Day

Tuesday evening the regular meeting of Crescent Lodge was held in Castle Hall, where, especially considering the period of the year, the attendance was excellent. All officers with the exception of one who was detained on account of sickness, were present. Among the matters taken up was the selection of Sunday, August 22nd, as Memorial Day, when at two p.m. the members of the lodge, together with the Pythian sisters, as well as sisters and brothers from the Kimberley lodges, will gather at the hall, and thence proceed to the cemetery, where they will decorate the graves of departed brothers and sisters. A committee was appointed to be responsible for the care of the K.P. plot in the cemetery.

FIVE POLLING BOOTHS, ALL TOLD, AT KIMBERLEY

Deputy returning officers to act in Kimberley at the forthcoming election have been appointed by B. G. Hamilton, returning officer, and are as follows:

Concentrator ..... Mrs. Ada Brooke
Sullivan Mine ..... Sid Smith
Kimberley .... J. W. Bell, A. R. Lilly, Duncan Morrison

Polling will take place at Handley's Hall for Kimberley, at the school house for Sullivan Mine, and at the store for the Concentrator.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

Work is to begin very shortly on the foundation for the new provincial government and city building to be located at the east end of Baker Street.

Cranbrook is preparing to hold a big two day celebration during the Labor Day week-end.

P. Burns and Company have made big improvements in their arrangements at their slaughter house, to permit of their handling the growing trade for this district to better advantage.

Dr. J. H. King left this week on a visit of a month to his old home in New Brunswick.

J. P. Fink has left for the big centres of the East on a buying trip for the Fink Mercantile Company.

It is announced that next spring a further service will be commenced for the new Spokane International railway, running from Yahk to Spokane, giving connections through to the Cnaadian prairies.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

Contracts have been let for the construction of the North Star branch railway from Cranbrook, totalling seventeen miles.

Arrangements are being made to obtain land for school purposes which will be deeded by the C.P.R. to the Provincial government. Work will then commence on a school building for Cranbrook.

COAST CITIES ARE DRAWING TOURISTS WITH BIG ADVERTISING

The traffic on the coast highways is at present particularly heavy. Travelling from Seattle south to Portland, one meets practically a continuous procession of cars heading north, while a good many of these are local Oregon or Washington cars, a very large percentage are from sunny California. One could readily believe that something had struck the state, and that the inhabitants were fleeing. In conversation with many of these tourists, a representative of the Herald gathered that most of them were on their way to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria, while an occasional one was coming up to Banff and Lake Louise. From these conversations, it would also appear that Banff and Lake Louise are alone known in the south, and at that only to members of the larger auto clubs. In seeking a possible explanation of this condition, it was learned that the five cities above named have for the last two years linked up in a joint publicity campaign, and so satisfied are they with the result that it appears likely that it will continue indefinitely, with larger appropriations being made each year for the work. The joining of the cities in this enterprise has resulted in not only bringing them all more visitors, but has created a spirit of friendship, the bond of which will be very difficult to break. The "paddle your own canoe" class who predicted that the scheme would prove a failure, are admitting that they erred in judgement. To show that it has also increased a spirit of international goodwill, may be judged from the fact that although there are three American and only two Canadian cities in the scheme, the Americans have insisted on representatives from either Vancouver or Victoria heading the organization since its inception.

While it must be admitted that the advantages that the coast cities have to offer, together with the fact that they are approached by excellent paved highways, make them appeal strongly to the motorist, yet one feels forced to ask if everything is being done to attract the tourist to these parts. From the number of signs along the highway suggesting to the tourist that he visit this or that place, it would appear that a large number of districts feel that such advertising pays, and that the tourist is free to change his itinerary after he has started on his journey. Among the large signs noticed were Victoria,, Longview, Wash., and Yakima Valley, while each little hamlet or town passed had its invitation and sign of welcome. In the opinion of many, Cranbrook could profit by more of such signs near the city, while a well-designed and painted board showing in colors scenes at Banff and Lake Louise, would more than pay for itself. A suggested place for such a board would be just north of Longview, Washington. An expenditure of a comparatively small amount of money would in this manner advertise the district indefinitely.

-- NOTICE --

EX-SERVICE MEN

A meeting open to all Ex-Service Men and those who are interested in their welfare will be held in the Legion Club Rooms —

RECREATION CLUB on TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th.

Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., Chairman B. C. Returned Soldiers' Commission, and Trustee of the Canteen Fund, will discuss matters concerning the administration of the canteen fund and also matters concerning the Canadian Legion. A large attendance of all those interested is expected.

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Mrs. Fred Johnston, Box 735, Thorold, Ont.—"I suffered very much with neuralgia in my face last winter, was advised to try Minard's Liniment, and was relieved immediately after first application. I persevered in using it and it has entirely gone. This winter I can go out without tying up my face and give the credit to Minard's Liniment. Have told several people about Minard's, and others are using it."

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WEDDING

RICHARDSON—HILLIER

(Special to The Herald)

Invermere, B.C., August 5.—One of the prettiest weddings of this summer was solemnized on Wednesday morning, August 4th, at 11 o'clock, in Christ Church, Invermere, when Winnifred Annie Louise Hillier, daughter of Mrs. Pennington and the late Ernest W. Hillier, of Bath, England, became the bride of Frank Richardson, of Athalmer.

The bride looked girlishly lovely in her bridal robe of white silk crepe-de-chene, the flounced skirt being piped with gold lace to the straight-line bodice, and her embroidered veil draped cap-fashion over her hair, held in place with sprays of orange blossom. With this she carried a beautifully made bouquet of white and pale mauve sweet peas and gypsophilla. She was attended by her two little step-sisters, Lucy and Betty Pennington, attired alike in pale blue old-fashioned dresses of crepe de chene, with quaint mob caps frilled with lace, and carried old-fashioned bouquets of pale pink sweet peas. The bride was given in marriage by her step father, Mr. G. Pennington, and Mr. Harry Peters supported the groom as best man.

The members of the Girls' Auxiliary of Christ Church, of which Miss Hillier had been for some years an active member, had decorated the Church for her wedding, with sweet peas and gypsophilla, carrying out the color scheme in white, pale pink and pale mauve.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother, the bride's table, with its three tier wedding cake and decorations, being greatly admired.

After congratulations and toasts the bride and groom left on a motor trip to the coast, the bride going away dressed in a rust-colored silk frock, covered with a long summer coat of the same color, and a white felt hat. On their return from their honeymoon they will take up their residence in Athalmer, Mr. Richardson being postmaster there, and an old-time resident.

A number of veterans were noticed at the wedding, as Mr. Richardson served all through the war, returning home with the rank of major.

JOHNSON—McGILLIVRAY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Knox Presbyterian Manse, on Wednesday, August 11th, when Miss Rachel Christina McGillivray became the bride of Mr. Percy Anderson Johnson, of Kimberley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. S. Blackburn. Witnesses were Mrs. R. J. Hughes, sister of the bride, and Mr. Victor Johnson, the groom's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Kimberley.

MOYIE NOTES

Mrs. Brondston and two little daughters, of Cranbrook, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker over Monday.

Mr. McLeod had his right arm injured while at work at the mill here last week.

Although the crowd was on a smaller scale, the weekly Fator dance was thoroughly enjoyed. An Oddfellows' orchestra of Cranbrook played.

Miss Jennie Clarke, of Nelson, spent a few hours here at the home of Mrs. Weir, en route by car from Saskatoon, on Monday.

The Attree Co. gave entire satisfaction to their Moyie audience on Friday, the 6th.

Mrs. Dakin and Miss Margaret Dakin, of Bull River, are registered at the Cameron House this week.

Mr. Elliott, of Calgary, is in town in view of opening a confectionery store here in the coming future.

Mrs. McLean is over from Burke on a short visit.

Mrs. Shaugnessey and son Harold left Saturday for Spokane and Butte.

Many from Moyie took in the Sells-Floto circus at Cranbrook on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead and family motored to Kimberley on Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bonner.

Thomas Horselin and Charles Dickson have gone to Trail, and will remain there.

Rev. Father Conan celebrated Low Mass here on Sunday, the 8th.

Miss Geneva Puffer motored down from Kimberley last week-end.

Misses Jessie MacKenzie and Connie Hillyer, of Kimberley, enjoyed a short stay with Mrs. R. A. Smith last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Currans, on Friday, August 6th, a daughter.

Miss Desaulniers is home from her visit to Calgary and Kitchener, B.C.

Mrs. Philip Conrad entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Shaugnessey, of Butte, Montana. The guests were Mesdames Shaugnessey, M. Conrad, A. Weir, S. Soutter, M. St. Dennis, F. Conrad, R. Currans and J. Whitehead.

A petition has been signed throughout the town asking for a C.P.R. agent here.

Mrs. Josephine Hollister has returned to the States, where she intends to remain with relatives.

Pete Fuchak is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch are away on a trip to the coast and Seattle.

LAKE WINDERMERE NOTES

(Special to The Herald)

Invermere, B.C., August 7th—Mr. Richard Vose, of Boston, and party arrived early this week at the C.P.R. bungalow camp and left for a trip to the Lake of the Hanging Glaciers with Conrad Kain, the guide.

Mr. Murray Gibbon, of the C.P.R., Montreal, is at the bungalow camp for a few days, having come in from the Trail Riders' camp where he and his younger son, John, have been taking part in the Trail ride.

Several cars of Hebrew tourists from the prairies visited the Windermere district on Monday, going over the Dominion Government experimental station and viewing other sites of interest in the vicinity. They proceeded from here to Cranbrook on their way back to the prairies via the Crow's Nest and MacLeod.

FORT STEELE NOTES

Among those from Fort Steele visiting Radium Springs on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooper, Mr. Kershaw, Miss N. Brander, H. Chamings and A. Kershaw.

Miss Grace Brander came home for her holidays on Wednesday last.

Messrs. Eugene Brander and A. Kershaw went to the Smith Lake dance on Saturday night.

Miss Ethel Kershaw and Margaret Cooper returned from Fairmont on Sunday with Mrs. H. Kershaw and rest of the family.

Mrs. J. White left for the Coast last week.

Quite a few visited the circus on Friday—Mr. and Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. H. Mather, Mrs. Cretney and family, Sam Boulanger, H. Chamings, and R. Hawkins.

KIMBERLEY NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Len Hillyer are spending a few days' holiday at St. Mary's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and family spent Sunday at Green Bay.

Mrs. Jure entertained a number of friends at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fox, of Rossland, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mel O'Brien, of McDougall Heights, this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hanington and Miss Ida returned home from the coast on Sunday, having enjoyed a very pleasant holiday.

A party consisting of Messrs. Ward, Willis, Dahlgren, George and Jack Holland, had a very successful fishing trip up in the Skookumchuck district the end of the week. One of the party was surprised by a huge grizzly bear coming within very short range of him, but only having a fish pole, Bruin is still travelling.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis and family are taking a holiday trip by motor, calling at Calgary, Edmonton, Banff and other points of interest.

Boosters are out for the big football match to be pulled off at Lindsay Park, Saturday, the 14th, between the Tunnel and Michel. This should be one of the best games of the season and should be well patronized.

The Tunnel wins out again—taking second prize at Fernie on Saturday in the First Aid competition. Those taking part were the Mawson brothers, M. Beduz, W. Glanville and Mr. Parsons.

Mrs. Chatson leaves on Friday for Calgary, where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. Johnson. On her return she will be accompanied by her two daughters.

Mr. T. Gibson, who has been holidaying in Nelson with his mother, who is summering at Willow Point, returned to town on Sunday.

Some citizens from town went out on the big elephant hunt this week, seeking the generous reward which was offered by the Sells-Floto Co.

Mrs. E. G. Montgomery entertained a number of the young set Thursday evening last at her home. Bridge, music and dancing were indulged in, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

A large number of citizens took in the big Sells-Floto circus in Cranbrook on Friday last, both performances being well patronized.

Mr. W. A. Nesbitt, of Cranbrook, was in town on legal business on Tuesday.

Tom Wilson and son were Wycliffe visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Carlson and Iris returned home Wednesday, after a holiday trip to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander leave on Saturday by motor for Calgary and other points.

Mrs. McKinnon, of the Canadian Cafe, entertained a number of friends on Thursday last, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Ross Rutherford returned home on Tuesday from a holiday of several weeks spent in Calgary and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of McDougall Heights, accompanied by their daughter and Miss Bailey, returned home the first of the week by motor from a holiday at Rossland.

Mr. E. G. Montgomery was a visitor to Fernie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodlock returned to town this week, after an absence of several weeks holidaying.

Mr. E. S. Shannon returned this week from his holiday at Christina Lake, Mrs. Shannon and son remained at the Lake until the return of Mr. Shannon from a meeting of Bank of Montreal managers which he is also attending at Vancouver.

Word was received in town this week from Alaska of Miss Sheill and Miss Johnson, both teachers at the Kimberley school, who are having a wonderful time on the northern trip. At the time of writing their boat was in port at Juneau, Alaska. Miss J. McKay was also making the same sightseeing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shannon and son, Billy, returned home Tuesday, after a very pleasant holiday spent at Christina Lake, Vancouver and other points.

This week Mr. Jack Sanderson presented the handsome silver cup at his hotel to the Tunnel football boys, which was won by the local team. Mr. Sanderson was the donor of the cup, and the boys are very proud to capture the coveted prize.

Mr. Wills, of the Cranbrook Dyers & Cleaners, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedquist and Mr. and Mrs. Plant were among those noticed at Green Bay Sunday from Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foote and son, Chris, were Cranbrook visitors Friday last, taking in the big circus.

Willis & Longman have moved from the Marsh Block, Mr. Grady taking over the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay and family motored into Cranbrook on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and family motored into Cranbrook Tuesday evening.

Kimberley had a light fall of rain Sunday evening, which was very welcome—the first shower since the first of July. Owing to the dry spell the roads in most places are in a serious conditions.

M. E. Naismyth, of Vancouver, representing the Shallcross fire adjustment agency, was in Kimberley last week in connection with the loss at the recent fire on McGinty Trail, when a house was destroyed. He was called from here to go to Natal, where a big fire took place last week.

Tommy Summers, jnr., who has been confined to the house through sickness for some time, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Summers and family were Cranbrook visitors on Sunday.

ELKS' FLAG DAY PROGRAM CARRIED OUT AT KIMBERLEY

A stranger visiting Kimberley on Wednesday last would have had cause for surprise at seeing the town without representatives of the rising generation. Any time between one and half-past three o'clock in the afternoon one could search the streets in vain for a youngster under about 40 years of age. Children of various ages and of all denominations had accepted the invitation of the July 1st committee, and the Elks, to enjoy an afternoon and evening of real fun, and that the occasion was in every way a success there can be no shadow of doubt.

By one o'clock a crowd had assembled on the new playground, and the proceedings commenced with a short speech by Mr. J. W. Brault, who was listened to with much attention by young and old, and who spoke on the significance of the flag.

Immediately following Mr. Brault's remarks, a group photograph was taken by Fotos, and an extensive program of sports engaged in and prizes awarded.

Messrs. T. Summers, T. Bailey and W. W. Parnell were kept busy supplying a strong demand for ice cream, peanuts, candies and other refreshments, in which work they were ably assisted by several ladies.

The various sports were carried out successfully, the events being keenly contested.

Later in the afternoon the youthful guests returned to town and much enjoyed the free show at the Orpheum, for which occasion manager Bailey had secured special films. The theatre was filled with happy kiddies, who were emphatic in their appreciation.

This concluded Kiddies Day, 1926, a day on which the Elks' celebration committee and the Elks can congratulate themselves, in the full knowledge that the event was well planned, well carried out and thoroughly enjoyed.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE CAMPAIGN

"Fifteen seats in the province of Quebec and a staple government for the next session," was the prediction made recently by Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of customs, and member for Centre Vancouver, who passed thriugh Winnipeg recently en route to Vancouver.

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Yale will have a three-cornered fight in the Dominion election campaign. F. B. Cossitt, of Vernon, is in the field for the Liberals, Grote Stirling, the sitting member, is the Conservative candidate, and Col. Edgett will be an independent candidate.

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R. H. Gale, former mayor of Vancouver, who was tendered the Liberal nomination for West Kootenay as being apparently the only man in sight likely to put up any kind of a fight against W. K. Esling, the former member, was apparently in no haste to accept, realizing probably better than some of the West Kootenay Liberals, what he would be up against. Mr. Gale made a trip to Nelson this week, and was met there by Dr. King, who left here the end of last week and who was endeavoring to persuade the former Vancouver Mayor into taking up what appears to be at the outset, a losing fight for the Liberal cause in West Kootenay. There is apparently no one in West Kootenay of calibre strong enough to go up against Mr. Esling and an acclamation would be to open a confession of weakness.

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A wag suggests that Harry Gale would be wise before the close of his campaign in West Kootenay to learn the words and music of that touching little ballet that will so adequately fit the situation there after the vote is counted—"Show Me the Way to Go Home."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Robt. Eakin and sons, of Vancouver, motored from the coast last week and visited her sisters, Mrs. A. G. Hill, of Cranbrook, and Mrs. Archie Waller, of Kimberley.

A couple of head of cattle were found poisoned last week-end at Horseshoe Lake, and on the matter being investigated by Constable Davis of the Provincial police, it was found the cattle had unearthed some dynamite which had been buried in the sand on the shore, and chewed some of it, which caused their deaths.

Mrs. W. Rothwell, of Wardner, has been named by the provincial government to act as a judge of the women's sections at the fall fairs on the Okanagan district circuit, which will be held some time nevt month. Mrs. Rothwell was last year one of the judges at the Cranbrook fair, as well as at the other fairs in the Kootenay district.

Twice within a week the fire brigade was called to the unoccupied land just across the track on the way to the hospital, where it was found there was a small fire in the brush and sawdust there. On Monday evening they made one trip there, and Wednesday morning were again called to the same location.

Motorists intending crossing the line at Roosville are warned to report to the American customs and immigration authorities at Newgate under penalty of confiscation of their car and a $100 fine. The road to Newgate is something awful for five or six miles this side of the line and the government should take steps to have it gravelled. While it is just as bad on the American side it would be a very good tourist advertisement for this country if departing travellers could say that just as soon as one passed the International boundary line the roads in Canada were excellent. There is all kinds of gravel in the south country and no excuse for bad roads.—Farnie Free Press.

R. Clark, publisher of the High River Times, High River, Alta., accompanied by his son and Mr. McGregor, a member of the High School staff there, passed through Cranbrook on Tuesday on their way back from a three or four weeks' motor tour at the coast. Mr. Clark called at the Herald office to pay a fraternal visit and says during the time he has been away, he has covered close on to three thousand miles. He expects to go back to Alberta and find conditions good there on account of the big crop which will be harvested in that part of the country. Apparently quite a few western newspapermen are learning of the attractions of the coast as a holiday centre for in the past month, three or four have passed through and dropped in at the Herald office to exchange a few minutes' greeting.

Undoubtedly the best circus show that has visited Cranbrok in recent years, the Sells-Floto company, made a good name for themselves here last Friday, even without the elephants, which had to be withdrawn from the program, owing to the infractous behaviour, and the fact that some of them were at large. The program presented was full of all kinds of thrills and pretty spectacles, and it must be said that everything was top-notch. The acrobats and aerialists had a prominent part in the program, and took the popular fancy with their splendid performances. The wild animals which were shown did their turns well, and the horses particularly took the popular fancy, embracing a fine collection of well-kept and well-trained animals that excited the admiration of every lover of horseflesh. Poodles Hannaford, English riding comedian, seemed to live well up to his reputation, constituting a big item in the program, and one of the most acceptable parts of it. Owing to the rampaging of their elephants the circus was compelled to stay over here most of Saturday, cancelling their Fernie date, and leaving here Saturday evening for Gateway, Mont., and on from there to Spokane and Vancouver, where they were to have a two days' showing at the time of the fair.

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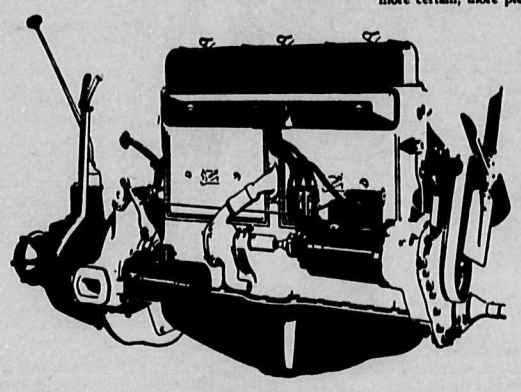

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YAHK NOTES

While visiting her son at Crows Nest, Mrs. Foster was suddenly taken ill and was brought home on a stretcher Wednesday. Her many friends hope to see her improve soon.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton was called on Friday to Nelson, where her sister, Mrs. Morrison, is critically ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton and daughters left on Saturday by auto for Gerbaldy, Oregon. While there they intend to visit Mrs. Hamilton's parents.

Mr. Appelt conducted Divine Service in the C.P.R. Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Mr. R. J. Miller, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. F. C. Allen, left for Spokane, Wash., on Sunday, to visit his niece, Miss Eleanor Allen, of Spokane.

What used to be the granite quarries now looks a very desolated place, since the two men left on Monday, they having been there since last fall.

Mrs. George Warren has resigned her position as janitor of the public school, so a new janitor will be needed to fill her position.

Guests registered at the New Hotel last week were as follows: V. C. Russell, Cranbrook; Geo. Amrin, Wardner; Mrs. John Slavich, Oakland, California; Margaret E. Slavich, also of Oakland; Mrs. N. Salzer, Centralia, Wash., E. Lakkin, Yahk; Mrs. A. H. Jenner, Erickson; M. McGregor, Yahk; V. Madsen, Yahk; Mr. and Mrs. E. Empson, Cranbrook; C. Y. Chow, Cranbrook; P. Gerrard, Vancouver; H. E. Casler, Vancouver; Sam Helanden, Yahk; S. Blanchard, Vancouver; John Butler, Canadian Legion; Tore Johnson, Cranbrook; Mr. McIntosh, Trail; Alf. Rotwald, Camp 27; F. B. Wardberg, Bonner's Ferry; H. Olson, Yahk; R. Reoberg, Yahk; Geo. Anderson, Yahk; E. Pitz, Cranbrook.

Mr. Strong, from Canyon, is in town on business.

Registrations from Hotel Yahk, week August 1st to 7th, inclusive: Mrs. J. N. Steven, Calgary; Mrs. C. Lacey and family, Calgary; Mrs. J. Joy, Blairmore; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Abbott, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mortimer, Wallace; J. A. Brensrud, Camp 15, C.P.R.; C. H. Nelson, Camp 15, C.P.R.; J. Moscovitch, Medicine Hat; E. H. Small, Cranbrook; S. J. McGanorsen, Vancouver; L. E. Casler, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yarnall, Modesto, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter, Calgary; Ed. P. McNeil, Calgary; H. C. Collingwoods, Montreal; Mrs. E. D. Koblstedd, Urban, Ill.; Amy Berry, Evanston, Ill.; Donald Koblstedd, Mitchell, S.D.; Kenneth Koblstedd, Evanston, Ill.; J. L. Whiteford, Cranbrook; John Bell and Son, Vancouver; Ruth White, Wallace, Idaho; Ole Knutson, Camp 21, C.P.R.

LUMBERTON CHIPS

Our worthy station agent, Mr. W. A. Barter, resumed his duties on Monday last, after an absence of two weeks on vacation.

Mrs. Shaw, who has been on a long visit to Mrs. T. Murray, returned to her home in Calgary on Tuesday.

After being free from fires for some considerable time, a fire broke out at Camp 2 on Tuesday morning, early. Thanks to hard work on the part of the men from the several camps it was put under control and held. With fires raging all around the country, and with the continued dry weather, it was a great relief to get word over the phone that the fire was being kept in check.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson and family returned on Wednesday evening from a ten days' trip through Alberta. Bob reports a very fine trip, not having to even change a tire the whole journey.

The ball game of the season was played on Wednesday evening. It was the return game between the Scottys and the Japs. This time dame fortune—this is not the name of the umpire—was on the side of the Japs, who won the game by the score of ten runs to nine. The game was full of good, bad and indifferent plays, but the fun was high and many a laugh was caused by the way some of the cracked players went after the ball. The line-up was as follows: Japs—McCrea, p; Fred Hunter, 1b; Neuman, p; Ed. Lavoie, 2b; McMasters, ss; E. Johnson, 3b; Frivalt, rf; Del Robertson, cf; Aug. Woodske, lf. Scottys—Ad. Woodske, c; Les Dwelley, p; "Slackey" Neuman, 1b; A. Kolesar, 2b; Lin. Conroy, ss; Jimmy Mason, 3b; Bob Mitchell, rf; B. Sternberg, cf; J. Gourlie, lf. By the Japs winning this game it makes it a "horse" apiece. The deciding game is to be played some time this week, and it is being looked forward to. All kinds of money, wooden and other kinds, is being put up.

The Lumberton Ladies' Aid Society met on Thursday afternoon. There was a very good turn out of the ladies, and a great deal of business was gone through.

Miss Jessie Hunter, who was employed here as stenographer, some time ago, was a visitor on Friday. She is on a vacation from the Coast, where she is now employed, and was out to spend the day with her brother, Fred.

Allan McBroom started on Saturday morning, bright and early, on a motor trip to Vancouver and Victoria. He is being accompanied on the trip by some Cranbrook friends, and will be away for about two weeks.

The change in the weather on Sunday night and Monday morning was a very welcome one, after the continued dry spell. Up at the various camps they reported rain throughout all the morning. This, it is hoped, will put an end to the fire hazards.

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VARIED PROGRAM AT UNITED PICNIC OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

(Special to The Herald)

Invermere, B.C., August 7th—The annual picnic of the Farmers' Institutes of District I was held on Saturday last at the Dominion Government experimental station at Invermere. Mr. R. G. Newton, the superintendent of the farm, and Mr. A. B. Smith, the head of District I, welcomed the many visiting farmers, as well as citizens of the surrounding district. A bountiful lunch had been prepared and was thoroughly enjoyed, the guests of honor being His Honor R. Randolph Bruce, Lieut.-Governor of the Province, and his niece, Miss Helen McKenzie.

The Lieutenant-Governor gave a short but to the point speech, showing the necessity and benefits to the country of agriculture.

The following also spoke: Dr. G. P. McRostrie, on Forage Crops; Professor Hare, assistant profesor of animal husbandry, University of B.C., on Live Stock in general; Mr. C. W. Petersen, of the Farm and Ranch Review, on the economic questions relating to agriculture; Mr. G. Landon, provincial poultry promotor for East and West Kootenay, on poultry; Mr. C. G. Blaine, district water engineer, on Water Supply; Mr. Dennis, entymologist, of Cranbrook; Mr. Angus Hay, on Live Stock judging. He also judged two classes of Ayrshires and Clydesdales, and had the children's judging clases, chosing five from the northern end of the district and five from the southern, for competition at the children's judging at Vancouver.

The day finished with moving pictures of poultry, live stock, and three reels entitled, "A Grain of Wheat," showing the various processes of wheat, from seed to flour.

The whole day from start to finish *was voted to have been the best that* the Farmers' Institutes of District I had ever had.

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS NATAL AND MICHEL LAST WEEK

A disastrous fire took place on Thursday of last week at Natal, B.C., east of Fernie, when a large property damage resulted. The blaze *started in some unknown way in a* hay-shed, and before long the Great Northern Hotel was in flames, along with the Natal Garage, and the residence of the garage owner, J. W. Beech, and the Travis building, which is used by the Kootenay Telephone Lines for its Natal and Michel exchange. The loss at the Great Northern Hotel is estimated at $11,000, with insurance, Mr. Beech's loss is estimated at $10,000, about half covered by insurance, and the building used by the Telephone company, is estimated at $1000. What other damage was caused has not yet been ascertained, but for a time the telegraph wires of the C.P.R. were down at Natal, owing to the fire.

Otto Gray, of the mechanical department of the Telephone company, left for Natal that evening, and on arrival there found that it had been possible to remove the switchboard from the exchange in time, and also other equipment, so that the loss sustained by the company was not as great as it otherwise would have been. This is the second time the Telephone company has sustained a fire loss at its Natal and Michel exchange. It was at first reported that the Kootenay Hotel had been destroyed as well, but this fortunately proved erroneous. The total fire loss *is understood to have reached about* $40,000.

ANOTHER BROTHER OF DIST. AGRICULTURIST TAKES UP FIELD WORK

Another member of the Hay family is coming into some prominence in live stock and agricultural circles, the announcement being made that Kenneth C. Hay, a brother of A. L. Hay, and a graduate of the agricultural department of the University of B.C., has been appointed western fieldman for the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

During the present year Mr. K. C. Hay has been associated with a large eastern company, under Dr. McLean, formerly head of the animal husbandry department of the University of British Columbia, and in this position has become acquainted with leading cattle breeders in the East, especially those in the New England states.

The new appointee comes of a family well known in livestock circles. One brother, George C., is district agriculturist at Kamloops and secretary of the B.C. Stock Breeders' Association; Angus L. is district agriculturist at Cranbrook; William is assistant superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, Alberta, while John has a dairy ranch near Kamloops.

Members of the faculty of agriculture of the University of British Columbia are highly gratified at the appointment, as Mr. Hay is the second graduate of the university to recently receive such a position, Harold L. Steves having been made western fieldman of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association a couple of *months ago.*

KIMBERLEY LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

A meeting of Kimberley Liberal Association took place in the old school room last week for the purpose of electing officers and organizing for the coming campaign.

The following officers were elected to conduct the business of the association during the current term:

Hon. President
Rt. Hon. Wm. Lyon McKenzie King
Hon. Vice-Pres. ..... Dr. J. H. King
Secretary ..... Mr. P. F. Johnson
Treasurer ..... Mr. Ross Rutherford
Executive—Messrs. T. Summers, Roy Clemens, Frank Carlson, R. E. Burke, T. E. Pierce, F. Switzer, Len Hillier.

Delegates to the nominating convention at Cranbrook on Wednesday were also appointed. A further meeting was called at a later date to appoint officers to the vacancies still existing and to formulate the campaign period about to commence, and at that time J. J. O'Neil was elected the president, and J. W. Brault, the vice-president of the Association.

Speech of Hon. H. H. Stevens Reviews Customs Charges

Text of Speech Introducing Celebrated Stevens Amendment to the Report of the Customs Investigating Committee, Urging Censure of Government and Ministers.

Following is the text of the speech delivered in the House of Commons, Ottawa, in June, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, in introducing an amendment to the report submitted by the committee investigating the charges made earlier in the session by Mr. Stvens. It was the introduction of this amendment which ultimately brought about the downfall of the Mackenzie King government. The speech is here published so that the electors of th East Kootenay may have the opportunity of forming their own opinions on the matter.

Mr. H. H. Stevens (Centre Vancouver): Mr. Speaker, I certainly appreciate the brevity of my hon. friend's address. As I followed him closely I think one might say that he was conscious that there had been serious dereliction of duty on the part of public men, and he entered a plea, coming, *I am sure, from the kindness of his* heart, that the House and the public should deal leniently with those who may have been guilty of some offence. As to the goodness of his heart I am sure we all agree. On the other hand, Mr. Speaker, I think at times we have a duty to perform when it is wise not to consult so much the heart as it is to consult what is right and what is fair to the country.

Charges Amply Justified

On February 2, last, I addressed the House charging maladministration of the Customs and Excise department, whereupon the House appointed a special committee to hold an investigation, or rather more correctly speaking to investigate the administration of the Customs and Excise department. For over four months, that investigation has been carried on and the report now offered to the House for its consideration represents the findings and recommendations of the committee. I feel, Sir, that for the stand I then took I am now warranted in claiming absolute vindication; the charges have been amply justified and a state of affairs has been revealed which demands the stern attention of this House.

Before proceeding, I wish to pay tribute to Mr. R. P. Sparks and his associates whose untiring efforts during the two years preceding the opening of the investigation contributed so largely to bringing to the attention of the government these serious abuses. Canada owes much to Mr. Sparks *for his devotion* to the task and his great public service. He and his associates for eighteen months acted with impartiality and without political bias. It was only when it became abundantly clear that the government did not intend to act that Mr. Sparks appealed to me to secure for him a public inquiry. The task was not a simple one, and entailed much anxiety and labour. I had hoped that with the presentation of the report my work would have been finished. However, such is not the case, and I have one other duty to perform, which I cannot allow to remain undone. It is never a pleasant task to attack those with whom one is in constant contact. One's motives will no doubt be misjudged and attacked. Nevertheless, as the one responsible for the launching of this inquiry, it is my duty to finish it to the last detail.

Report Lacked One Essential

During the opening weeks of the investigation, there were some clashes of opinion, but latterly the members of the committee worked in comparative harmony, and, as the report indicates, sought earnestly to produce to the House some constructive and remedial measures.

The chairman the hon. member for St. Henri (Mr. Paul Mercier), one of the younger members of the House, had a difficult and onerous duty to perform. He presided over each and all of the 115 sittings of the committee, and I trust that the experience he has had and the knowledge he has gained will do much to equip him for larger fields of service and usefulness to the state.

With the report I am in accord with one reservation, namely, the failure of the committee to report a finding on the evidence referring to the conduct of the ministry. Its neglect to do so, if not now corrected by the House, indicates a likely continuance of those practices which so largely contributed to the collapse of the department. It is but fair to the committee to say that this failure is not due to absence of evidence, but to inability to agree to a formula which would adequately meet the case. This discrepancy I propose to remedy by offering to the House an amendment to the motion for the adoption of the report.

Former Minister at Fault

The vital part of the report may be apportioned into two main divisions:—That which refers to "findings", and that which makes "recom*mendation.*" A *brief outline* under the heading of "findings" would be as follows:—

1. "That the Customs and Excise department had been degenerating in efficiency for some time, and during recent years at an accelerated rate, and that the Hon. Jacques Bureau had been derelict in his duties as a minister."

That is one of the findings and the one I shall deal with first. As to the ex-minister, I have this to say. He perverted his opportunities of service to the state to the distribution of indulgences to his favourites. The vast revenues of the country collected by his department and amounting to over $300,000,000 annually, which he ought to have jealously guarded, were left unprotected the easy prey of mendacious individuals. High officials with a long career of faithful service to the country were debauched by him and must now pass out of the picture under a cloud more or less of shame.

His conduct and the conduct of those officials influenced, debased, I might say, by him as the responsible head, were well known to the Prime Minister and his associates. Yet he was allowed to resign his seat and his position as minister and he was re*warded with a seat in the Senate* while his puppets have been driven out of the service in shame.

With Full Knowledge of Premier

I pause here to emphasize this point of the knowledge of the Prime Minister and his associates of the general condition of the department for many months, indeed I think I am safe in saying for a year before this investigation started. I will read certain extracts from the evidence. For instance I have under my hand a letter written by Mr. Sparks to the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, under date of *February 4, 1925, just a year lacking* two days before I made my statement in the House and more than a year before the investigation started. I will not read the whole letter, but I will read a couple of extracts:

Dear Sir:

"Some months ago—

That is some months prior to the date of the letter.

—a large representative deputation waited upon you and members of your cabinet pointing out that smuggling and under-valuation for duty purposes were causing an immense loss of revenue and serious interfer*ence with the business of legitimate* traders and manufacturers."

Then there is a long recital of certain specific instances. The letter concludes with this paragraph:

"It is respectfully submitted that the conditions herein set forth are sufficiently well known to the government and to its departmental officers and the requested forms of relief so necessary and reasonable as to justify the government to take immediate action by instituting the required departmental changes and submitting to parliament bills providing for necessary legislative enactment. It is re*spectfully submitted that a parlia-*

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Recollections of Octogenarian

Reminiscences of John Fingal Smith, of this city, as *Recorded by Himself.*

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The Canadian newspapers have been full of references taken from the "Boston Post," and this paper *has also had some distribution in* Britain. An article in it has caused a good deal of amusement. "Trade war debts for Canada." We were to be put on the block to be bartered like so much chattels. Canada is to be "merged" into the United States of America. It tells us that even be*fore the war,* when Great Britain was flush, Canadian development was painfully slow. But its information is imperfect. The fact that there are thousands of miles of railways; that there are two lines joining the Atlantic and Pacific prove this. It would be more to the point for the Post to urge its country to pay debts long due to Britain for money borrowed and spent on her development for railways; and if this debt were honestly paid, there would be a surplus left afterwards to develop the wonderful possibilities of Canada. This proposal arises from greed and selfishness.

Let the gold mines that are the greatest in the world remain, if Hollinger is unable to borrow money from a bank of sufficient amount to ship ore. There is no hurry. Canada's progress has the steady growth of the Douglas pine, and this rush for wealth is not in the interest of a high type of civilization.

The Post should not forget its history. When some states seceded, as was their right, it cost Massachusetts and a few others a good deal of trouble to prevent it, after six years' war. American capital will be invested just where the best interest may be obtained. What does the Post mean by "if the worst comes to the worst"? Has it forgotten when a clique in parliament proposed unrestricted trade relations that Sir Wilfred and his cabinet were swept into oblivion?

There are bigger reasons that Canadians can give against this proposed merger than any commercial advantage. Canadians do not want to see the country overrun by undesirables from the slums of Europe. They want to see the country grow with the best of Britain's race, and that is the soundest policy adopted by any party. And any not satisfied with the mode of government and steady growth, have full liberty to adopt any other country that suits. The *Americans in a general way possess* types of character that is peculiar in the matter of sports. The famous cup taken from the British more than fifty years ago by sailing craft, is an example. Sir Thomas Lipton has made many a trial to recover the cup. It was taken the first *time by the Americans sailing across* the Atlantic. This was the usual fishing craft with lofty masts and wide spread of sail. The condition ever after has been that the British boat must cross the Atlantic under her own sail. This requires a stronger and, of course, a heavier build. The last race was under strange circumstances, I was told by a friend interested in boat racing. "You do not take any interest in the race?" he asked. I do—if the designer had been a New Englander rather than a Swede; if her silk sails had been made in Boston rather than in Manchester, and if her captain had been a genuine Yankee instead of a Scot from the Clyde—I would see some sense in boating. This showed my friend I follow closely boat racing. The Elgin shield is an instance where undue advantage was taken in an effort to secure the trophy by any means. The rifle to be used was a "service rifle," that is, the military one. The Americans gained the shield, but it was somehow found out that the Americans used a special made target rifle. Seeing that they were discovered, they returned the shield, but it was not accepted. This is many years ago, and no shooting match has been held since.

I was in Victoria years ago when the 24th of May baseball was played by the Victorians and Seattle. For two or three successive years the Victoria boys carried off the piece. For well into the game the Victoria boys made a few runs. Half way through they might as well have dropped their bats—the could not make the least headway. Seattle had professional catcher and pitcher from New York and the secret came out. This is over forty-five years ago.

Unusual Train Orders

Train orders to the average conductor, while of great importance insofar as the safety of the travelling public is concerned, are of little interest on the completion of the run for which the order is issued. Mr. C. Lindsay is in possession of one, however, which he claims he will not part with for a good deal, coming in contact as he does, with many tourists who are sometimes inclined to be skeptical with the possibilities of East Kootenay as a big game country. It was his intention to make use of this order to show anyone that it is not necessary for them to go to Africa to hunt the largest of the big game family. The order referred to reads as follows: "Conductor Lindsay—Keep your eye open for elephants on the track—Signed, Despatcher."

Clifford Hennessy, of Cranbrook, arrived at Kitchener on Monday and has gone to work for the Sash & Door Company, Limited.—Creston Review.

The entire policy of the King administration has been worked to the advantage of the neighbor United States—where the Liberal leader spent some time during the days of the war—rather than to the interests of Canada. Acquiescence in the control of parliament by a minority group exercising the balance-of-power has killed responsible government. Indifference to the wholesale operations of business smugglers working the backhaul of the liquor ring has wrought disaster to Canadian manufacturers and Canadian trade generally. Marking time at Ottawa which was all Mr. King could hope to do, situated as he has been, has led many thousands of sound Canadians to seek occupation and prosperity across the line. The orgy has been a costly one—and the people have had to pay. ***

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mentary committee should be appointed immediately to inquire into the necessity of departmental and legislative changes."

On the 21st February this was followed by another letter dealing with the acquittal of the notorious Bisaillon *in Quebec*. This letter is addressed by Mr. Sparks, as chairman of this businessmen's organization, to the Prime Minister:

Liberal Government's Inaction

"The acquittal by the Quebec courts of J. E. A. Bisaillon, the chief preventive officer at Montreal, who was charged with conspiracy, creates a new situation in reference to the prevention of smuggling. I think you should be in possession of certain information which we have in reference to this matter, as he is the key to the whole smuggling situation."

"Might I again repeat what I think I have said to you before that, from *the standpoint of loss of revenue*, I think the smuggling business is second only to the loss occasioned from the operation of the Canadian National railways."

Warning the Prime Minister, urging him in conference, confirmed by letter, *of the necessity of changes and* remedial measures. On February 26, there is a letter stating:

"After four months' investigation by a staff of trained criminal investigators, we are convinced that at least half of the smuggling now going on could be prevented within a month by an energetic policy on be half of the department, and further *that, with necessary amendments to* the act—

Which were given by this House, endorsed by this side.

—90 per cent. of the smuggling could ultimately be prevented. Might I further express the opinion that smuggling *is increasing at an alarming* rate, rather than decreasing, as the minister states."

Thus even in February it was brought to the attention of the minister and his colleagues that these were the facts and it was pointed out that the responsible minister at the time was neglecting his duties in that respect. The letter goes on:

Bisaillon Condoned

"I took up with the Minister of Customs the question of the continuation of Mr. Bisaillon as chief preventive officer at Montreal. I pointed out that the business community had lost confidence in Mr. Bisaillon. I had with me at that time a number of reports on this man, one of which I read to the minister."

And so forth. On March 20, 1925, there was a letter reviewing the situation at length and supplying the Prime Minister with a tabulated list of the offences of this individual. The reason I mention this is because around him at the time as chief preventive *officer at Montreal, which was the* pivotal point then, centred the weakness of the department. This letter addressed to the Prime Minister on March 20, 1925, reads:

"In reference to the case of Bisaillon, there are certain facts, some of which are set out below which form a part of the public records and which, if they are not already known to the *Minister of Customs and Excise*, confirmation of them can easily be obtained. In our opinion these facts of themselves furnish sufficient evidence to warrant the immediate dismissal of Bisaillon."

Then it recites the case of Rex vs. Lotier, the Trembly barge case and a number of others. Then we have the following paragraph:

"We would respectfully submit that the facts as above set out, together with information conveyed to you in a confidential memorandum, are sufficient of themselves to call for this man's dismissal, and, over and above all this, is the fact that this man has *lost the confidence of the business* community of Montreal and, as a consequence, his usefulness is at an end."

This was acknowledged by a letter dated April 16, 1925, and addressed to Mr. Sparks, from Mr. E. J. Lemaire, Clerk of the Privy Council, *in the following words:*

Dear Sir:

"I am, by direction of the Right. Hon. the Prime Minister, to acknowledge your letter of the 20th instant with reference to Mr. J. A. E. Bisaillon, and to say that the same will receive due consideration."

Rank Dishonesty Revealed

I repeat what I said a moment ago that the conduct of the minister of the department, the laxity of his administration and his countenancing of evildoers were well known to the Prime Minister and his colleagues long ago.

The second finding of the committee to which I desire to refer is in somewhat the following terms:

"The committee also found that not infrequently important decisions have *been made which were repugnant to* the facts, resulting in serious losses to the revenues, as well as placing a premium on dishonest practices."

The chairman of the committee (Mr. Mercier, St. Henri) who took his seat a moment ago, as I intimated, made *a plea for toleration of public men* who were derelict in their duty. Here we have the finding of the committee in these terms, that the minister, or officers of the department under the influence of the minister, under pressure from the minister, made findings, made decisions affecting the public revenue, affecting the treasury of this country, which were repugnant to the facts, to use the word of the report itself. Under this heading would come a discussion of "political expediency." I do not intend to enter into that this afternoon as I understand the hon. member for Kent (Mr. Doucet) and the hon. member for West Hamilton (Mr. Bell) will deal at length with this phase of the question. But losses and discrepancies as disclosed by the investigation could have been effectively controlled if the existing statutes had been properly enforced by conscientious officers uninfluenced by ministerial influence. I pause to emphasize that. In other words it was not the legislation that was wrong; it was the administration that was at fault.

Another decision deduced from the evidence is that motor thefts and smuggling are intimately associated. Case after case was submitted which showed that professional auto thieves *found in the Customs department* a haven of refuge wherein to cover up their nefarious traffic. Of that, Sir, there can be no question. Scores of such cases were brought to light until the public grew weary of the monotony with which they were unearthed, and the question was asked, when will the end of these auto cases be reached? The purpose in bringing them forward was to try if possible to drive home to the ministry and to the members of the House on what a wholesale scale this business was being carried on. It was a thoroughly organized traffic, and the officers of the department, as well as the department itself, by its actions and by its rulings, connived at or participated in it.

In the fourth place, it was demonstrated that wholesale commercial smuggling was being practised on an extensive scale and that customs and excise duties and sales taxes were being systematically evaded. The audits, admittedly very incomplete, disclosed losses subject to possible recovery of a sum approximately $1,750,000. This is in respect of cases regarding which there is now to hand, and available to the House, such evidence as would warrant immediate action being taken for the recovery of the amount stated. *I would point out here* that the ground covered by these audits was undoubtedly but a fragment of the area which ought to be covered and which in my opinion must be covered if justice is to be done. The ex Minister of Customs, the Minister of Marine while *acting minister (Mr. Cardin)*, and the present minister (Mr. Boivin) have all displayed a callous indifference to the rights of the public treasury, but a touching solicitude for the liberty and well-being of defrauding offenders.

Growth of Illicit Liquor Trade

I come now to the fifth point: I refer to a practice which has reached *tremendous proportions*, namely, the smuggling of liquor into the United States. It was found that liquor smuggling from Canada into the United States was a serious incentive to return smuggling of other goods into Canada, and that this Dominion had become a mere *conduit through which* a constant stream of liquor flows into the United States. Much of this liquor pays no revenue into the treasury of either country and is admittedly unfit for human consumption. At this point I wish to refer briefly to the treaty between Canada and the United States. On February 2 last when discussing this phase of the question I gave expression to a sentiment similar to that which I shall now voice. With the laws of the United States I have nothing to do; they are not my business, nor is it my duty to criticize or to approve of them. But, Sir, when the Dominion of Canada enters into *a solemn obligation with the United* States, then I submit, altogether irrespective of any opinion I may hold of the laws of that country, that it is the duty of the administration of this country to see to it that the terms of that treaty as well as the spirit of it are honoured. *I will not read the* treaty in toto; I will quote merely the opening paragraph or a portion of it. It declares that this Dominion and the United States—

"Being desirous of suppressing smuggling operations along the boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, and of assisting in the arrest and prosecution of persons violating the narcotic laws of either government, and of providing as to the omission of penalties and forfeitures in respect to the carriage of alcoholic loquors through Alaska into the Yukon Territory."

—have agreed to certain things. In other words, *the three subjects of* agreement in this treaty are first, the suppression of smuggling; secondly, the prevention of, and the prosecution of those engaged in, the narcotic traffic; and, thirdly, the carriage of liquor into the Yukon Territory. The treaty is dated June 6, 1924. There is in it a clause which I know some will contend is ineffective and renders the treaty not binding on either country in so far as the smuggling of liquor is concerned. I had better read this clause inasmuch as it will probably be advanced as an excuse for the failure of the government to observe the spirit of the agreement. Article *II provides:*

"The high contracting parties agree that clearance from Canada or from the United States shall be denied to any vessel carrying cargo consisting of articles the importation of which into the territory of Canada or of the United States, as the case may be, is prohibited."

Bogus Clearing of Vessels

As properly pointed out by my hon. friend from North Vancouver (Mr. Donaghy) in the committee, had the article stopped there it would have been effective. But it goes on:

"When it is evident from the tonnage, size and general character of the vessel, or the length of the voyage and the perils or conditions of navigation attendant upon it, that the vessel will be unable to carry its cargo to the destination proposed in the application for clearance."

It is argued that in view of that qualification Canada is justified in giving clearance to vessels known to be carrying contraband cargoes into the United States. My submission, however, is that Canada as a country, and this parliament as well, both understood and do understand now that this treaty was intended for the suppression of the smuggling of prohibited goods from one country into the other. That is the gist of the treaty, shorn of verbiage; and I believe that this administration, and the officials *under the administration*, ought to be condemned without any measure of consideration for deliberately conniving at the violation of the general terms of that treaty.

How the Smugglers Work

I should like now to illustrate the manner in which this traffic is carried on. Vessels laden with liquor would clear for some foreign port, such as Nassau or St. Pierre-Miquelon, but before such clearance the exporter, under the Canadian regulations, would have to deposit a bond equal in value to double the duty assessable on the cargo. That bond is not to be released unless the goods so exported *shall have been duly* landed and entered for consumption or for warehouse at the point named in the bond. This has been one of the most prolific sources of evasion of the law. I cannot speak too strongly on this point. In my opinion the administration—and in this I include the officers of the department as well as the heads—are either too simple to hold office or else they are deliberately conniving at this traffic, which is contraband so far as our friendly neighbor to the south is concerned. And it is beneath the honour and dignity of this country to be engaged in, or to connive with others *who are engaged in, such a pursuit.* One would expect that when the government exacted such a bond it would demand that it be respected. In practice, however, it is consistently evaded. False landing certificates are tendered and accepted and the bonds are released. Not only is it a fact that liquor, instead of reaching its ultimate point of destination, is diverted to the United States, but there is a strong presumption that a substantial portion or at least some portion of this liquor, upon which no customs or excise duty has been paid, finds its way back into Canada. This, I think, *is the conviction* of every member of the committee so far as this traffic is concerned, both on the Atlantic and on the Pacific. These vessels secure from the department a clearance for Nassau or Mexico; they leave the Canadian port and when *they get outside* they either produce an absolutely false landing certificate or, in the case of St. Pierre-Miquelon, it may be genuine. Then the liquor is bootlegged back into Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island or New Brunswick on the Atlantic and into British Columbia on the Pacific. All of it does not come back, because the great market is Rum Row or Liquor Lane, as they call it on the Pacific, but a portion finds its way back into Canada and pays no revenue to the country. To effectively investigate the possible losses from such cases will require a searching examination of the books and records of the firms concerned as well as some clever police work to check up the documents tendered, as to whether or not they are genuine. In other words this inquiry, while it uncovered certain facts, has not by any means succeeded in discovering the magnitude of the losses to the revenue of this country though this traffic as well as other branches of a different character.

Deceit Only Thinly Veiled

There was another method disclosed by the evidence as followed by the *notorious Cooper*, Hushion and George gang of bootleggers, by shipment on the Bernard M. and Frank H. as well as other vessels; these, however, were the two vessels most frequently mentioned. In this case cargoes of liquor would be billed from a foreign port via the St. Lawrence *and Great Lakes* to Port Arthur, and thence by rail and ship to Japan. That sounds like a decent traffic, simply passing through Canada; that was the pretence, but what are the facts? The facts are that such cargoes would be passed through the Lachine canal and there given a clearance for Port Arthur, but the vessels did not reach Port Arthur. These goods were landed somewhere on lake Ontario or lake Erie east of Windsor, and not a dollar of revenue came into the public treasury from the admission of these goods. I find, Mr. Speaker, that the evidence discloses at least four vessels *carrying from six thousand to ten* thousand cases in this way; there were many more out we had before us definitely these four. Had these vessels been compelled to pay duty on their cargoes it would have meant from $450,000 to $720,000 in revenue *to the public treasury.*

Treated As Privileged Goods

What guarantee did the minister *or the department have that the ex*chequer was properly guarded? They only had the word of a bootlegger, a man called Harbert, and absolutely nothing more. I ask this House to consider this question for a moment, and we will put it in a little different way. Let *us suppose* some business man, some merchant, sought to bring in a cargo of hardware, or furniture, of groceries or drygoods, or any other class of goods legitimately handled, in bond for transhipment through Canada to Japan. These goods are *brought* down the Lachine canal and given a clearance for Port Arthur, but they do not arrive there; they are landed at some unknown point on the lakes, possibly in the province of Ontario, with no payment of duty. Would the department permit that merchant to carry on in that way? The answer is obvious. Then I ask the House why it is that those engaged *in the liquor traffic should have a* privilege which would not be granted or countenanced for one moment in the handling of other classes of goods. Why is it, Mr. Speaker, that the duty of the minister in the protection of the revenue of this country was satis*fied with the word of the bootlegger* who brought in the cargo? These are serious matters, and these are the things the House must face in connection with this inquiry.

An Unholy Alliance

Before going to another point I want to say that these few incidents I have mentioned are only a modicum of what one might bring forward to *illustrate the magnitude of this traf*fic, but they do show a serious condition in connection with that class of business. I submit, Mr. Speaker, that it is high time for this unholy partnership between the government of Canada and a gang of bootleggers to be dissolved. And I have a word to say to the old established distilleries of Canada. We have here five or six old, well-established institutions which in the past, and I believe at present, claim that they carry on their business legitimately and within the law. Indeed, they pride themselves on it, but to those old-established distilleries are distinct from others of *the mushroom type which have recent*ly come into existence I say that it is high time they ceased to sin by proxy, because that is virtually what they are doing. It is time these well-established firms recognized that they must keep genuinely and sincerely *within the law and must not, by feed*ing their products out to law violators, enrich their coffers. I say this with all earnestness and sincerity; if they persist in dealing with such people they must expect to receive a measure of the public indignation which will be aroused.

Mr. GARDINER: Will the hon. member permit a question? Did the committee trace this liquor back to its source?

Mr. STEVENS: Oh, very frequently; that is really what I am referring to at the moment. I do not want to go into too much detail, but to answer my hon. friend, this is the situation. *There are perhaps two general classes* of liquor, with one of which I will deal at some length almost immediately. There is the class known as matured, decent spirits; to those who like liquor it is known as good liquor. Then there is another class composed of *almost pure alcohol, not matured;* still with the fusel oils in it, merely coloured with prune juice or something like that. That liquor is assuming tremendous proportions to-day; I believe there is more of that kind handled by the bootleggers to-day than of the good liquor. The matured liquor largely came from the Old Country or from old Canadian distilleries, *who sold it to these people who* traffic it in the way I have mentioned.

Campaign Funds Questioned

Mr. WOODSWORTH: The hon. gentleman has referred to the old, well-established distilleries. Does not the evidence show that at least one *of these old firms was guilty of giv*ing subscriptions to the old political parties?

Mr. STEVENS: No, the evidence does not show that. My hon. friend knows, and the House is well aware, that political parties old and new receive subscriptions from various sources, and I have no doubt that subscriptions have been received from that source. I say to my hon. friend, however, that so far as I know I have never seen or known of a dollar subscribed by that source in any campaign in which I participated. I am not denying that it was done, but I will say that there is no evidence before the committee that such subscriptions were made. The only evidence was that there were certain sums which the auditors said were unaccounted for by any other means, and my hon. friend can take what he likes from that.

Mr. MILLAR: Might I ask what "new" party my hon. friend referred to?

Mr. STEVENS: There are lots of parties. I would not for a moment criticise my hon. friend's party for *the sources of their campaign funds;* they get them anyway. I do not know which party my hon. friend is in at present, but I can say he is now in unholy company. The party with which he is now identified has been the recipient of plenty of such con*tributions.*

I now turn to the question of denatured alcohol, or unmatured spirits. The committee found that unmatured spirits, unfit for human consumption, have been released under four orders in council, and as a matter of record I am going to put on Hansard the details regarding these orders in council:

Gooderham and Worts, P.C. 641, April 17, 1924.

Manitoba Refinery, Limited, P.C. 1903, October 2, 1925.

Distillers Corporation, Limited, P. C. 1646, September 14, 1925.

Consolidated Distillers of Manitoba, P.C. 29, January 7, 1926.

Alcohol Released for Bootleg Liquor

These four orders in council were brought to the notice of the House by the minister in a return which he filed in reply to an order of the House. These four orders in council synchronize with a sudden increase in the production and sale of raw alcohol, allegedly for denatured purposes, but in reality for the vilest type of bootlegging.

The evidence shows that the Dominion Distillers, better known as the Cooper, Hushion, George aggregation, sold between December 7, 1925, and January 19, 1926, no less than 82,500 *proof gallons of this alcohol, denomin*ated No. 1 F. Special alcohol, and that they secured for it from $7 to $10 per gallon.

Now that this alcohol was intended for human consumption was proven beyond all question by the evidence (page 2416) of Leo George, in answer to a question by Mr. Bennett. I will give the question and answer:

"Mr. Bennett: Do you know anything about abstraction of the denaturing substance from this alcohol after it gets to the States?

Answer: I understand that they can abstract it."

Now I want to say a word in ex*planation of this type of liquor.* I have the act under my hand, but I do not wish to weary the House by reading from it too minutely, but the act declares that this class of liquor, No. 1 F. Special, shall be used only for hospitals and institutions for the care of *the infirm, and for certain purposes* of that kind. It is a rubbing alcohol, a medicinal alcohol. It is not for internal use at all, my hon. friend from Fort William (Mr. Manion) reminds me. The sale of it is very jealously guarded by the regulations. This is important because it bears vitally on what I am going to say in a few minutes, and I want to make this point clear. According to the law, according to the Excise Act, and according to the regulations the minister is empowered to make under the law, this alcohol cannot be used indiscriminately. It must be sold only to certain specific limited classes of persons *such as I have mentioned*, but as a matter of fact the minister exceeded his power in allowing these 82,500 gallons of alcohol to be sold by the Dominion Distillers. It was not only contrary to the law in Canada, but as this class of alcohol, denatured alcohol, is not admitted *to the United* States at all under their law, it might have been classified as potable spirits, which it was intended to be. It was intended for, and it was sold to the United States by the Dominion Distillers as potable alcohol for beverage purposes, and it was sold only under cover of a special permit granted by the minister, in the granting *of which permit*, I contend, the minister exceeded his powers.

Shallow Pretences Used

Now I want to give three illustrations regarding the export. The minister will answer me that this alcohol is exported, and that therefore he had the right to give them this special permit. I answer, in the first place, that the law gives him no such right. *In the second place*, I want to show that some of it at least apparently never reached the point of export or was never properly exported. I have under my hand the record of three cars. I have duplicates here of the history of these three cars. I have summarized them, and I shall *not read* the whole story, but briefly it is as follows:

G. T. car No. 6995, containing this denatured alcohol, was billed at Montreal on December 5, 1925, to Louis Evans, Toronto, for export to Mexico. I have the bills of lading and the freight bills under my hand, showing the facts that I am reciting. This liquor was billed for export to Mexico by a boat called the Idle Hour. I would suggest, by the way, that the name *of the boat* is quite in keeping with the line of business. The record shows that this shipment—and this is the significant part—reached its destination at Toronto on December 6, but the car was not unloaded there. On December 13, it was reported at Welland, *still with the same load*, and was finally reported "empty" at Fort Erie, although it was billed, and had the guarantee from the Dominion Distillers written upon the face of the billing, to Toronto for export by this boat.

C.N. car No. 346083, containing the same class of liquor, was billed out of Montreal on December 9, 1925, to the same man, *Louis Evans, Toronto*, for export to Mexico, by the same boat, the Idle Hour. I pause here to draw attention to this, that this Idle Hour was supposed to have unloaded a car for Mexico on December 6, in spite of all the difficulties of navigation of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence, and the distance. One would almost think it was some new type of *airship, but it was not*; she is a little lake boat. This was shipped on December 9, and in this case the car was unloaded at London, Ontario, on December 20, and according to my records this vessel was shown "empty" at London. Now London is not an export point; it is not even a lake or river point.

False Manifests Made Out

The next is C. N. car No. 409254, containing the same class of liquor. This was billed out of Montreal on December 13, 1925, consigned to the same man, Louis Evans, Toronto, for export to Mexico by the boat Idle Hour. This car was not unloaded at Toronto, but arrived at Sarnia on December 18, and the contents were described as lumber when the car got to Sarnia for diversion to Port Huron.

I cite these three cases, Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of showing that *in the export of this liquor by the* Dominion Distillers, who were acting under a special permit from the minister, a permit, I contend, that was granted contrary to the law and in an enlargement of his powers—these three cars never reached the shipping *point at all, or they passed the ship*ping point to which they were directed, and were unloaded at other points in Ontario. These various findings that I have cited I will leave at this point, and now I turn for a moment to the recommendations of the committee.

Further Investigation Called For

Many of these recommendations, Mr. Speaker, are clearly routine. I am not going to deal with them, because I think the House is in general agreement with regard to them. I do not think there is any question as to their desirability; I think they will be accepted without question. The *recommendations, however, regarding* further investigation and the prosecution of those already shown to have violated the law, are of paramount importance to the House. It is equally necessary that the House should be certain that those who are entrusted *with this duty are untrammelled by* any previous entanglements with those who are to be prosecuted. I pause, Mr. Speaker, to emphasize that point. I say to the House there are two things of paramount importance: First, that further investigation and prosecutions should be vigorously followed up; and secondly, this House ought to be certain that those to whom it entrusts this important task are untrammelled by previous entanglements with those whom they are called upon to prosecute.

Extensive and startling as the disclosures have been, it is well for the House to realize that neither the audit *nor the investigation covered more* than a small portion of the area that ought to be examined. I want that point to be borne in on the minds of hon. gentlemen. The way the committee proceeded it would have taken us probably two years to have covered *the ground necessary* and then it could not have been done thoroughly. The careful examination of other sections of the Dominion will call for a sensitive appreciation of what is due to the state, as well as a fearless and impartial application of the law.

Govt. Compromises On Claims

There are three major prosecutions to be undertaken. First, the Gaunt case; *second, the Dominion Distillers*, and third, the group of companies at Rock Island. There are others, many others, but these three cases ought to be and must be taken very seriously. Now regarding the Gaunt case, already this government, through the action of the present Minister of Marine, while acting as Minister of Customs last fall, has committed itself to a settlement of the Gaunt case for $3,400, covering a claim which with penalties should produce $58,000. I am not saying, Mr. Speaker, that the $58,000 can be recovered. But I am within my right in saying this—that most eminent counsel, one who had *given the subject most intimate study* as a lawyer advised me that he thought there was a very excellent case for prosecution. As a layman, and one who also gave the matter intimate study, I claim that as a matter of right and equity the $58,000 is due *to the state and the case ought to be* prosecuted. But what chance is there for success from a government whose Acting Minister of Customs and Excise now the Minister of Marine made an adjustment and settlement, which was supposed to have been final until *this investigation reopened the matter*, of $3,400 for this $58,000 claim?

Associates of Late Minister

Now, I turn to the Rock Island cases. In regard to the Rock Island companies,—and I may say there are probably about fifteen companies involved in this group—we know that the present Minister of Customs and Excise (Mr. Boivin) represents a constituency in that neighborhood, and is the intimate associate of some of the chief offenders. Now this is where some of my hon. friends will, perhaps, feel a little touchy. They may suggest, as my good friend the chairman so strongly pleaded a moment *ago, that a minister should not* be chided unduly for giving away to the importunities of his constituents. That is a kindly spirit, but I want to say to the House that in the face of these disclosures it is a spirit that will ruin Canada, it is a spirit that will degrade *the public life of this Dominion; and* I say further that it was just that buccaneering spirit of the ex-minister which largely contributed to the ghastly mess we have in that department at the present time. Now my hon. friend the present minister, in his speech of February 2, describes one of these gentlemen in the following terms, I am quoting from unrevised *Hansard*, page 733:

"Mr. Bissonette of Stanstead, a very good fellow, an intimate friend of mine, and a young gentleman whom I have met on several occasions both politically and socially."

And yet, Mr. Speaker, this same *Bissonette destroyed* his books and records, and ignored the summons of the committee. The auditors reported:

"This company has produced no books, except for the year 1926, which books were written up from another set of books which were destroyed."

Then again the *auditors report*:

"The amount of duty recoverable might be determined by the department to be very substantial."

They could not determine it. They could not determine the amount because the records were destroyed and the man would not come before the committee. Is the minister to be entrusted with the prosecution of this *"intimate friend,"* this "young gentleman," this "very good fellow" as he describes him?

Must Reach the Higher-Ups

Now let us turn our thoughts for a moment to the Dominion Distillers case. In regard to this case I hold very strong views *not only in con*nection with the denatured alcohol which was shipped out of the country contrary to law, not only in connection with the large sum, the sum of $700,000 odd, which ought to be paid into the treasury, but also because in connection with the shipments that this company brought in and landed somewhere on the Great Lakes, this government excused them and allowed them to come in because a bootlegger said he had landed his goods in Buffalo, and there was never a shade of evidence to support his word. In that case which involved over half a million dollars this company must be prosecuted. These multi-millionaires, these unscrupulous bootleggers, who encouraged poorer men to do the dirty work of their business and then posed before the public of their respective cities as benefactors with money of which the public treasury of this country had been defrauded, must be prosecuted.

I propose now, Mr. *Speaker, to ex*amine the chances of a vigorous prosecution of this gang by my hon. friend. This group consists of several intimately associated concerns with interlocking directorates. All of these concerns practise brazen-faced boot*legging of liquor into the United* States as their chief business. That is their business and nothing else, and as the report indicates there is "a strong presumption that some portion of the liquor so shipped and cleared finds its way back into Canada for consumption" and pays no excise or customs duty. The concerns are: Dominion Distillers Products Co. Ltd. W. George Limited; W. J. Hushion; the George Import and Export Co. Ltd.; the St. George Import and Export Co., together with certain other entanglements in the way of steamship companies and so on. They carried on operations and then let *the company go bankrupt when its* usefulness was done.

Mr. WOODSWORTH: The hon. gentleman is describing certain practices. Are these practices limited to Rock Island and the Great Lakes, or was there any evidence to show that *they were prevalent in other parts* of the Dominion as well?

Only Touching the Fringe

Mr. STEVENS: I have tried at least three times to explain, and I am most unfortunate in my expression if my hon. friend has not grasped the point, that this investigation has only touched the fringe of the ground to be covered. I also said to my hon. *friend a moment ago, if he will recall*, that the practice regarding this liquor which we are talking of now was prevalent on the Atlantic, on the Pacific and on the Great Lakes. There is no question about it. It is general throughout the whole length of the *country, but the investigation of four* months and a half, an experience that I do not think any member of the committee wants to repeat, uncovered only certain limited areas. And regarding Rock Island, I want to say in justice to the Rock Island people I think it is perhaps there more pronounced than anywhere I know of. It exists also at Windsor and Niagara, *and perhaps at other places*, but at these two points I suspect the condition is not very much better.

Now then I want to proceed. Gregory George seems to be the chief executive head of this group of companies. He appeared before the com*mittee during the early days of the* investigation, and after perjuring himself left for Europe taking with him all the vital records of this group of companies. In spite of his evasion and of the loss of vital records, the auditors have uncovered ample evidence to warrant a prosecution of these people for the return to the treasury of a million dollars of revenue.

Would Liberal Govt. Prosecute?

This man Cooper, who is reported to be a multimillionaire, and his wealthy associates, have made most of their wealth by defrauding the governments of Canada and the United States of revenue and by evading the *laws of a friendly neighbor*. I ask the question, is the minister likely to prosecute these people? Will he prosecute them? Can we entrust to him, in the light of the evidence of his intimacy with them, the serious task of prosecution? Who was it, Mr. *Speaker, who bought from the minis*ter,—who must now prosecute him—the alcohol seized from the barge Tremblay? None other than W. J. Hushion, the political genius of the group, he of the "missionary" spirit, who came to Ottawa as a missionary for this gang. Will the minister dare to prosecute Hushion for selling this alcohol without having paid any excise? He will not, or, if he entered action at all it would be doomed to failure before its inception. Their defense will rest in acts of the minister himself.

Allow me, Sir, to review the facts and let the House judge for itself: *In the late autumn of 1924 the barge* Tremblay was apprehended by officers of the Quebec Liquor Commission while in the act of landing liquor contrary to the laws of Quebec. A few hours after this action, a customs officer, Duval, a mere tool of Bisaillon, appeared on the scene and seized the vessel and the liquor in the name of the customs of Canada.

Minister Sanctions Sale

The alcohol, some 16,000 gallons originally 24,000 gallons, was then placed in the king's bond at Montreal and remained there until December 1925. During the autumn of 1925, Mr. Wilson, the chief preventive officer, wrote to a number of firms for bids for this alcohol. He received some offers which were unsatisfactory and continued his efforts to make a sale in a regular and proper manner, as was his duty and he carried that duty out faithfully and well. During December 1925 the minister opened private negotiations with W. J. Hushion, ex M.P., who, according to his own *evidence, was acting as a mission*ary" for the notorious Cooper-George gang. During December, the minister closed a private sale of the alcohol to the Dominion Distillers for 36 cents a gallon. The customs law declares that all seized goods should be sold at not less than duty paid value, which in this instance would equal $19.50 per gallon, instead of 36 cents per gallon, otherwise it would be *condemned* to be destroyed.

That there is a large market for this alcohol within the law, is evidenced by the reports of the Quebec Liquor Commission, which showed that they handled at a price of $14.85 per gal*lon, 382,000 gallons in 1923, 359,000* gallons in 1924, 315,000 gallons in 1925; also it is in evidence that the department, when untrammelled by ministerial interference, had on a previous occasion sold approximately 7,000 gallons at $15.60 per gallon.

An hon. MEMBER: Duty paid?

Mr. STEVENS: Yes, duty paid. I am coming to that point. I deal with the duty paid phase at once.

Huge Loss By Improper Sale

I have under my hand a copy of Hansard of February 2, last, which contains, at page 733, what the minister had to say on that occasion regarding this alcohol. The minister *twitted me about my* "Holier than Thou" stand on that occasion, and I hope he will change his description this time a little. He said:

"It is true I sold about 14,500 gallons of alcohol to the Dominion Distilleries Corporation in Montreal at 36 cents a gallon. I may tell my hon. friend that that corporation could have manufactured alcohol of the same quality for about 32 cents a gallon, but they were in a hurry for this alcohol because they *required it for* blending purposes."

I want hon. members to remember this point that they were in a hurry for this alcohol because they required it for blending purposes. On the next page he had this to say:

"When the alcohol was *sold* to the Dominion Distillers Corporation it was sold to go into a bonded warehouse and not one ounce, one bottle or one gallon of that alcohol can leave that bonded warehouse without the excess duty being paid on it."

I *recall*, Mr. Speaker, that when the minister made that statement there was thunderous applause on the other side of the House, and it was accepted as a complete answer to my charge on that occasion. The minister's defence rests on two grounds, *first*, that it was an urgent case, the alcohol was needed at once for blending purposes; and, secondly, that not an ounce, not one bottle, not one gallon would be released from bond until the last cent of duty was paid. Let us examine that defence. Was it urgent? The date of this sale was the end of December, the negotiations I think were carried on slowly. I have discovered in the *files that* the deal was consummated about the 24th or the 28th, of December, 1925, and delivery, I think was made about the 1st January. Was it urgent? The Dominion Distillers secured over 60,000 gallons in addition to this 16,000 *gallons of precisely* the same class of goods, during the month of December, which effectively disposes of the plea of "urgency."

Purpose Fraudulently Stated

Now I turn to the next point. Mark you, it was urgently required according to the minister for blending purposes. I pause here to say that that institution, in all its history from 1923 I think, down to the present time has only produced 600 gallons of liquor, and that 600 gallons is lying in its warehouses to-day, unfit for human consumption, even unfit to be bootlegged out, and therefore it must be pretty bad. As far as the evidence shows they produced nothing else, but they were simply a medium through which other institutions have bootlegged liquor wholesale to the public as they have bootlegged this stuff.

Now I come to another point. Was it required for blending purposes? Not an ounce was so used, and 82,500 gallons was sold and shipped by the Dominion Distillers within a period of weeks, and in fact within three weeks of the delivery of the alcohol sold by the minister. Furthermore, in the letter fixing the conditions of sale no mention is made of blending. I have here an extract from the letter setting forth the conditions under which this alcohol was sold to the Dominion Distillers under the order of the minister. This letter was written before he made his speech, and all this liquor, 82,000 gallons, including the 16,000 gallons, had been sold weeks before the minister made his speech in which he said that not one ounce would leave the bond until the excise was paid. That was sold between December 9 and January 18. The amount of 82,000 gallons was bootlegged into the United States. Three carloads did not go to their destination in Ontario. I have the letter of February 4, before me. These are the terms of the minister himself and of the department as to the conditions of the sale of the liquor. The conditions are:

Terms Not Lived Up To

I. To Dominion Distillers at 36 cents per proof gallon.

II. Officer to accompany each load.

III. To be weighed on receipt at distillery.

IV. Such alcohol was not to be used for any purpose whatsoever except for the manufacture of specially denatured alcohol, grade No. 1-F in accordance with departmental specifications and under supervision of two officers.

V. For export only—removal in bond "and that a separate export bond for $5,000 was to be given by the Distilleries in connection with each export entry."

VI. To be an *excise transaction* and dealt with as by "Excise Warehousing Regulations Circular 327-C, page 3."

Minister Knew Its Use

That refers to export. Let me go back for a moment. It was to be sold *as grade No. 1-F* in accordance with the departmental specifications. It so denatured; that is true or at least the records show that it was. I have personal doubts about it, but I am not going to make the assertion. According to the evidence and what was generally known, it is a simple thing to extract these denaturants from this class of alcohol. That is, you put in certain denaturants. Diethylthalate and Brucine sulphate. These may be extracted and the alcohol becomes potable. That was done with this alcohol. It was wittingly sold by these people as potable alcohol, and when the minister sold it to them, by the *very fact of saying that it was for* export, he demonstrated that it was for beverage purposes. Furthermore, the denatured No. 1-F alcohol is worth about eighty cents a gallon on the Canadian market to those who are at liberty to buy it. They sold this alcohol for $7 to $10 a gallon and not a cent of excise came into the public treasury in regard to it. As to the pious declaration of the *minister to* the House on February 2 last, that "not an ounce, not a bottle, not a gallon" would be released without duty being paid, I remember, as I said a moment ago, how my hon. friends cheered that as a final and absolute *answer to that charge. But* what are the facts? Not one ounce, not one bottle, not one gallon returned one cent of duty to the public revenue.

Can It Be Condoned?

I call the attention of the House to the situation. On February 2, the *minister made these statements, and* prior to these statements having been made this stuff had been illegally distributed in the United States and in Canada. I pause to ask once again: Can this House entrust the present minister with the prosecution of these *people for the recovery of revenue* of which we have been defrauded. That is the question to decide here. It is not a question, as my hon. friend suggested out of the kindness of his heart, of whether we are going to condemn the minister because he re*sponded to the importunities* of friends. The question is whether we are going to continue to trust the minister who has allowed the public treasury to be defrauded out of these huge sums.

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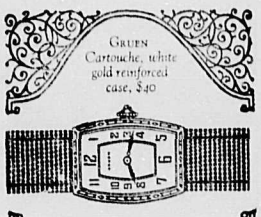

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The well-known comic strip artist, Clare Briggs, of "Mr. and Mrs." fame, arrived in Montreal recently with six New York newspaper men. They then went up to the Laurentian mountains for some trout fishing on Lake Archambault and streams in the immediate vicinity of St. Donat Chalet.

F. G. Morris, manual training instructor returned on Monday from Vancouver, where he has been attending summer school in special branches of manual training work and also in art metal work. This course was taken by about eighteen or twenty other teachers from the interior, the technical school teachers at the coast having the opportunity of attending these schools every Saturday morning during the usual school year. Many new ideas are picked up through a study of this course, Mr. Morris states. After spending a week or two here, he will proceed on to Sceptre, Sask., to join Mrs. Morris and family, who will most likely return with him at the opening of school.

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Repairs are being effected this week at the fountain in the community park.

Miss Marian Kummer left on Monday of this week for a short visit to Spokane.

Ray Beech is enjoying a holiday at Waldo and doing a little studying for pastime.

Miss Blanche Myles, of St. John, N.B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hayward Kinghorn, Lumsden Avenue.

Mrs. Campbell Smith has returned to the city, accompanied by Mrs. Ira Smith, having been on a visit with relatives in Calgary.

Gen. A. D. McRae, leader of the Provincial party in the last provincial election has been nominated by the Conservatives of North Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. MacPherson are having the pleasure of a visit from Mr. MacPherson's sister, Mrs. F. Devlin, of Buffalo, N.Y.

After a pleasant holiday of five weeks' duration, spent at Victoria and Vancouver, Miss A. Woodland, principal of the Central school, returned to the city on Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Leitch and Miss Mary Beattie were visitors in Cranbrook on Monday, coming in by car and returning after a stay of a few hours.

Miss Laura Smith, of Moncton, N.B., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, left on Tuesday for points in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Billy Greaves has been laid up for a couple of weeks or so as the result of chasing a chicken. Joe Jackson says he would like to find out her name.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be in Cranbrook, August 11th, 12th and 13th, and can be consulted at the hospital 25

Mrs. J. S. McDiarmid, of Winnipeg, who has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. MacPherson, left for her home on Monday last.

After a three days' elephant hunt, Mr. V. Paulson returned to the city on Monday last. For further information as to the experience of the intrepid wild game in this city, we would refer you to Vic.

Mr. W. F. Cameron returned on Tuesday of last week from a trip to Vancouver, taking in all six days for the trip. On the return journey he was accompanied by Mrs. Cameron, who had been visiting at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill and daughter Marguerite, of Lethbridge, were visitors in the city on Tuesday on their return home from a trip to the coast. Mr. Hill is a nephew of Messrs. E. A. and W. D. Hill, of this city.

Miss Annie McBurney returned on Sunday from a short visit to Spokane. On Wednesday morning, in company with Mrs. M. McCrindle, Miss E. Johnson and Frances Parks, she left for Banff for a week's holiday.

I.O.O.F. PICNIC

The Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges will hold their annual picnic at Green Bay on Wednesday, August 18th. Cars leave Auditorium at 1 p.m. Visiting members cordially invited. 25

T. J. Doris has just completed the work of installing seats in the Arena Rink in preparation for the appearance in this city of the Coldstream Guards band on Monday next. Seating capacity has been provided for over one thousand people.

Keep this date open—Mask dance at Smith Lake, Wednesday, August 18th. Watch for details later. 24-25

Friends of C. Norman Parker will be pleased to learn that through an error his name was omitted from the list of successful candidates in the recent senior matriculation examinations. The report from the coast did not contain his name.

Mrs. A. E. Leigh returned on Wednesday evening from a ten days' holiday trip to Calgary, Banff and Radium. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison, in whose car Mrs. Leigh travelled, are remaining at Fairmont till the end of the week.

A goodly number of girl friends of Miss Rita McBurney were at the depot on Monday evening to say good-bye to her, previous to her departure for Calgary, to which city she has gone to take up a business course. Mrs. McBurney accompanied her for a short visit to Calgary.

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Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill were Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, of Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Thayer, of Vancouver. On Friday of last week a pleasant bridge party was given in honor of Mrs. Thayer, the prize winners being Miss Della Greaves and Miss Margaret MacKechnie, of Vancouver.

Miss Marion MacKinnon had as her guest last week an old college mate, Miss Winnifred Talbot, B.A., Toronto ('25). After a pleasant time spent in Cranbrook, where she was much entertained, Miss Talbot left on Tuesday for her home, previous to taking up her duties on the teaching staff of the high school at Kitchener.

Miss Elaine Cox spent a few days visiting in the city.

After a sojourn of about three weeks at Vancouver, to which city he had gone with his wife, Mr. Jack Murray returned to Cranbrook on Saturday last, via the Arrow Lakes. While at the coast, Mr. Murray had the pleasure of meeting many old Cranbrook friends, among whom was Bill Small, who has now returned from California to Vancouver.

Mr. L. P. Klug, formerly accountant at Lumberton, but more recently of Rose City, Idaho, was a Cranbrook visitor this week, arriving in the city on Monday and leaving on Wednesday for Merrill, Wis., having accepted a position at that place. The many friends of Mr. Klug regret to learn that he has decided to take op his residence at a place so far removed from Cranbrook.

Blank Counter Check Books at the Herald Office. tf

Contractor A. E. Jones is making a considerable change to the interior of the Queen's Hotel. What was formerly the hall and the hotel sitting room has now been combined into one large room. The floor which formerly was about three feet above the level of the street, has now been lowered to within a step of the sidewalk. When complete, the hotel will be much improved in appearance.

While returning to Cranbrook on Saturday night last, and on the road between Moyie and Lumberton, Mr. J. H. McQuaid met with a mishap, when his car was hit by another from Kimberley, which was passing. Mr. McQuaid's car suffered damage to the fender, mudguard and hub caps, but strange to say, the other car, belonging to Roy Stephens, showed not a single scratch from the accident.

The annual Flower Show of the Women's Institute, and exhibition of women's work will be held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday, August 19th, to be opened at 3 o'clock by His Worship Mayor Roberts. Musical program and afternoon tea. The show will also be open in the evening. 24-25

Lieut. Newby, of the Salvation Army, who was recently transferred from the local corps to the Finance Department at Vancouver, is again in the district, in connection with his new duties, arriving in Cranbrook last week-end and renewing acquaintances with comrades here at the various Sunday meetings. He is expected to be in the city again next Sunday.

The Boundary orchestra are going to play for the Moyie dance this week. 25

On the front page of the Vancouver Evening Sun a few days ago appeared the picture of Ida and Sophie McGregor, who were last year pupils at the Public and High School here. They are the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGregor, of this city, and gained distinction at the Vancouver Fair by winning the prize put up by the Elks for red-headed girls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jecks returned on Tuesday from a short honeymoon trip to Spokane and are now establishing themselves in their new home on Cranbrook Street. Leonard is in the meantime finishing his vacation and is due back to work on Monday next just in time to participate in the usual pre-election rush which is likely to envelop the Herald office for the next month.

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A. J. Balment returned on Friday last from Rochester, Minn., where he had accompanied Mrs. Balment, who has undergone an operation there. Mr. Balment is enthusiastic about the arrangements made by the Mayo Bros. for carrying on their immense clinic, and preparations are being made for putting on an immense addition to the buildings there. It is anticipated that Mrs. Balment's operation will be entirely successful.

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The annual Flower Show of the Women's Institute will be held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday, August 19th, and will be opened by His Worship Mayor Roberts at 3 o'clock, open afteroon and evening. Refreshments will be served, 25c each, also cut flowers sold and a musical program. Admission 15c, children free only if accompanied by parents. The Institute extends a very hearty invitation to everyone to be present. 25

See P. W. Willis, the tailor, next Star Theatre, Cranbrook, for Costumes, for the masked ball, Smith Lake, on August 18th. 24-25

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worden and daughter, Helen, have as their guests this week Miss Margaret MacKechnie, daughter of Dr. L. N. MacKechnie, of Vancouver, Miss Eileen Butler of Calgary, and Mr. Burns Milne, of Toronto, nephew of Mrs. Worden. Miss Butler and Mr. Milne arrived on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butler, who were on a motor trip to the coast.

A. B. Sanborne returned on Monday from a trip to Montreal to attend a meeting of the directors of the East Kootenay Power Co. The matter of the site for the proposed new auxiliary power plant was discussed at length and it was finally decided to locate it on the shores of Crow's Nest Lake, where the company has purchased some 40 acres of land. —Fernie Free Press.

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A Nasty Come Back

Angelo Rizzuto was fined $250 this week for violation of the Liquor Control Act. He had laid a charge against one Jimmy Gunning, who had gone to Blairmore without settling his board bill. The police brought Gunning back and he paid his bill and the costs, but retaliated by laying information against Rizzuto. The police raided the place, hence the conviction.—Fernie Free Pres.

Ask for Big Butte Dairy Ice Cream — Cranbrook's velvet ice cream. 16tf.

With well over the required number of names on the petition, the document which has been in circulation of late asking for the re-opening of the beer plebiscite question will now soon be in the hands of the attorney-general at Victoria, for his decision. It is not anticipated that anything now remains in the way of granting a plebiscite on the question, which would most likely be held this fall.

Phil Wade, roadmaster for the Kettle Valley railroad since its construction, and former Nelson man, has retired from active service at Brookmere, where he has been stationed. Mr. Wade entered the service of the Canadian Pacific railway 40 years ago and followed the road through its early construction days to the Pacific coast. With the construction of the Kettle Valley railway he entered its service. Mr. Wade has been succeeded in his duties by B. H. Carruthers, of Fort William.

Blank Counter Check Books in stock at the Herald Office. tf

A board of conciliation will inquire into the wage dispute between the Canadian Pacific railway and the Canadian National railway and conductors and trainmen employed on these lines covered by the Order of Railway Conductors, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. I. Pitblado, K.C., Winnipeg, will represent the companies while David Campbell, K.C., Winnipeg, will represent the men.

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B. G. Hamilton, returning officer, and C. B. Garrett, his assistant, were engaged last week in covering the federal riding to appoint the deputy returning officers in the rural parts of the riding, and to arrange for polling places. This work was practically completed this week, and a complete list of the various deputies appointed, together with the polling places, will be published in the Herald as soon as it has been compiled.

Accompanied by Commander Powles, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, of South Edmonton, arrived in the city on Friday of last week. On Sunday they returned to Golden, the former residence of Mr. Patterson, to attend a meeting of the Masonic Lodge at that place, and where he received a past master's jewel. The party returned on Wednesday and expect to leave on Saturday for their home in the northern Alberta metropolis, where Mr. Patterson is manager of the Imperial Bank.

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Announcement has just been received in Nelson of the marriage of Miss Florence Richards, of London, England, at Calgary, on July 27th, to Mr. Fred A. Starkey, commissioner of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. Mr. Starkey, one of the best-known men in the eastern portion of the province, and his bride, will be at home after August 18th. When interviewed a few days ago on his way through to Calgary Mr. Starkey stated he was on a "little business trip," but his business was apparently of a pretty momentous nature, from what has transpired.

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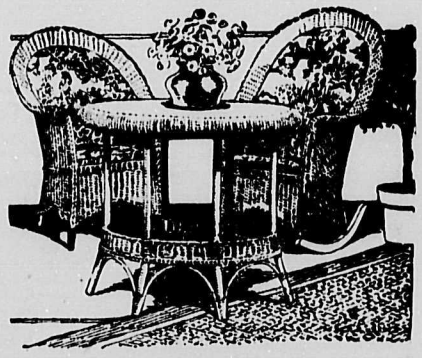

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