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HELP TO WIN THE WAR

FLOWER SHOW WAS BIG SUCCESS

SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF LADIES' WORK IN THE AFTERNOON AND EXCELLENT PROGRAM IN THE EVENING, FOLLOWED BY DANCE—LARGE CROWDS PRESENT

The third annual Flower Show and Exhibition of Women's Work was held in the Parish Hall, August 21st, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The hall was a bower of beauty being decorated with bunting flags, palms, ferns, hanging baskets and evergreens; the tables being covered with a splendid exhibition of ladies fancy work; a table of culinary was also on exhibition. The collection of plants was worthy of special mention, rare specimens of begonias, ferns, foliage plants, geraniums and many other varieties which gave the hall a most attractive appearance, in the centre of the hall the table was laden with cut flowers, sweet peas, asters, pansies, etc, arranged in dainty boquets, in vases, which did great credit to the work of the women of the Institute.

A splendid programme had been arranged under the direction of the President, Mrs. W. B. McFarlane who occupied the chair and gave a short history of the excellent work accomplished by the Institute and stated that the proceeds of the show would be devoted to providing parcels for the boys at the front, that the Institute had been brought to a standard of which all were proud; that it was increasing in membership and was nearly double to that of last year. The President said she was highly gratified at the success of the organization, and expressed her regret that the Mayor was unable to open the show, she therefore asked Mr. Watts who was present to perform that function.

Mr. Watts congratulated the ladies for the continuance of their energetic work for patriotic purposes which was evident not considered a burden but a pleasure but he would ask the ladies to assume an additional burden—to use their influence to the fullest extent in impressing upon the men the absolute necessity during these critical times of forgetting all party affiliations and to unite in one grand effort to assist the authorities in wnning the war.

Mr. Watts declared the show open for business and wished it every success.

A violin solo was rendered by Mrs. Wallinger accompanied by Mrs. Patterson; solo by Miss Edith McBride; a recitation by Mrs.. Campbell-Smith; a solo by Mrs. A. B. MacDonald, which was encored.

The President then called upon Mr. Spreull to give an address.

Mr. Spreull in the course of a few remarks, congratulated the members of the Institute on the excellent display of flowers, and suggested that much could be done to beautify the city by planting trees on some of the Avenues. He also mentioned that as the Women's Institute was undoubtedly the best organized Society in the city, it could do much by co-operating with the other organizations in the town, and especially at this time, by helping the Agricultural Society to make the Fair in September a great success.

Mrs. Bridge delighted the audience with a solo which was followed by a splendid reading by Mrs. J. D. McBride; an address by the Rev. W. H. Bridge who also sang a song of his own composition on the good work of the Women's Institute. Refreshments were served in the ante-room during the afternoon, and the proceedings closed with the "National Anthem" and "God Save Our Splendid Men."

The dance in the evening was well attended and was a financial success. The President said she wished to thank all the Committees and the Judges for the splendid help rendered by them and wished especially to thank Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Fenton, who were doubly energetic in decorating the hall &c. The judges were Mesdames Garden and Cameron, Moyie, Mrs. McMahn, Kimberley, Mrs. H. L. Sawyer, Kingsgate.

The proceeds amounted to $92.00

LIEUT. G. S. MCCREERY IS WOUNDED

Word has been received here this week by his relatives that Lieut. G. S. McCreery had been wounded. No particulars as to the nature of his wound were given. It is to be hoped that his wounds will not prove serious and that he will soon be restored to his normal health.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

Manual Training Teachers Resignation Accepted—Supplies Ordered

A meeting of the School Trustees was held onTuesday, August 21st. Present: Chairman White, Trustees Henderson, Atchison, and Manning.

The resignation of Mr. Michelmore, the Manual Training Instructor, was accepted.

The chairman reported that he had wired to Mr. Frank G. Morris of Victoria, B. C., offering him the position at a salary of $125 and the action of the chairman was approved.

The chairman of the Supply Committee reported that the following supplies had been ordered:

18 gross of pencils from R. P. Moffatt, at $2.15 per gross plus freight and cartage and 10% com., 10,000 sheets of foolscap from the Cranbrook Drug & Book Co., at $2.45 per 1000, 24 doz. pads from Beattie-Murphy Co., at $105 per doz.

The Secretary was instructed to wire Dr. Robinson with regard to extension of holidays and later received a reply that the Schools will be reopened on September 4th.

USE OF BEEF AND BACON RESTRICTED

Prohibited in Canadian Eating Places Tuesdays and Fridays—White Bread to Have Substitute

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Regulation for restricting the use of beef, bacon and white bread in public eating places and for prohibiting the use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol, have been promulgated by order in council at the instance of the food controller. The serving of beef and bacon is prohibited on Tuesdays and Fridays and at more than one meal on any other day. Substitutes such as corn bread, oat cakes, etc., must be provided at every meal at which white bread is served.

Under the order the expression "bacon" includes cured (either pickled or smoked) sides, backs, hams, and any portions of what is termed in the trade "Wiltshires' sides." The term "public eating places," includes any hotel, restaurant, cafeteria, club or other place where meals to the number of 25 a day are served to persons other than members of the family or household of the proprietor.

In all such public eating places there must be prominently displayed a printed notice to the effect that all persons in ordering their food ought to consider the needs of Great Britain and her allies and their armies for wheat, beef and bacon and that the food controller requires the public to do everything in their power to make these commodities available for export by eating as ltle as possible for them, and by making use of substitutes and avoiding waste.

No person shall use any wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol unless such alcohol is to be used for maunfacturing or munition purposes, and no person shall use wheat in the distillation or the manufacture of alcohol for manufacturing or munition purposes unless such person has obtained a license therefor from the food controller of Canada. No fee shall be payable for any such license. Heavy penalties are provided under the order for the violation of the regulations. In the cases of public eating places, the proprietor or manager and any clerk, employee or servant violating any of the said regulations shall be guilty of an offense and shall be liable upon summary conviction, for the first offense to a penalty not exceeding $100 and not less $25, and for each subsequent offense to a penalty not exceeding $500 and not less than $100, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Any person violating any of the provisions of the regulation regarding the use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol shall be guilty of an offense and shall be liable, upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding $5000.

The order in council is based on the final regulations of the food consumption control, which was recently appointed by the food controller.

No official word has yet been received in Cranbrook by the authorities here, although we understand the hotels and restaurants are now complying with the regulations.

CHAUTAUQUA FESTIVAL

Universal Verdict That The Festival Was a Great Success—Return Visit Arranged for 1918.

With regard to the programs of the Chautauqua Festival offered during the closing days, Thursday, Friday and Saturdy, it is a matter of taste and predilection whether Miss Ada Ward's touching stories and experiences of our brave boys in the trenches; the Orchestra and the singing of Miss Olive McCormick or the great lecture by Captain Hindley should rank first. Some vote for one, some for the other; but probably the lesson taught by Captain Hindley will continue to bear its fruit of serious thought when the memory of the others shall have slipped to the limbo of forgotton things.

Miss Ward reaches the hearts of her hearers and moved the tears of many whose thoughts are more with the bone of their bone and the flesh of their flesh now under German shell fire, than with things nearer home. Her lecture was a message for all of us in that it brought all of us nearer to the actualities of the veritable hell of war. It shook up and set thinking many of us who are so sunk in love of ease that we shirk from even harrowing our hearts by reading of the German desolation which has swept over Belgium and Northern France or thinking too deeply of the tremendous sacrifices which are being made for us by the lads who were in knickers only the day before yesterday

The largest crowd of the week filled the tent on Thursday evening to hear Miss Olive McCormick and the Chautauqua Orchestra. To all music lovers and all who have a love of sweet concord of sounds in their souls the program was a delight. The music was actual, living music played by musicans, and not the miserable jingle jangle of rag-timists and noise makers. One of the members of the Orchestra, a mere boy, played a number of violin solos of quite exceptional merit. He proved what is the difference between a violinist and a fiddler. He does not need the spurious advertisement of playing on a fifteen thousand dollar instrument. He could get more music out of one that cost the proverbial fourteen pence than some of those we could mention.

The singing of Miss McCormick was deservedly one of the strong items of the Chautauqua programs. She most certainly deserved the splendid reception and the many imperative encores demanded by a great and a cultured audience. Her voice is a perfect soprano, clear and fresh with the tone-bloom and glow of youth in it. The weariness which comes with years of public singing has not yet touched her voice nor has the deadly routine of singing night after night taken a particle of verve from her singing. In response to encore after encore she gave us little vocal gems, jewels and diamonds of song and a ballad or two, notably "Mavourneen," a ballad that is genuinely Irish in its construction and words and sentiment. Every syllable, every vowel reached a home in the minds of her hearers. She made the music help the words and the words the music. She is a great musical artist and we of Cranbrook wish her back again with us next year. We shall not forget.

In this connection it is but right to say that three or four drunken louts from a certain outside point succeeded in completely spoiling a considerable part of Miss McCormick's program for all of those occupying a number of the back seats. These fellows came in drunk and proceeded to amuse themselves with loud conversation and a running "criticism" of what was being offered them. One of these Yahoos went even to the blackguardly length of trying to ridicule the lady who was singing. It was outrageously bad conduct and should have been dealt with by the police.

On Friday evening Captain Hindley, late Mayor of the great city of Spokane, and now one of the main driving powers of the conscription movement on both sides of the 49th parallel, delivered an address that will live in the minds of all who had, not alone the pleasure, but the privilege of hearing a thinker, prophet, poet and orator. His theme was Christ lifting the common people, you and me, and all those who are weary and heavy laden, to their place at the banquet of life. He showed in a masterly way how the present war is being woven into the designs of God for the bettering of this world of ours. As one listened one could see the smaller matter of creed disappearing to make way for the larger future creed of the brotherhood of the world and the interdependence of one man on another. One learned how little the labels of Conservative or Liberal which men, being mostly fools, stick on their foreheads, mean when it comes to the one matter of true moment just now, that of winning the war. The audience joined him in wild applause of his denunciation of those men who now-a-days play politics with issues frought, not with Canadian or Imperial liberties, but with the very liberties of the whole civilised world. When he had finished we could hardly help feeling a bit ashamed of ourselves for ever troubling our heads with the pettiness of local cliques and cabals. We felt inclined to follow where he has gone to wake the people of the States in a campaign of conscription. He will stir them like the blast of a trumpet. Would it not be a wonderful thing if one could hear Hindley and Grape Juice Bill Bryan on the same platform? Many of the women might follow Bryan and many of the old women of the feminine sex would also, likely, fall in under his banner; but the men and the boys and the women with red blood in their veins would follow Hindley to the gate of Hades and out at the far side thereof.

The very much over-praised Hawiian Quartette turned out, to many of the audience, a distinct disappointment. Their music was tiresome, monotonous, banal and utterly common place. It means nothing. Anyhow, these men, who were better digging spuds for the boys at the front, could not find the meaning of what they were interpreting.

From whatever angle the Chautauqua Festival is looked at it must be proclaimed a decided success. The responsibilities of the thirty guarantors was practically released on Tuesday morning and it now turns out that not alone have all expenses been paid and discharged but the sum of about fifty dollars will be handed over to the I. O. D. E.

There were, to be sure, some very inferior offerings on the programs, but the majority were far and away above the average to which Cranbrook audiences are accustomed. That is the point said to be aimed at by the organizers of Chautauqua, and now that fifty one guarantors have been secured for the next year and a return visit positively assured, it is to be hoped that while the better items on the programs are continued that the weaker branches be lopped off. People do not care to run risks and work hard to be treated for their pains with the efforts of tiresome and indifferent performers.

NEWS OF THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

LETTER FROM PTE T. N. McNEIL

France, July 24, 1917.

Dear Mother:—Just a line to let you know that I am still very much alive and in the best of health. We are still taking life pretty easy and expect to for some time yet. You bet we are sure getting fine weather over here, and the evenings are also grand.

I can go over and see Furt any time I feel like walking about three killos; we are camped about that distance apart; I have seen him quite often lately. Tommy and West also. The 54th are still out on rest as perhaps Twit has told you.

Have received one letter from Jack and he asked me if I had formed the smoking habit yet as he would like to send me some smokes and he promised to write soon.

Have also received a letter from Mrs. Murray, and she has promised to send me some of her hand knit socks, although I don't really need them just now as I have a good supply on hand, yet it is really good of her.

You wrote something about a Mrs. Henderson, a sister to Jack McDonald, inquiring about his death; you can tell her this much from me that he was as good a pal as a fellow would want to travel with, and what he had, half was mine; and we got along fine together and in fact were together all the time until I went to the hospital shortly after our arrival in England; and they sent poor old Mac to France just as I returned from hospital. I really couln't believe it when I heard of his death on arriving in France, but soon found out it was only too true. He was hit in the big push on the 9th on Vimy Ridge, and he is buried on the crest of the Ridge.

I was talking to some of the fellows that were with him the time he was hit, one in particular, a fellow who dressed his wounds, and he said, "he sure had the sand." I guess poor Jack knew he was hit pretty hard for he said to one fellow, "well Art, I was looking for a 'blighty' but I guess I got it a little too hard," and only smiled.

I am sure glad you liked the little present I sent you and only sorry it wasn't something better.

Well, mother, I really can't think of anything more to say for this time so seeing that I will have to write you in about another week will ring off. Will ring you up on July 31st. Must close, with the best of love to you and all.

Pte. T. N. McNeil

BORIS HAMBOURG, FAMOUS RUSSIAN 'CELLIST, VISITS CRANBROOK

A mere handful of people turned out on Tuesday evening last to hear the famous Russian 'Cellist, Boris Hambourg, and his assisting artists.

Those who were present had a feast of music seldom heard in Cranbrook.

The beautiful silky tone drawn from the instrument by the great artist, together with the wonderful light staccato tones in the faster movements, betokened the fine technique of the master.

Gerald Moore, the wonderful boy pianist, delighted the audience immensely with his excellent renditions of the great masters.

A hearty reception was given the Canadian baritone, Mr. Laurence Lambert, who, with a voice of a rich tonal quality, brought forth enthusiastic applause from his hearers.

We hope that in the future the people of Cranbrook will be more enthusiastic in their support of such artists as these when they condescend to visit us.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, August 21st when the following Aldermen were present: Mayor Clapp, Ald. MacKinnon Eakin, Balment.

Mr. A. B. MacDonald appeared before the Council on behalf of certain property owners whose property had been sold at the tax sale held in August 1916 enquiring as to what action the Council would take as to property reverting to City by reason of this tax sale. After considerable discussion it was decided that all lands reverting to the City in this manner be sold by public auction by the City Clerk at the City Hall on October 1st next and that the sale be advertised in the Cranbrook Herald.

The Engineer's report for the month of July was read as follows:

Water.

Nine leaks were repaired during the month.

It was found necessary to replace a hydrant on Baker Street and Hanson Avenue, with a new one, the original hydrant being split through freezing.

Worn rubbers were replaced on three other hydrants.

Six defective service connections were repaired, and certain thawing wires in Slaterville which had been fused, were replaced by new.

One plumbing permit was issued during the month.

I visited the City reservoir on several occasions and made as careful meterings of the week flow as was possible in the absence of proper measuring weirs, while such measurements must necessarily be approximate, yet, making due allowance for the probable inaccuracy of the figures, it is safe to assume that the maximum flow during the month did not exceed 4.6 cubic feet per second.

Figures taken from the records of the B. C. Hydrographic Department for the month of July 1914, which was the driest of recent years for which records are available show that the average flow during the month was 9.3 cubic feet per second.

Comparison of these figures would indicate that while this year's run off is probably more unequally distributed than in average years, it is also below normal. In the absence of sufficient data covering a number of years it is impossible to estimate the probable minimum winter flow, and while present conditions would indicate that the same may fall below the minimum recorded flow of 2.74 cubic feet per second (February 1915), it is improbable that any very serious shortage need be expected, though it may be found necessary later in the year to be economical with the supply.

In this connection it is to be regretted that the Government guaging station on the creek at the Morris ranch is not maintained, as the data obtained would be of the greatest possible value in connection with the question of water supply.

Streets.

The principal streets were cleaned, weeded, and 16 loads of gravel were hauled for small repairs on same.

Portions of Garden and Armstrong Avenues were graded, the latter Avenue being badly eroded.

The Cemetery fence, broken in several places were repaired.

Smith Creek on which much floating rubbish had accumulated, was cleaned and the rubbish removed.

Sidewalks

Sdewalks, and footbridges were maintained in repair.

Sewers.

Bi-weekly visits to the disposal plant showed the same to be acting in a satisfactory manner, the final effluent, after irrigation, being remarkably clear and free from sediment, while the early limitation of fungoid growths and freedom from odour point towards a comparatively high degree of purification.

24 feet of flume was inserted in the ditch on the city land, to replace similar length which had broken down.

One sewer connection was made during the month..

Wm. H. Eassie,
City Engineer.

Mrs Annie Smith appealed to the City for water connections with her property on French Avenue outside the City limits and the City Clerk was authorized to sign an agreement with Mrs. Smith for the supply of water from the City Water System.

LIEUT RICHARDSON HAS BEEN WOUNDED

Official Notification is Received from Ottawa by Mrs. J. T. McKenzie.

Mrs. J. T. MacKenzie has been officially notified from Ottawa that her son-in-law Lieut. C. E. Richardson of the Canadian Engineers and formerly civil engineer in the government service here, has been wounded. He has been in France three months.

No details are forthcoming yet as to the nature of Lieut. Richardson's injuries. His wife, nee Miss Jean McKenzie, is in Edinburgh, Scotland.—Nelson News.

Lieut. Richardson will be remembered by many here as Officer Commanding "B" Company, 225th Battalion, while in training at Cranbrook.

IMPERIAL BANK OPENS BRANCH AT ATHALMER, B. C.

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IF WE CRAWL OUT NOW!

If party politics beats the national cause in Canada, and coward voices *cry "hold! enough!" If in the darkest* hour of a great mother's need the Dominion Child, led astray by selfish*ness and blindness, creeps home to* sleep or enjoy her pleasures—What will it mean to Canada's future and *to that child's future?*

Germany is still a mighty and irresistable foe. She is fighting every*where upon conquered territory. One* of her greatest enemies is fleeing before her; she will feed herself upon *the food she is capturing now through* all the winter. She is united; a perfect machine; a super-nation inspired *by a satanic intellect; the incarnation* of everything inimical to Democracy.

For anyone of the Allies or any part *of the Empire to cry a halt* now is playing into Germany's hand; to refuse any measure which will ensure *the upkeep of our army at its full* strength is to stab in the back the boys—our boys—who are giving them*selves to save us from the common* foe.

We are fools if we underestimate *the might of Germany or think the* war can be won with less than all the effort we can put into it and all *the sacrifice we can make.*

True, we have done our bit—so have France, and Britain, Belgium and In*dia, Africa,Australia, and the war is* not won.

We have done out bit; we must do *our limit; and it is the next few weeks* that will test the spirit and character of this people.

THE ONLY ORIGINAL SIN

The only original sin that counts at the present time is that of ignoring the war; not merely forgetting it, but failing to realize that every activity of every man and every woman must orientate towards it.

The words of an Australian written shortly after the failure of Conscription in that country last October are apt to the present situation.

"It is not to be expected, in this or any other country, that the ordinary hard-working citizen, with his mind inevitably full of his private concerns and uninstructed, except for a partizan and itself only half instructed Press, should of himself comprehend the greatness and overwhelming importance of this war. He feels it as a disturbance of normal conditions. His vague if creditable patriotism *displays itself in a belief that the dis*turbance cannot possibly end in the defeat of his country. If he has im*agination, he may conceive that it is* his duty to take some part in ending the trouble; if he has none, he will *probably content himself with trying* to minimize the effects of the disturbance on himself and his im*mediate surroundings. Anything* more must be drummed in on him by his normal leaders, with consistent *example as well as persistent precept.* If his normal leaders fail him, what wonder if he views a world-war with *indifference?*

The fact is that away down in their hearts a number of people are still *thinking this is England's war; only* now and then some Bourassa or Levergne gathers audacity to express *this absurd fallacy.*

A man from Alberta said the other day, that he would fight for Canada *when Germany landed troops on* American soil. Do those who take this view consider what stops that *contingency?* Is it *not* the British Navy? Where would Bourassa and Levergne and all the patriots of Que*bec be today* if the ships of Britain had not protected the coasts of Canada?

Certainly if Canada were all made of such men we might wish luck to Germany.

Nothing will ever compel these men to see beyond the banks of the St. Lawrence. They would not be worth consideration but for the fact that they form powerful and controlling elements in one of the great Parties, and that the country is so party-bound that many otherwise honest and loyal Canadians will be contented to sit in the House under a leadership which tolerates these traitors.

That is the mischief.

That is the reason why every man with a tongue in his head or a pen in his hand and a brain in his cranium should be working like a nigger to convince the country that the war is the first, second, and third consideration for man, woman and child. And that those who do not accept this doctrine are not fit to lead us through the great crisis of our history.

The report that a telegram was sent to Dr. King congratulating him on having so honorably kept his no-patronage pledge, is quite false. No such wire has gone from Cranbrook, yet.

A telegram was sent to Premier Brewster on Monday congratulating him upon the passage of the Prohibition Bill. It was sent over the signatures of Mrs. Miles, President of Women's Liberal Auxiliary, Mrs. Woodman, Sec., W. C. T. U. and Rev. W. H. Bridge, President Non-Partizan League. After all a word of gratitude is as seemly as the words of abuse we generally mete out to our politicians.

Britain and her Allies need 160,000,000 bushels of wheat more than there *is available for export from two coun*tries to whom they look for supplies—Canada and the United States—accord*ing to a statement by Hon.* W. J. Hanna, Canada's Food Controller, and this is calculated on the decreased scale of consumption *already practiced in* Great Britain. To make up this short*age*, the people of Canada and the United States are *organizing to substi*tute other foods and reduce consumption of flour foods by one-sixth. Household scientists *say it can be* done without loss of health or comfort.

Canada and the United States must cut down their normal wheat consumption by 160,000,000 bushels to meet the needs of Great Britain and the Allies. Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadain Food Controller, estimates that to feed Great Britain, France, and the other Allies, and the men at the front, will require 1,105,000,000 bushels of wheat. This means at least 460,000,000 will have to be imported from Canada and the United States. There will be under normal consumption in these two countries only 300,000,000 bushels, surplus for export, and so by special efforts of food conservation the people of United States and Canada will have to make up a shortage of 160,000,000 bushels.

Hon . W. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller, calculates that *food wasted* in the garbage pails of Canada each year through carelessness and lack of kitchen economy amounts to $56,000,000 per year, or about $7 per head of population.

THE NEW AMERICA

"Der Tag."

By Ian Hay.

The re-election of Mr. Wilson made him sure of his ground. He was more: he was supreme. Since the dethronement of the Tsar of Russia the President of the United States is probably the only real autocrat left in the world. We who live under a monarchical system, where a popular vote can turn out a Government overnight and set up another in its stead, can have little conception what it means to be a citizen of a great democracy—in a country where the functions of King and Prime Minister are combined in the person of one man, who can usually enforce his will upon the Legislature, is responsible to no one for his actions, and cannot be removed from office by anything but death or a conviction for high treason far at least four years.

The President, having recaptured his disputed trenches, and having reconsolidated the same, was now in a *position to undertake his Spring Of*fensive. Soon his opportunity came. Germany, falling into the error of all *bullies, and mistaking patience for* cowardice, took that one step further which is inevitable and fatal in such *cases. On the first of February, 1917,* she announced her programme of ruthless submarine warfare against *the Allies. The injury to American* trade was added insult in the shape of a farcical decree permiting America to *dispatch one ship, painted with broad* black and white stripes, to Falmouth once a week. That proclamation uni*fied America as nothing else had done.* Public indignation rose to fever heat. One newspaper truly summed up the *situation when it retorted, in the terse* vernacular of the country, that the Kaiser was at liberty to paint him*self pink all over, and dispatch him*self to Hades not upon one but all seven days of the week.

Things now began to move. The President, confident of universal support, promptly bundled Bernstorff back to Germany. This change did not come instantaneously. The voice of the pro-German was no longer heard in the land, but the voice—surprisingly similar in intonation and timber—of the Pacifist began to be uplifted instead. But no matter, America was awake, and, best of all, united. The President, with his uncanny instinct for gauging the diversified points of view of his countrymen, had judged aright. The national pulse was beginning to stir into something lake a regular beat.

Two months later came the end. The outrageous document in which Zimmermann suggested to Japan and Mexico that they should band themselves with the Central Powers and make war upon America fell into the hands of the United States Government, and the last shreds of doubt and disunion were swept away. The people of Texas who took no burning interest in the American Atlantic trade, and had seen no particular reason to involve the country in war because ships from New York were foolish enough to get sunk in German minefields, suddenly assumed a genuine interest in national unity upon learning that their state had been offered by Germany as a douceur to Mexico. The States of the West, such as California, ever conscious of the so-called Yellow Peril, were roused by the news to a burst of passionate resentment against German intrigue. And so President Wilson, justified in his policy of watchful waiting if ever a man was, stepped boldly across the Rubicon of War, and took the whole of the American people (if we except the inevitable residue of cranks, faddists, and paid obstructionists) with him. To those familiar with conditions in America, as they were a year ago, this feat was marvellous. The London Times.

WHAT EVERY DISABLED SOLDIER SHOULD KNOW

That there is no such word as "impossible" in his dictionary.

That his natural ambition to earn a good living can be fulfilled.

That he can either get rid of his disability or acquire a new ability to offset it.

That the whole object of doctors, nurses and instructors, is to help him in doing that very thing.

That he must help them to help him.

That he will have the most careful and effectual treatment known to science.

That interesting and useful occupations form a most valuable part of the treatment in Convalescent Hospitals and Sanatoria.

That if he cannot carry out his first duty by rejoining his comrades at the front, and if there is no light duty for him with the Canadian forces overseas he is taken home to Canada, as soon as his condition and the shipping facilities make this possible.

That his strength and earning capacity will be restored there to the highest degree possible, through the Military Hospitals Commission.

That if he requires an artificial limb or kindred appliance it will be supplied free.

That every man disabled by service will receive a pension or gratuity in proportion to his disability.

That his pension cannot be reduced by his undertaking work or perfecting himself in some form of industry.

That his pay and allowances continue till he is cured or till his pension begins.

That an extra three months' pay and separation allowance when there are dependents receiving such allowance, will be paid to all men returned from overseas and honorably discharged after at least six months' service,—with certain exceptions, such as members of the Permanent Force and Federal or Provincial Civil Service who can step right back into their old positions.

That if his disability prevents him from returning to his old work he will receive free training for a new occupation.

That full consideration is given to his own capacity and desires when a new occupation has to be chosen.

That his own will-power and determination will enable him to succeed, both in the training and in the occupation afterwards.

That his maintenance and that of his family will be paid for during the training he may receive after discharge, and for a month longer.

That neither his treatment nor his training will cost him a cent.

That his home Province has a special Commission to assist him in finding employment on discharge.

That hundreds of towns and villages have committees, assocations, and clubs to welcome him on arrival, and to help in securing a position for him.

That the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the Municipal authorities, and all sorts of employers, give the returned soldier preference in filling vacant positions.

That the returned soldier wishing to take up land and farm it, will be helped to do so, under Federal and other settlement schemes.

That the Military Hospitals Commission exists to carry out his restoration and training in Canada.

That the Board of Pension Commissioners exists to distribute the pensions provided by his country for him and his dependents.

That the Military Hospitals Commission and the Board of Pension Commissioners are in the position of Trustees, appointed for his benefit, and representing the whole people of Canada

That, therefore, he should write direct to the Commission or the Board if he needs advice or help.

Canadians are unanimously resolved that every returned soldier shall have a full opportunity to succeed. When that opportunity is put within his reach, his success will depend on his own good sense in seizing and using it.

Military Hospitals Commission, 22 Vittoria St., Ottawa.

Board of Pension Commissioners, *Union Bank Bldg., Ottawa.*

THE GRAVEST DANGER

The Saskatoon Star, which supported the Liberal party in the recent provincial elections says it regards "the bare possibility of the election of Sir Wilfred Laurier as the gravest danger Canada has faced since Confederation.'

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR

The Liberal editors of Ontario have declared for country before party. The resolution adopted by them at the Toronto conference leaves no loopholes and was intended to leave none. It declares that the Liberal party should stand squarely for compulsory service, and that no candidate should be supported who will not support compulsory military service. They knew very well the logical consequences of adopting such a policy, but they did not shrink from the consequences. They went further. After declaring that Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues had proven unequal to their tasks, they added that "no other purely party Government at the present time could deal with these tasks." This sentence contains the answer to those who profess to see in the calling of the conference some subtle and hidden scheme to promote the interests of the Liberal party.—Woodstock Sentinel Review.

SOME CROSS-EYED PATRIOTS

"But while the army is fighting so valiently, let the nation behind it be patient, strong, and all-united. The strain is great on nations as on individuals and when men get overstrained, their tempers get ragged, small grievances are exaggerated, and small misunderstandings and mistakes swell. Long wars, like long voyages and long journeys, are very trying to the temper, and wise men watch their tempers and make allowances.

"There are some who are more concerned about end ending of the war than about winning it, and plans which lead to victory if they prolong the conflict, have their disapproval and the people responsible for such plans have their condemnation. Let us keep our eye steadily on the winning of the war, and, may I say, let us keep both eyes. Some have a cast in their eyes, and whilst one eye is fixed surely on victory, the other is wandering around on some pet partizan project of their own. Beware of *becoming cross-eyed.* Let both eyes be set on victory, looking neither to the right nor to the left. That is the way we will win.

"If anyone promotes disunion, he is helping the enemy and hurting his native land. And it makes no difference whether he is for or against the war—as a matter of fact, the hurt is deeper if he is for the war, because the pure pacifist, whatever he says is discountenanced as far as war is concerned. Let there be one thought in every head. If you sow distrust, discontent or disunion in the nation, we shall reap defeat. If, on the other hand, we sow the seeds of patience, confidence and union we shall gather the fruits."—Hon.David Lloyd George.

EGGS IN THE DIET

(Experimental Farm Note)

From a bulletoin published by the State Agricultural College, New Jersey, U. S. A., entitled "Milk and Eggs" we extract the following information re the value of eggs in the diet.

Composition of the hen's egg compared with moderately lean beef:

Water: hen's egg 73.7%, lean beef 70.5%. Fat: hen's egg 10.5%, lean beef 8.5%. Protein: 14.8%, lean beef 20.0%. Mineral Matter: 1.0%, lean beef 1.0%.

The protein in the egg is nearly pure albumen. The yolk of an egg is of greater nutritive value than the white. It is rich in the following mineral salts: calcium, iron potassium and phosphorus and contains them in such a form that they are readily absorbed and utilized by the body. The white of an egg is rich in sulpher.

Value as Food

By comparing the composition of the egg with that of lean meat it will be noticed that eggs make a good substitute for meat. Nine average-sized eggs weigh one pound and contain about the same amount of nuorishment as one pound of beef. As eggs contain no starch or sugar they should be served with such foods as rice, bread, fruit, potatoes and other vegetables or made into desserts with sugar, tapioca, nd similar materials.

Digestibility of Eggs

Raw eggs are very easily digested. The digestibility of cooked ggs dpnds upon the manner in which they are cooked. They should be cooked at low temperature. Egg albumen bgins to coagulate at 134 degrees farenheit, becomes jelly-like at 160 degrees F., and, when heated to the boiling point, 212 degrees F., becomes a tough leathery mass and very indigestible.

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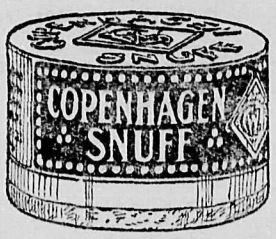

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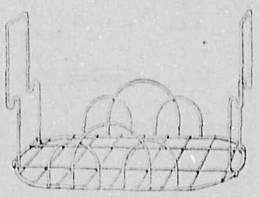

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We would appreciate your handing the prizes to the participants whose essey on the use of the Percolater and whose recipe to be used with the Universal Food Chopper, we are enclosing herewith.

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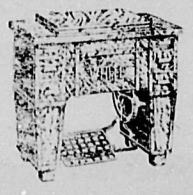

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And further take notice that action under Section 85 of the "Mineral Act" must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1917.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Limited.
Per J. K. Cram. 29-9t

TOWN TOPICS

Kilby frames pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris of Calgary, motored into Cranbrook last Thursday.

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

Dance in St. Marys Hall, Saturday, September 1st, from 8.30 to 12. Gents 50 cents; ladies 25 cents; good music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGinnis of Calgary were visitors in the city in Tuesday guests at the Cranbrook Hotel.

Mr. Atlee Bridges returned on Wednesday from an extended trip in the east.

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

Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. C. A. Seaton of Kimberley were in the city Tuesday attending the flower show.

Mr. C. P. Heinold, Manager of the Chautauqua Hawaiians was a guest at the Cranbrook Hotel last Saturday.

Mr. Byron McFarlane a former resident of the city, but now of Calgary, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. F. G. Watson of Calgary is *transacting business in the city this* week.

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Mrs. Paul Handley and two young sons of Marysville were visiting friends in the city for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jackson with their two daughters, Lillian and Hazel, and Mrs. Doolan left in Mr. Jackson's Dodge Sedan on Tuesday for Banff.

Mrs. Geo. Hogarth and twin sons, Eneas and Thomas returned on Wednesday from Invermere where they had been visiting for some time.

Miss Macleod is now showing an up to date line of Sport Hats in felts in all the new shades; also a great reduction in summer goods.

Mr. E. G. Clay of Vancouver the portly representative for Ramsay's "Sweeties" was transacting business in the city on Monday and Tuesday.

A special meeting of the I. O. D. E. will be held in the Council Chamber *on Friday, August 24th at 3 p.m.* A full attendance is urged.

A snap! Comfortable 5 roomed cottage on Durick Avenue for sale—Price $350—easy terms—worth $700. Apply to Beale & Elwell.

Commencing Wednesday, September 5th, card parties and dances will be resumed in St. Marys Hall to be given every two weeks; admission 25 cents each.

The Conference in connection with the Women's Institute has been postponed from September 4, 5, and 6th to September 25, 26 and 27th.

Mrs. H. L. Sawyer and two daughters, Viola and Florence, who were visiting friends in the city the early part of the week returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Oliver and Miss Oliver of Spokane stopped off in the city Wednesday on their way home from Windermere where they had been visiting for several weeks.

Dance! St. Marys Hall, Saturday, September 1st from 8.30 to 12. Gents 50 cents; ladies 25 cents; good music.

Miss Alice Pye will resume her duties as music teacher September 4th. Pupils will have the advantage of trying the Toronto Conservatory *examinations.*

Mrs. J. D. Aye, Miss Margaret Aye, Billie Aye, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morrow, all of Baynes Lake, motored into the city last Friday to attend the Chautauqua. They returned home Sunday.

The local branch of the W. C. T. U will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Adlard, Durick Avenue, on Thursday, *August 30th, at 3.30 p.m. A special* invitation is extended to all.

The Poultry Association will meet on Friday August 24th at 8 p.m. at the City Hall. All poultrymen are invited. The business to be discussed will consist of the Fall Fair and the Feed Club.

Mr. C. R. Ward returned from the Coast on Friday, where he had gone in connecton with the organization of the Land Settlement Board. He reports that the work of the Board for the time being will be the taking care of applications for loans which have been pending.

Beale & Elwell have been instructed by Mr. I. G. Baxter to sell his property on Norbury Avenue, consisting of a two storied nine roomed residence and two lots. The house is fitted with all modern conveniences, stone foundation. Large stable suitable for garage. The price and terms are exceptionally attractive. For further *particulars apply to Beale & Elwell.*

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Judge Thompson and Mr. M. A. Beale are leaving on Friday for a fishing trip up the Elk and Fording Rivers where the big fish are reported to be; they expect to be away about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Adolph, Mr. Fred K. Adolph, Miss J. L. Adolph, Mrs. F. Adolph, Miss Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffith, all of Baynes Lake, motored into Cranbrook last Saturday to attend the closing performances of the Chautauqua.

Mr. G. deC O'Grady of Toronto arrived in the city on Monday from *Spokane. Mr. O'Grady who is a brother-in-law* of the late Mr. G. W. F. Carter who died in Spokane last week, was here attending to the winding up of the personal affairs of Mr. Carter.

A meeting of the Cranbrook Chautauqua Association will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, August 24th at 8.30 o'clock (city time). A full attendance is requested. All *accounts must be in the hands of the* Secretary before Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping at King Edward's School.—All day attendance $10.00 a month; Evening classes, Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., $6.00 a month; Daily and evening attendance $12.00 a month Classes will open on Monday, Aug. 27. Private lessons by arrangement.

Mr. Arthur Burch returned home yesterday from Moose Jaw where he has been spending a few weeks' vacation. Mr. Burch reports the crops in excellent condition around that part of the country and although not so large as in previous years, are of No. 1 grade.

Commissioner Souten gave a lecture Wednesday evening in the Presbytrian Church on the Salvation Army in the war zone. Brigadier McLean, Mrs. Commissioner Souten and Capt Turner assisted. The Commissioner gave an eloquent address, and told of the contribution of the Salvation Army to win-the-war. There are eighty-thousand members of the Army n Europe and Asia assisting in Red Cross and Ambulance work. The Army has 153 recreation "huts" or camps where the soldiers may be supplied with a library and facilities for letter writing The Commissioner gave many interesting stories of men's bravery and *devotion: "Trailing colours in the* dust", and the last words of a delirious wounded soldier who imagined he heard, "Who goes there?", "A Briton who has done duty to his God and his King."

CANADIAN PULP MANUFACTURED IN 1916.

The Forestry Branch of the Department *of the Interior, Ottawa, has just* issued the annual bulletin on the manufacture of pulpwood. The total value of the pulpwood made into pulp in Canada and exported for manufacture elsewhere in 1916 was nearly $20,000,000, which represents an increase of over 28 per cent as compared with 1915. The proportion of pulpwood manufactured into pulp in Canada compared with that exported in the *raw state is steadily increasing.* These and other particulars of this important industry are set out in the bulletin which may be had free by any citizen interested by addressing the Director of Forestry, Ottawa, and asking for the Pulpwood Bulletin for 1916.

CRANBROOK FALL FAIR NOTES

The Association is offering a special prize of $15 (in merchandise) for the largest entry of pure bred poultry.

The Baseball Tournament, the Automobile Parade and Auto Slow Race will be held on the first day of the Fair, Wednesday, September 12th.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is offering as a special prize a silver medal for the best 2 year old grade heifer, beef strain.

The Live Stock Departments will be under the supervision of the Farmers' Institute with Mr. E. H. McPhee as Superintendent.

The Poultry and Pet Stock Department will be under the supervision of the Poultry Association with Mr. E. T. Cooper as Superintendent.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Harness Race, one of the principal features on the race program and we are informed that there is a probability of a new track record *being established.*

The Imperial Tobacco Company through their agents, the Cranbrook Jobbers, are donating 10 lbs of tobac*co as a special prize for the best* registered bull any age or breed.

Ladies! don't forget the nail driving contest. The program would not be complete without this event and please remember that thumb protectors are barred.

Doc Rutledge says that if there are any mules entered in the slow race *scheduled for the second day he may* probably start the race the day before so that the people attending the second day's fair may have an opportunity of witnessing the finish.

The Executive Committee held their regular weekly meeting last Monday evening and it was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings held since the weekly sessions were inaugurated. Everything is running smoothly now and all we need to make the Fair a complete success is the wholehearted support of our citizens.

Merchants desiring space in the Main Building are requested to make their wants known to the Secretary who will make the allotments in the order the applications are received, first come first served. There will be no charge made for space and the Association is desirous of having all the space taken up in the Main Building which is assigned for this purpose. Merchants get busy.

*Our energetic and aggressive Presi*dent, J. P. Fink, is taking a well earned vacaton, but with vice-president, Dr. Rutledge at the helm during his absence he has a very worthy representative.

CRANBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Notice has been received from the Department of Education that the schools will re-open on September 4th next.

Parents and guardians will please take notice.

Cranbrook, B. C., August 22, 1917.
T. M. Roberts, Secy.

CRANBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 26th August.

Morning services.—11. Subject: "The Permanency of Christ.

Evening service.—7.30. Subject: "Baffled in the Search for Truth."

Preacher: Rev. James Dunlop...

METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Sunday Schools will meet in their respective buildngs at the usual hour.

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11 a.m.—Choral Celebration.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
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NOTICE

Land Registry Act

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 15, Block 2, Town of Kimberley, Province of British Columbia, Map 664.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot, n the name of James Ryan, which Certificate is dated the 14th day of September 1900 and numbered 3647K.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B. C., this 3rd day of August, 1917.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, August 9th, 1917. 32-5t.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewable for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only.

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

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

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

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS ACT

Notice is hereby given that on August 10th, 1917, it was ordered by His Honor George H. Thompson, Esq., Judge of the County Court of East Kootenay, that James A. Arnold, Official Administrator for that portion of the County of Kootenay included in the Electoral District of Cranbrook be Administrator of all and singular the estate of John Thomas Scanlon, deceased intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interested in the distribution of the estate of the said deceased is required to send before the 22nd day of Septembr 1917 next, by registered mail addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

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J. A. Arnold,
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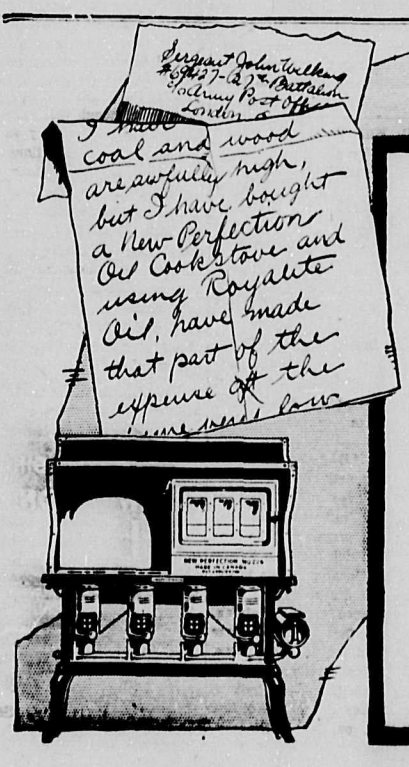

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News of the Surrounding District

FORT STEELE

Constable Walsh of Fort Steele arrested on Saturday last an Indian named Patrick of the Kootenia's, on the St. Eugene Reserve, for cattle stealing. He was taken to Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayes and party from Westport, Fort Steele, motored to Marysville on Sunday.

Mr. Cody of Fernie, who, several years ago, contracted for Burns and Jordan during the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheuiez of Tracy Creek Wasa, was in town on Saturday and stayed overnight at the Imperial Hotel.

Mr. R. Baker of mile 42 was in town on Saturday.

The children of the Catholic Church of Fort Steele held their annual picnic at Horse Shoe Lake, last Thursday. Many friends of the children were with them. The weather being hot, swimming was the sport of the day. Father Lampont of the St. Eugene Mission was present and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Miss E. Willicom of Fort Steele is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grez of the Three-in-One Ranch.

ELKO NOTES BY FRED ROO

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bristol and family, Mrs. I. Cosens and Mr. T. G. Cosens, of Medicine Hat, arrived in town and are located at Cumberland House.

Miss Mary Boquet of Carmangay who was married in Lethbridge, Stampede week, "is supposed to be" says Jim Thistlebeak, "of the Bridal Rose variety."

The way the Brewster Government slipped it over the hotelmen makes him and his whole party less popular than the Kaiser would be in Paris. It's a long lane without any tin can. The writing on the wall is like Jonny Walker coming strong.

W. J. E. Biker of the Government Lands Department was down to Roosville this week on a water rights case.

The Government road between Elkmouth and Flagstone and from Flagstone to the Indian Village is in a deplorable condition and yet the farmer is double taxed. A prominent lady from Vancouver says out at the Coast the present Government is a joke, but its no joke to make the poor farmer pay for it, and the roads in such shape.

Mrs. and Miss Wagg of Moose Jaw are visiting friends in Elko this week.

Frank Murphy of the Meadow Creek Lumber Company was in Elko this week.

At the Ringling Bros. Circus in Spokane last Monday a man was hurled 20 feet by an elephant to which he gave a sour orange. Jim Thistlebeak says he should have stuck to peanuts.

The Bull River String Band played to a crowded house at the Elk Hotel Monday night.

A party of tourists was returning from the Windermere country and had seen no papers for several days and coming to a certain town Sunday were informed that the Brewster Government had railroaded the Prohibition Bill through the House and one of the party asked the hotelkeeper where they were eating dinner, how he felt about it. "I feel like Lazarus," replied the hotelkeeper." "How's that" said the tourist. "Didn't you communicate" said the hotelkeeper "that the yellow dog licked Lazarus?"

Miss E. May Roo returned from Roosville where she had been spending several weeks vacation.

The Elko ladies are giving a patriotic dance in Hirtz Hall, August 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. S. Goodwin of Port were Elko visitors this week.

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INVERMERE

Government Agent W. W. Bradley, together wth Mrs. Bradley and Miss Irene Bradley, this week motored from Golden here. Mr. Bradley was accompanied by Mrs. George Benwell and George Benwell Jr., as his guests.

The Athalmer branch of the Bank of Montreal closes on the fifteenth of this month and for the time being the Imperial Bank of Canada under the direction of Mr. C. G. T. Harcourt will open for business in that place on the morning of three days in the week.

A public farewell was tendered on Saturday to Mr. J. E. Cornwall who for four years past has been the Manager of the Bank of Montreal in this district. The function was given on the grounds of the Invermere and Country Club on the afternoon and evening of Saturday last and was very largely attended. Combined with the farewell to Mr. Cornwall was the giving of adieux to his mother, Mrs. Cornwall who has been living with her son since his first arrival here. During his residence in this part Mr. Cornwall has taken a very active interest in everything which bent towards the upbuilding of the District not only in a business manner but also in matters athletic.

For many years past the Windermere District Board of Trade has urged for the placing of game fish fry in the lakes of this part and their efforts have at last met with success through the kindness of the late John MacLeod, Fishery Overseer at Nelson and of Mr. Cunningham, Dominoin Superintendent of Fisheries at the Coast. Within a late period not less than fifty thousand fry of the Kamloops trout variety were brought from the hatchery at Gerrard, B. C., and placed in water that was considered suitable for their young fight for life. These are a lake trout and given time and chance to mature should prove a great benefit to the angling possibilities of the District.

Word has been received here that Lieut. Frank Richardson, of Athalmer, who left Canada with a commission in the 225th Battallion in January, 1916, had received wounds and has been discharged from the Hospital in England. Lieut. Richardson served through the South African war, in which campaign he received two wounds.

The death is announced of Sergeant George Alfred Barr, killed somewhere in France in active service. Sergt. Barr is a brother of Mrs. George Johnston of this place. He was but twenty three years of age. Two other brothers still in the trenches survive him.

The seventh annual fair will be held on the grounds of the Dominion Experimental Station here on Wednesday and Thursday the twenty-ninth and thirtieth of this month.

Over the caption "A Canadian Soldier, born in Canada, of Portugese parents, meets Portugese troops in France," is a very excellent portrait of Joe de Costa of Wilmer who enlisted with "A" Company of the 172 Battalion in 1916. He was later drafted into a Highland regiment and in the picture he is shown walking with Portugese soldiers arrayed in the full uniform of a true born Scott. Mr. de Costa was born in British Guiana, South America.

In the field competitions held under the auspices of the Windermere District Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute there were fourteen entries made in each case being those of potatoes and alfalfa. A special judge was sent in by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the following persons have been declared winners of the first three awards: Potatoes—J. W. Crawford, Fairmount, 92½%; A. G. Cuthbert, 90%; H. H. Peters, 86½%. For Alfalfa—R. R. Bruce, 92¼% A. G. Cuthbert, 91¼%; H. H. Peters, 90¾%.

NO "MEATLESS" DAYS

Apparently there is considerable confusion in the public mind over the new food regulations. Many people are under the impression that they call for meatless days, that is, days on which no flesh of any kind may be eaten. This is not the case. Beef and bacon (including ham) are forbidden on Tuesdays and Fridays, and in addition may only be served at one meal on each of the other five days of the week.

Also, at every meal at which white bread is served substitutes such as oat cake, corn bread, etc. must be offered restaurant patrons so as to give the public an opportunity to be as sparing as possible in the use of wheaten flour.

It is clear, therefore, that it is an error to call Tuesday and Friday meatless days, when mutton, fresh pork, fowl etc. may be served in public eating houses to say nothing of fish.

It is doubtful if the regulation in regard to the serving of substitutes with white bread will work well in practice, although this remains to be seen; if it is necessary to conserve our supply of white flour it would have been better to place it on the forbidden list for one meal each day, and ask householders to follow the regulation voluntarily. In that way the public would have understood the situation and accepted it without question. As it is now they are not even asked to refrain from the use of it, and it is hardly likely that the result will be any diminution of the consumption.

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POLICE COURT NOTES

On Thursday Fred Buker was before Magistrate Arnold to answer to a charge laid under the Vagrancy Act. Buker has only recently been released from the city jail. He pleaded guilty and drew thirty days.

Tom Miller appeared in the Police Court on Wednesday charged with being drunk and disorderley. Magistrate Arnold discharged the accused on his promise to leave town and go to work.

For some time past the Chief has received many complaints concerning pilfering and petty thieving by boys. Junk such as bottles, sacks, old rubber, brass etc., has been taken from back yards, out buildings, garages, and empty houses. With the object of putting a stop to such penicious practices a circular letter has been forwarded to the busness men of the town asking their co-operation with the police, no further trouble is anticipated for if the children are unable to sell they will not steal. It may seem a small matter to collect bottles, sacks and suchlike articles but the trouble is that once the youngsters get away with this sort of thing they are tempted to try something bigger next time and so the habit increases and becomes a real menace to the future of the boys. There is a considerable shortage of sacks, owing to the war, therefore all empty sacks should be carefully looked after and handed over to the delivery man for return to the grocer who will always allow credit for their value. The conservation of sacks is one way in which everyone can help to keep down the high cost of living, new sacks are priced high and it is the consumer who pays every time. Therefore, make a point to remember to pass back your old sacks to your grocer.

MINING COLUMN

Asbestos Near Cranbrook

A strike of high grade asbestos has been made within a very few miles of Cranbrook. The material occurs in a serpentine formation. The threads are over three inches in length The sample came from right off the surface where the asbestos has been exposed to the erosion and the action of rain waters and snow for many years. Later on when the solid material is reached this important matter will be again taken up in these notes. There are three parties interested, one of them being a well known timber cruiser who found the location in his business wandering through the forest. It would be well if men of the same line of business kept their eyes open to what may strike them as out of the common. They have the sixth sense of location. It is easy for them, owing to their training, to get back to any point where they have a mind to. There is far more in the big woods around us than the trees.

Mineral Exhibits for the Fall Fair

The executive of the Fall Fair has decided that the time has come to set aside some of the best space at their disposal for an ore exhibit at the coming fair. Already the samples at the Government Office have been placed at the disposal of the executive by Mr. Wallinger, our Gold Commissioner. It might be a very good thing if Mr. Wallinger, or someone who has some knowledge of the subject would deliver a lecture or two on the occasion of the fair so as to teach the people what they might find on our hills and the best mode of finding it. Amongst the samples which will be shown will be the asbestos above mentioned and the bismuth ore from the St. Marys Valley. There are two samples of the ore from the old St. Eugene mine in the basement of the Government building which will be shown which weigh about a ton and a half of solid silver lead. They created a sensation in the Chicago Great Land Fair in 1912.

Paradise Mine, Invermere.

The Paradise Mine is thirty miles above Invermere, but Invermere is the address of Mr. R. R. Bruce who awakened the mine from its long sleep. That is the place where the transportation question is being solved with the caterpillar tractor. This amiable implement is like a tank in that it lays down its own feet, or its own track and hauls a matter of five trucks after it slowly but inevitably. It will not exceed about two and a half miles an hour, but it will surely keep agoing or acoming and it is stronger than a team of bull elephants. Measured in horse power it is said to be 75 h.p. This stud of horses cost about a thousand dollars only, or about the the price of three of the horses which Alec. Ritchie, the owner, used recently and is using still in getting down the ore from the mine to Jack Pine, the half way house between the mine and the shipping point.

Mr. Bruce was recently in Cranbrook and stated that they were chock a block with ore in the bunkers. This mine is a peculiar one. It needs little or no blasting. It is a carbonate ore and as one of the miners expressed it, "the ore runs to you." This mine is about third in the shipping lists for Trail Smelter during the present year.

The Great Dane, West Fork, St. Marys River

No sooner had Mr. James Cronin come out from visiting this famous old property, than Mr. Williams, a Spokane mining engineer, started in over the same trail for the same property. The writer knows nothing of it from personal inspection having never been on the ground, but from those who did the work on the ground and from others who made inspection in the old days, it is said to be a property of exceptional merit. The ore is a silver-lead running in high values in silver with lead showing a percentage as high as 65 to 70%. The transportation question is a troublesome one, but can be solved far more easily than that which affected the Paradise. The motor tractor will get around the difficulties. In a little time we shall see the Valey of the St. Marys coming into its own. There is galena there in fair quantities beyond a doubt, but the future of the Valley and of the mountains bordering its tributary streams, will, in the end, depend on copper. In this connection it may be said that the Evans Brothers have secured a group of claims of extraordinary extent and of good values in what is called locally Kelly Basin.

Who Knows Where the Copper Shaft Is ?

There is a shaft down some eighty feet on a copper lead somewhere along the sky-line above the Leslie Ranch or somwhere there about. It there anyone who can point it out? It is a fine property and has been lying open to the sky for years. All anyone has to do who cares to profit by this hint is to do a bit of careful prospecting and they will find, not a big fortune perhaps, but a good, saleable prospect. There are plenty of others right at our doors.

Burton Copper Mine, Elko.

This mine, situate at Elko, B. C., has been acquired by a syndicate of friends of a well known old timer of the Cranbrook district, Mr. J. L. Parker, Mining Engineer, of Calgary, but former Superintendent and Manager of the old North Star Mine at Kimberley, B. C.

The deal was consumated on the 21st of July last and active work is being prosecuted in the way of developing the Lower Tunnel 200 feet deeper than the present working tunnel, with a gravity tram 1250 ft. long connecting this lower tunnel with the valley below where the road haul will be only 1½ miles from the siding leased for the use of the mine from the C. P. R.

The Upper Tunnel discloses two ore shutes, the first one being 207 feet in length and the second one separated by about 80 feet of barren iron material, being 83 feet in length. The former carries an average width of 6 feet 6 inches and the latter 3 feet in width.

The height above this upper tunnel starts in at zero and rises to 250 feet in height over the second ore-chute and development work in the way of a raise 40 feet up, and a slope 20 feet up shows the ore to maintain the values as found by shipment, of from 5% to 7% copper, with about 15% sorting of waste from the ore.

Three winzes have been sunk from this upper tunnel to a depth of 30 feet all showing pay ore, varying from 3½% to 10% copper, the average being 7% without any sorting.

The intention is to sink the central winze a depth of 100 to 150 feet in the ore and connect this with the lower tunnel which has to be driven a distance approximately 250 feet before it is under this winze, then to raise and connect.

This work will take six months and in two months time the gravity tram will be furnished and ore bins built ready for ore, should same be found in the lower tunnel.

An output of 50 tons per day is figured as being the maximum output until the mine is further developed and equipped with air compressor, air drills and electric haulage tram to the railroad.

Should developments justify the organization of a large company this will be done later but at present the syndicate will ship daily a small tonnage from the upper workings in order to defray part of the present outlay.

Mr. Parker thinks the property is a coming moneymaker and he has been successful in surrounding himself with personal friends of influence amongst whom are: Lieut. Governor R. G. Brett of Edmonton, P. Burns of Packing Plant, Calgary, A. E. Cross, Pres. of Calgary Brewing Company, Major Harold Daly who with Ottawa friends, has taken half of the Syndicate holdings; J. W. Davidson of Calgary Colonization Co., Dr. Galbraith of Lethbridge, Alberta, and others.

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