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PATRIOTIC NIGHT AT Ry. Y. M. C. A.

Many Citizens Hear Address of J. M. Dudley on Monday Evening—A Good Program

The Patriotic Night at the Ry. Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening was attended by a very large sized crowd, the double reception rooms being taxed to seat the visitors who attended to hear the program. Several of the local members of the 107th East Kootenay Regiment were present in uniform.

Mr. Harry White occupied the chair for the evening and announced the program.

The building was appropriately decorated throughout the downstairs with the Union Jack and a vast blending of patriotic colors in bunting, flags, etc.

The first number on the program was a selection by the Juvenile orchestra, which organization is becoming so well known to music-lovers in the city that words of praise are unnecessary. Needless to say they were encored.

The chairman then gave some appropriate remarks concerning the occasion and the generous hospitality of the Y.M.C.A.

He was followed by Mrs. E. Paterson who rendered a solo to a most appreciative audience and she was obliged to respond with a second song.

Mr. Percy White gave a character recitation which was responsible for his again being called on.

A violin solo by Mrs. Arnold Wallinger was well rendered and she responded to an encore with that old favorite, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Mrs. Maurice Quain rendered a patriotic song with a military rhymth which carried the audience along and they vociferously applauded until an encore was received.

The address of the evening was then given by Mr. J. M. Dudley, Internotional Railway Secretary with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Dudley has been in Cranbrook many times before and has a wide acquaintance in the city. He has spoken on previous occasions at the Y.M.C.A. here. On Monday evening in opening his address he referred to the causes of the present war and gave a definition of patriotism. A German military writer had produced a book in which he claims that Germany was a Christian nation, but that the command of Christ to "love thy neighbor as yourself" did not refer to men of different nationalities. That was a bald, plain statement of Germany's patriotism Tolstoi had said, "Patriotism is a crime." He was a world-citizen and spoke in a sense which was not meant to be taken literally. A little boy in Canada when he said his prayers at night was in the habit of winding up his prayer with this plea: "Oh, Lord please kill the Kaiser and all the Germans." That was a sort of patriotism, but not of the highest type Mr. Dudley thought that real patriotism lay somewhere between these widely diversified opinions. He recited the instance of a Y.M.C.A. man who enlisted in Montreal, a man who had never thought of such a thing until war broke out, a man who was not carried away by the love of excitement or any intense hate for the Germans, but who thought that it was his duty to his country when it was engaged in a struggle for the right and he enlisted with his face white with a fear that was in his heart. That was the real kind of patriotism.

Mr. Dudley gave some description of the work of the Military Field Service department of the Y.M.C.A.'s of Canada, devoted some time to a few remarks on the local situation and asked for the support of the citizens generally for the local Y.M.C.A through this time of stress.

At the close of his remarks Chairman White anounced the last number on the program, invited the ladies downstairs to the bowling alleys and others to participate in refreshments, which were to be served in the dining room.

The program closed with a selection by the Juvenile orchestra and the singing of "God Save the King."

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Considerable Business Transacted by Guardians of Cranbrook's Temples of Learning

Meeting of the school trustees of the Cranbrook school board was held at the city hall last Friday evening, Chairman White presiding.

Present—Trustees Fink, Laurie and Quain.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

An acceptance from Miss Fisher as teacher on the staff was received. This vacancy was caused b y the resignation of Miss Cartwright.

Trustee Quain reported on a visit by Trustee Laurie and himself to the South Ward school, where they found everything in a satisfactory condition. A number of children from the country districts were unable to attend school during the cold weather on account of there being no stable for horses at the school. Trustee Quain proposed to erect a tent at the school for this purpose. He stated that he had been promised a tent and would personally look after the erection of it at the school.

Trustee Fink reported on a visit to the Central school and recommended to the board that thermometers be provided for each room to assist the teachers in regulating the heat in the different parts of the building.

Motion that thermometers be procured and tested and placed was carried.

Chairman White reported on his efforts to establish school gardens. This it is expected will become a fact during the next year.

On motion it was ordered that the August salary of Dr. J. H. M. Bell as medical health officer be paid.

Application of Miss Mary Stevens of Nanaimo, as teacher was accepted and she was given position on the staff at a salary of $75.00 per month.

The secretary was instructed to order the supplies requisitioned by Miss Woodland, Principal Cranston and Janitor Logan.

The following accounts were reported by the finance committee and pased by the board:

Teachers salaries	$1,365.00
Health officer	41.65
Secretary	135.00
Janitors	135.00
Beattie-Murphy Co.	7.25
Cranbrook Drug & Book Co., Ltd.	7.50
City Transfer Co.	42.98
Cranbrook Steam Laundry	1.30
City of Cranbrook	45.00
Cranbrook Electric Light Co.	41.50
John Gilpin	3.00
Kootenay Telephone Lines	3.60
J. D. McBride	3.81
Patmore Bros.	3.85
A. Waller	9.00

ANNUAL MEETING OF CRANBROOK RIFLEMEN

Election of Officers for New Year at City Hall on Tuesday Evening—The Officers

The second annual meeting of the Cranrook Civilian Rifle Association was held on Tuesday evening, the 15th, when about twenty-five enthusiastic riflemen were present.

The election of officers for the season 1915 resulted in the following:

Captain—A. H. Webster, for second term.

Secretary—H. H. Bourne.

Treasurer—C. J. Little.

Executive Committee—W. J. Atchison, A. C. Bowness, E. McMahon and F. Lister, together with the captain, secretary and treasurer.

The appointment of range officers was left to the committee, and these will be announced later.

The captain, A. H. Webster, was elected delegate to the meeting of the Council of the Interior of British Columbia Rifle Association to be held in Nelson on the 17th of December.

A considerable discussion took place with regard to the possibility of procuring a miniature range in the city for use during the winter months and a committee was appointed to work in conjunction with the 107th East Kootenay Regiment, to see what could be done in this respect.

The treasurer's report proved to be most satisfactory. The association at the start of the season being some $55 or $60 behind, are now $15 to the good and have still the government grant for care and maintenance of range to come in? In view of this the meeting decided to amend the bylaw setting the annual membership fee at $1, instead of $2.

In completing the target practice return, averages, etc., Mr. W. J. Atchison was found to be the best shot in the association, having an average of 4.1, which is highly creditable, since this was practically his first season on the range.

ENJOYABLE DANCE AT WASA HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens Entertain Friends at the Wasa Hotel on Last Friday Evening

The private event of the season took place on the 11th inst in a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens at the Wasa hotel. It was a most pronounced success and judging by the enjoyment manifested will not be forgotten for some time. The host and hostess did all in their power to make the guests at home, and the floor and the music—supplied by the Cranbrook Cranbrook orchestra—left nothing to be desired. From 6 o'clock on, in spite of the cold weather, merry sleigh bells announced the arrival of sleighloads of happy people, while the honk of the motor cars assisted in making the event all the more pronounced. At 9 o'clock the dance commenced and kept up till 3 in the morning, a most excellent supper being provided in the interval.

The guests arrived from every place in the vicinity and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens must be congratulated on the success and the swing with which everything went, while the thanks of the guests are due to the management of the hotel for the care taken in looking after the comfort of the guests, in their usual perfect way.

BOYS SHOW INTEREST IN MANUAL TRAINING

Visitors at School Last Friday Find Pupils Busily Engaged—Lively Competition

Last Friday afternoon the Manual Training school kept open house and entertained a numbber of vvisitors. On account of the cold weather the number of those in attendance was not so great as in former years.

A class of boys was busily engaged in working from three to five, the receiving hours, and the various models and drawings of the grades were on exhibition and proving the school is still advancing.

The work of the Manual Training school into three divisions and the course provided covers a period of thre years. The three subjects handled are drawing, woodwork and theory. The subject of woodwork is divided into thirty divisions, the pupils being supposed to handle ten divisions each year. However, no pupil is held down to the ten divisions and each pupil is allowed to advance as far as possible each year.

There is no doubt but that the boys favor the work of the Manual Training school as a welcome diversion from the hours spent over books and in the class rooms of the other school.

Many boys who are at the foot of the class in the public school are leading in the Manual Training work and exhibit a keen interest in doing their work well in the school.

The following are the subjects and the divisions as they are covered by the three year's course:

Drawing

Plans and elevations; section drawings; use and meaning of the same.

Lettering.

Scale drawing; isometric drawing.

Lessons in design as applied to construction of models.

English and metric measurements to be used.

Woodwork

First model to introduce planing, squaring, tenon-saw, striking knife.

Second model to introduce horizontal chiselling, gauging.

Third model to introduce vertical chiselling.

Fourth model to introduce boring, bow-sawing.

Fifth model to introduce sandpapering, end-grain filing, calipers.

Sixth model to introduce notching.

Seventh model to introduce chamfering.

Eighth model to introduce modelling with the knife.

Ninth model to introduce end-grain boring.

Tenth model to introduce half-lap joint.

Eleventh model to introduce nailing, shooting-board.

Twelfth model to introduce housing-joint, spokeshave.

Thirteenth model to introduce modelling with spokeshave, scraper.

Fourteenth model to introduce end-grain chamfering.

Fifteenth model to introduce inlaying.

Sixteenth model to introduce glued joint, end-grain planing.

Seventeenth model to introduce mortise and tenon joint.

Eighteenth model to introduce a model supplied by each boy based on any of the preceding exercises.

Nineteenth model to introduce parallel gouging.

Twentieth model to introduce rebating.

Twenty-first model to introduce tonguing and grooving.

Twenty-second model to introduce modelling and gouging.

Twenty-third model to introduce stopped housing.

Twenty-fourth model to introduce stopped chamfering.

Twenty-fifth model to introduce counter-plane and keying.

Twenty-sixth model to introduce easy dovetailing.

Twenty-seventh model to introduce stopped rebating.

Twenty-eighth model to introduce dovetailing (more difficult).

Twenty-ninth model to introduce modelling and gouging (more difficult).

Thirtieth model to introduce a model supplied by each boy based on any of the preceding exercises.

Theory

Recognition of common trees by their leaves, flowers and fruits.

Recognition of common woods by their markings, weight, smell, etc.

Materials used in the construction of the tools.

Growth of trees.

Seasoning and marketing of timber.

Products of trees.

Enemies of trees.

Grinding and sharpening of plane iron and 1" chisel.

A farewell dance will be given in hono rof Miss Elsie P. Van Slyke, who is to be married shortly, by a bunch of her unmarried friends, on Wednesday night, December 23rd, in the Masonic hall. During her residence in Cranbrook Miss Van Slyke has been a social asset with a long list of acquaintances and admirers in these circles. She will be greatly missed by the young people here, and all from are wishing her happiness in her new home and new life.

SKIPS NAMED FOR COMPETITIONS

Local Curlers Organize Seventeen Rinks to Participate in Winter's Sport

A meeting of the Cranbrook Curling Association was held at the city hall at 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, President Campbell presiding. The rinks for the season were organized with the following named as skips: Geo. Hoggarth, A. C. Bowness, J. P. Fink, A. A. Ward, J. F. Campbell, R. E. Beattie, Geo. F. Stevenson, R. W. Russell, J. B. Henderson, J. R. McCreery, W. F. Cameron, E. H. Patmore, H. Spence, Mr. Goode, T. M. Roberts, L. J. Cranston and W. M. Harris. The committee on rinks consisting of Geo. Hoggarth, R. E. Beattie and J. B. Henderson will have charge of the rinks during the season and may appoint new skips or make changes in the list as they deem advisable.

A motion that sixteen green men be picked from the list and that each skip be obliged to pick one from this selection for his rink was carried.

A committee was named by the chairman for arranging competition as follows: Messrs. McCreery, Stevenson and Russell.

The skips must make their selections and report to the club secretary not later than Friday so that the season's roarin' game will be on in full blast in this city not later than the beginning of next week.

Two rinks were in shape at the beginning of this week and a few practice games have already been pulled off. With the curtailment of many other pastimes Canada's premier winter sport, is giving every evidence that it will be the leading diversion during the next few months.

"SCOTTIE IN JAPAN" AT THE AUDITORIUM

"The Best Show Cranbrook Has Had In Many Moons," That is What Theatre-Goers Said of Scottie

It is not often that we have the pleasure of writing up a show in which we con conscientiously tell the truth—they are all good—but there are a many different degrees of good that the pencil pushers are often in doubt about the number of adjectives to prefix to the word good. The Versatiles which appeared at the Auditorium last night were good. This time it means that they were a well balanced company with no bad ones among them, they gave a good clean show full of fun and several of the numbers presented have not been equalled in Cranbrook in many moons.

Their production of "Scottie in Japan" is not designed to put corrugations in your brain with a depth of plot, it's all light comedy and music and frivolity. Billy Oswald, as the irrepressible "Scottie" was a whole show in himself and did several stunts that were new. Miss Zara Clinton was a pleasing young lady full of ginger and the possessor of a good voice. She made a hit with the audience with "Tipperary," being the first to introduce that now worldd-famous song.

Billy Menzies song, "Just a Wee Doeck and Doris" and the Russian quartette were the features of the first part.

Frank Maxwell sang several songs during the evening and was well received each time.

The whole show was replete with a variety of numbers which would surely entitle the players to the name of "Versatiles." They expect to return to Cranbrook again when they will doubtless have a larger house to greet them.

Not only are the "Versatiles" patriotic in their stage work, but they are giving twenty per cent of their season's profits to the war fund.

KOOTENA CENTRAL IS COMPLETED

First Passenger Train Over New Road Friday—Officials Inspect Road

The Kootenay Central is finished! The first through passenger train over the new road of the C.P.R. arrived in Golden on Saturday. The train consisted of two private cars and a caboose, and left Colvalli at 7 o'clock in the morning, and was in charge of Conductor Shackleton, with Engineer Atchison at the throttle. Occupying the private cars were several prominent officials of the company, including D. C. Coleman, general superintendent; A. C. Harshaw, superintendent of the Crows Nest Pass division, and Gus Erickson, superintendent of construction.

The residents of Golden turned out to celebrate the arrival of the first train over the new road.

D. R. WILKIE LEFT $500,000

Estate to be Equally Divided Between Two Sons and Daughter

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The late D. R. Wilkie, president of the Imeprial bank, left an estate of $500,000. There being no will, his daughter, Mrs. W. A. H.Kerr, is applying for administration. The estate will be equally divided between two sons, Arthur, now at the front, and Stewart, in the Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Kerr, giving each about $160,000.

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OPENING OF THE PUBLIC MARKET

Public Market Receiving the Support of Public Bodies in the City—Now Assured Success

At the Farmers' Institute meeting held at the city hall on last Saturday evening Secretary A. H. Webb gave a report of the progress made on the public market. As members of the chief public bodies in Cranbrook have signified their intention to be present at the opening and many ranchers have promised to bring in produce, it looks as if the Market was almost assured.

The meting of the Institute was presided over by President A. B. Smith and was well attended considering the weather. It was decided to hold crop competitions in potatoes and oats during the coming season and five dollars was granted as a prize in the Junior potato competition.

A well thought out paper on the brood sow was given by the president. This was followed by a short discussion.

Names are required for the pruning school to be held next spring. Fee $1.00. A sum of $21.50 has been received from the local farmers towards the B. C. Institute's patriotic fund which wil be sent to his majesty's government to be used as they deem fit for the relief of the sick and needy. The use of the city hall has been obtained for the January meeting.

ASKS ASSISTANCE FOR BELGIANS

Eighty Thousand Tons of Foodstuffs Needed Per Month For Seven Million Homeless Belgians.

The editor of the Herald is in receipt of the following self-explanatory communication from Premier McBride on behalf of the starving people of Belgium:

Victoria, Dec. 14, 1914.

Editor Herald, Cranbrook, B. C.

Dear Sir: The Honble. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, has telegraphed me, asking my support in obtaining the co-operation of the press of this province, as follows:

"Herbert Hoover, Chairman American Relief Commission, states the hope of help is gradually being narrowed to reliance upon the generosity of those who live in the North American continent to supply the actual necessities of the seven million people remaining in Belgium. Reliable authorities estimate that eighty thousand tons of foodstuffs a month will be required throughout the winter. Thus far Canada has sent about six thousand tons in two ships. I have asked the Admiralty for another collier that we may send at least expense further goods to alleviate this great distress. The Belgian relief committee at Halifax will continue to forward supplies shipped through this port. I feel that Canadians generally desire to share more largely in this work and am respectfully asking premiers of other provinces to make these efforts nation wide. A number of Canadian newspapers have offered their hearty co-operation collecting funds if responsible committee take charge of necessary disbursements. I am satisfied that all Canadians will regard as privilege any assistance given to Belgians. Would you kindly undertake the responsibility of appealing to the people of your province and obtain the assistance of your press towards this end, appointing central committees if not in existence. I think that through united Canadian action we can do splendid work along lines to great advantage of the empire and at the same time something that will help those who, as you know, have made an enormous and pathetic sacrifice that can hardly be estimated. I believe all Canadians are ready to render some sacrifice for the Belgians, who, according to reliable reports, are homeless and starving."

A subsequent telegram was received from Hon. Mr. Murray, advising me that the steamer Trengloss would be available at Halifax about December 20th for free transportation of supplies to Belgium.

Your co-operation in this matter, as requested by the Hon. the Premier of Nova Scotia, will be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
Premier McBride.

WILL AMERICANS GET CONTRACT?

A number of local lumbermen have given up hopes that British Columbia millmen will secure its portion of the contract for 10,000,000 ties for the imperial government.

Just at present this would mean a lot for the lumbermen of this district and Cranbrook in particular. There are thousands of lumberjacks around the district who would welcome a couple of months work.

E. H. McPhee, secretary of the local Conservative asociation, has received another wire from Mr. R. F. Green, the member for Kootenay in the Dominion house, advising direct representation by the lumbermen to British Railway executive. The wire concludes: "American firms are pressing hard for it."

ONLY ONE B. C. MAN SENT HOME

Halifax, Dec. 16.—Thirty-eight invalid and rejected soldiers from the first Canadian contingent returned by the Allan line steamer Scandinavian today. Twenty-thre are on the sick list, and retain their uniforms. The other fifteen are "misfits," who have been dismissed because of drunkenness and disorderly conduct or other misdemeanors. Some of the "misfits" were not loath to air their opinions of things military at Salisbury Plain. The majority of the fifteen, however, regret their errors and many say that they would be only too glad to get another chance with the troops.

The men dismissed, whose names are not made public, are three from St. John, N.B.; five from Toronto, three from Winnipeg, one from Vancouver, one from Brantford, one from Ayres, Que., and one from Montreal.

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Fresh Currants in bulk, per lb	1[illegible]c.
Sultanas in pkts. per pkt	15c.
Sultanas in bulk, per lb	1[illegible]c.
Raisins for eating in 1 lb. pkts, per pkt	25c
Dates in pkts. 2 pkts for	25c
Dates in bulk, per lb	12c.
Figs in bulk, per lb	2c.
Fancy figs for eating, 3 pkts for	25c.
Orange peel, per lb	20c.
Lemon peel, per lb	20c.
Citron peel, per lb	23c.
Cranberries, per lb	15c.
Mince Meat, "Wethey's", 2 pkts for	25c
Icing Sugar, 2 pkts for	25c.
Icing's "Chocolate and Maple" and "Pink and White," 2 pkts for	25c.
White Sugar, per lb	9c.
Per cwt.	$7.95
Brown Sugar, per lb	8c.
Per cwt	$7.45
Walnuts, shelled, per lb	60c.
Almonds, shelled, per lb	60c.
Candy "Royal Mix," per lb	13c.
Candy, Chocolates, per lb	40c.
Candy, Caramels, Kisses, Jelly Beans Etc. per lb	35c.
Nuts, mixed, Walnuts, Peanuts, Brazils and Almonds, per lb	25c.
Nuts, Peanuts, per lb	17c.
Oranges, per dozen	30c., 35c., 40c. 45c.
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EDITORIAL NOTES

Only eight days more to do your Christmas shopping.

Honor womanhood if you would keep faith in humanity.

Be up and doing you tillers of the soil. The farmers market opens Saturday.

The strongest boy in the family and the large market basket will be in evidence Saturday.

Say, Mr. Farmer, have your farm produce ready for the opening of the public market Saturday.

A clear conscience is more to be desired than a pull with the police. It's hard lines when you have neither.

"Fools often rush in and win while wise men investigate." We hope this will not prove the rule at the forthcoming municipal contest. We are paying a high rate now and are just keeping our heads above water.

In this year of war plan to make a few others happier than your mere family circle. Remember the poor, the unfortunate and the hungry. It is not he magnitude but the spirit of the gift that makes this old world move. Plan a charitable Christmas.

Keep the dollars in Cranbrook. The people of this city should arrange to buy their Christmas presents of the home merchants. Money spent in Cranbrook will always help Cranbrook. Money spent in the east is of no benefit to the town. Build up your own town. It pays.

Each week brings nearer the municipal elections and present indications point to a strenuous contest for the offices of mayor and aldermen respectively. What is the attraction? We hope it is for a business council. Whatever it may be there will be enough candidates in the field to contest every seat on the council board.

It is pretty generally understood that a number of the present council will not seek re-election, some of them claiming that life is too short and time too precious to bother with municipal affairs. The coming year is going to be a troublesome one. Members of the council know it already.

We must use our heads this coming January and endeavor to elect a business mayor. Just who the candidates will be is not at present divulged. Both sides are saying litle at present. Whoever the men are it will pay the property-holders to look them over pretty thoroughly this year. We need men of exceptional executive ability to handle the city affairs the coming term. We need a business council.

When some poor individual appears at your door asking for a bite to eat, or seeking employment, don't call him a bum and slam the door in his face. If yon do not feel disposed to assist him in any way, it would be well to direct him to the city hall where he can at least get enough to subsist on. That "bum" may be the victim of circumstances of which you know nothing. A kind word costs nothing. Some people can only see the poor through a telescope, whilst often in the shadow of our homes some needy soul is trying to live upon scenery, busted hopes, and the sweat of a cookhouse window.

CRANBROOK'S NEWSPAPERS

The newspaper situation in Cranbrook insofar, at least, as the Herald is concerned seems to have at last got down to a permanent foundation.

For some time past residents in the divisional city were not quite sure whether the place boasted of one newspaper or two, or two in one—as was the case for one week—though to the credit of the Herald be it said it never missed an issue in all the times of stress.

Now comes the announcement that Messrs. Thompson and Sullivan have leased the plant. Mr. Thompson was formerly in charge of the business end of the Herald and will continue in that capacity, while Mr. Sullivan will look after the news and editorial part of the works. Mr. Thompson has the business ability and if he of the Irish cognomen can deliver the goods successfully also the future of the Herald is reasonably safe.

The Herald has always been and is today one of Cranbrook's most valuable assets, and it is of the most vital public importance that the paper be kept going. No center occupying the place Cranbrook does in Kootenay in particular and British Columbia in general can afford to be without a lively newspaper.

Here's hoping that every subscriber will come through with his two-spot in real money, or an approvved lien note that Banker Supple will accept in lieu of cash on balance days—and that the Herald coal bin will be overflowing till summer's balmy breezes blow. —Creston Review.

The Cranbrook Herald has been taken over by J. R. Thompson and L. P. Sullivan, two practical printers who have been connected with the paper for years. The Star wishes them abundant prosperity in their undertaking. The Herald is one of the best publications in the province, but the business men of that city should be ashamed of themselves for the rotten support they are giving it.—Princeton Star.

OVERLOOKED

In a nicely bordered paragraph prominently placed on the front page of Saturday's Nelson News was conveyed the tidings that Hon. W. J. Bowser and Hon. W. R. Ross "will leave in a few days for a brief trip to Kootenay to inform themselves of the needs of the district, and also to visit the Doukhobor settlements."

In Monday's news appears the itinerary of these gentlemen, which includes stop sat Grand Forks, Trail, Rossland, Brilliant, Nelson, Fernie and Cranbrook; the return journey being made by Spokane.

To say that Creston is disappointed in not having a visit from the ministers while they are down this way "to inform themselves of the needs of the district," is stating the case mildly.

This particular little district has several little matters that should be brought to the attention of both ministers; matters that Mr. Ross and Mr. Bowser cannot very well be correctly informed of at Nelson or Cranbrook, or any other point.

Just why the ministers should find it necessary to stop at both Rossland and Trail, which are less than twenty miles apart, and not feel it incumbent upon them to make a visit between Nelson and Cranbrook, a spread of 120 miles of country (in which Creston is centrally and in other respects advantageously situated) is a trifling mysterious, to say the least.

Conservatives, Liberals and Socialists alike have not forgotten the pass-up Creston got when the Redistribution Commission appointed by the provincial government was holding sessions in Kootenay, and so soon afterward to be again overlooked doesn't—well it doesn't tend to strengthen the Conservative cause in these parts.—Creston Review.

SOME LUCK FOR A PRINTER

And to think we let it get away! It is too much! Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (Count 'em) in real sure regular money!

It happened this way. Chris. Nordhougen sat at the keyboard of the Free Press Linotype and said nothing. This in itself was remarkable, as the machine is a very present inspiration to say things. It is the first linotype that was ever made and has little things about it that later machines never dreamed of. It ought to be in the Smithson's museum, along with Haynes' horseless carriage and Curtis' flying machine.

But there it was, and is, and there was Chris., but alas, is no longer. Well, anyway, Chris. used to sit there and say nothing, being taciturn to a degree. It is said that he forgot how to talk through long association with deaf-mutes in a school of that persuasion. He didn't look like money. In fact, he and money moved in different spheres.

Yet, right there, latent within the same silent Christopher, were the possibilities of a "touch" that would enable a man to give winter the hilarious salute. If we only had him now! Why, beauteous reader, Chris. Nordhougen is now the possessor, in his own right, title and interest, of the enormous, not to say stupendous, aggregation of collated wealth bespoken.

It fell on him. Somebody died and—bingo, Chris. is a fifth of a millionaire. But the sad part of it is to think he is no longer here, where we might help him spend it. Yea, verily where we might even spend it for him. For what will he know about spending coarse money like that? We should be awfully nice to Chris if he were here now, we should. In fact, we should make quite a chorus of friendship for Chris.. It would be: "You know me, Chris. Don't you Chris? Eh, Chris? Remember how I helped you to change that heavy magazine, Chris? Some old load of junk, that, wasn't it? But I don't care, so long as I was helping out a pal. I know you'd help me out if ever you got a chance. I didn't mind that sprained wrist. It was all right in a couple of weeks. What's a sprained wrist, between friends? Those were the good old days two summers ago, weren't they, Chris? Remember how we used to go into the King's and get a friendly drink? I remember how you used to insist on paying. Just like you, always generous and anxious to do something for a pardner!"

The Hades of it is that Chris. was always a taciturn chap. He might still be taciturn.—Fernie Free Press.

A heathen named Min, passing by
A pie shop, picked up a mince pie;
If you think Min a thief
Pray dismiss that belief;
The mince pin that Min spied
Was Min's pie!

GILLETT'S EATS LYE DIRT CLEANS-DISINFECTS

FLOATING BUNCOMBE

Who put the Pat in (Pat)riotism?

Rag! Rag! Everybody's chewing it now.

The man with the "nice cool house" in summer time is not saying much these days.

Forewarned is forearmed. The parents of the many school children are laying in a supply of castor oil.

It's awfully funny to hear the chronic grouch talking about the cold spell of weather as if he intended to fix it soon.

"Yeast" is the name of a new play. It is a suffragette production, makes the men rise and then cooks them to a dark brown.

The banana belt was visited by a slight frost Monday night, but it is not thought the crop has been affected.

If there are 30 mills in the Cranbrook district not operating and property owners will have to pay 30 mills next year, how will this affect the price of lumber?

The shortest day and the longest night of the year are close at hand. If your electric bill looks large, blame the calendar and not Edgar Davis.

A linotype operator formerly in the employ of the Fernie Free Press has come into possession of $200,000. Ye gods! when will fortune favor the Herald operator?

A real Eye Opener story has been going the rounds of the local gossips this week. The moral of the story is, "It never pays to take more than the mortgage calls for."

It is said that there is a time in every boy's life when he is about 19 years old that he needs one good licking. If he doesn't get it he will believe for the rest of his life that he can lick his father.

A woman, whose husband died recently, leaving her $2,000 life insurance, reported the sad news to her eastern relatives thusly: "Jim died this week. Loss fully covered by insurance."

The big guns of the Conservative party in British Columbia are expected in Cranbrook this week with a new line of ointment for wounded and disappointed party adherents. It is said that miniature oil booms have followed their course over the province.

At the time of the Fernie fire, some six years ago, Bert Whimster, then in employ of the Fernie Free Press, and who came to Cranbrook each week thereafter to have the Free Press run off on our press, left a towel in the composing room of this office. Monday night last, when the mercury was hovering in the neighborhood of ten below, the towel slipped off the nail and lo! and behold, the towel broke in two.

GERMAN WARSHIPS SHELL BRITISH TOWN

London, Dec. 16.—For the first time in centuries England has been struck by a foreign foe. A squadron of swift German cruisers crept through the fog last night to the eastern coast and turned their guns against the Britons.

When day broke they began the bombardment of three important towns—Hartlepool at the mouth of the Tees; Whitby, 35 miles southward and Scarborough, noted as a pleasure resort, 15 miles beyond.

Hartlepool suffered most. Two battle cruisers and an armored cruiser were engaged and at this place the greatest loss of life occurred. The war office gives the number of dead at Hartlepool as seven soldiers and 22 civilians and the wounded at 14 soldiers and 50 civilians.

At Scarborough, where a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser shelled the town, 13 casualties are reported, while at Whitby two were killed and two wounded.

Men, women and children were left dead or wounded without warning while at breakfast or at work. In all the casualty list totals 114, according to the official estimates, of whom 31 are known to be dead.

The Brightest Women Find

sometimes that they are dull in mind, depressed in spirits, and that they have headache, backache, and sufferings that make life seem not worth living. But these conditions need be only temporary. They are usually caused by indigestion or biliousness and a few doses of

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CRANBROOK HAS "WHITE FEATHER" BRIGADE

Men Who Poke Fun at Local Militia Should Receive Hen Extract

Cranbrook has candidates for offices other than mayor and aldermen. It has some candidates for the "White Feather." This hen extract should be presented to young men who are in a position to go to the front and fight, but are convinced the town cannot get along without them. They entertain the idea that someone must stay at home and "rub" the soldiers.

Last week as the local soldiers were assembling for drill, one of our stalwarts was heard to remark, "What fools they are to drill. They may be called on any time." Practically every crisis of a national nature produces fools, but they are seldom found on the firing line.

A number of young ladies are now preparing for the members of the "Feather Bed Brigade" and will invest them with the white feather, and perhaps when the next bunch of men go forward in response to the call of duty, this bunch of "we don't belong to the soldiers" will be forced to march at the head of the procession.

If those fellows have not in their "make-up" spunk enough to go and fight, or at least join the local militia and prepare to fight—and it takes some grit to be a soldier—then they had better go away back and sit down and keep their mouths shut until the war is finished, and when the East Kootenay boys come back covered with the glories of war they will be permitted to shout with the crowd and relate at five o'clock teas how "we fellows helped to put the kibosh on the Kaiser."

Cranbrook's "Sidewalk Heroes," of which we have only a few, thank goodness, know "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and that the walking is bad.

CHORAL SOCIETY REORGANIZED

Membership of Sixty-One — Elects New Officers and Will Commence Rehearsals in January

The Cranbrook Choral Society was newly organized with a membership of sixty-one names this week. The first meeting for the organization was held at the Y.M.C.A. last night. Mr. Geo. F. Stevenson occupied the chair and was assisted by Mr. C. F. Nidd as secretary pro tem.

Some discussion on the subject of the organization brought out a consensus of opinion that the society should be reorganized and proceed with practices during the winter months.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. Geo. F. Stevenson, re-elected.

Vice-President—Mrs. Maurice Quain.

Librarian and Secretary—Mr. G. H. Thorpe.

Mrs. Geo. F. Stevenson and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy were named on the music committee in addition to the other officers.

Mr. C. F. Nidd will act as conducter and rehearsals will commence on the first Mondty in January. "The Holy City" by Gaul will be the first selection to which the society will devote its efforts. There is a large amount of vocal talent in the city and in past years it has proven helpful to the singers to have such work as that of the Cranbrook Operatic Society and the Choral Society being carried on. The work takes the rough monotony off many a barren winter's night and affords some healthy and instructive diversion for those who attend. All success to the new society.

CHURCH COLUMN.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Kendall, pastor

Services, 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Topic for morning—"Perfection Through Suffering."
Evening topic—"How Shall We Escape if We Neglect Salvation?"
Sunday school, 3 p.m.
Felowship Bible class, 3 p.m.
Baptist oung People's Union Monday 8.00 p.m.
Annual Christmas concert by the Sunday School Wednesday, 8.00.
In the Name of the Prince of Peace we extend Christmas Greetings to the Herald and its readers.

METHODIST CHURCH

W. E. Dunham, Pastor.

Sunday services: :The pastor wil preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Morning subject: "Religious Courage."
Evening subject: "The Use and Abuse of the Sabbath."
There will be special music at both services.
All are cordially invited to attend.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor, W. K. Thomson

Morning service, 11 a.m. Subject: "Peace."
S. S. and Bible class, 3 p.m.
Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Subject: "The War."
Anthems at morning and evening service.
Choir Leader—Mrs. E. Paterson.
Organist—Mr. H. Stevens.
"Peace I leave you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."—John 14c:27v.

SALVATION ARMY

Saturday, December 19th at 8 p.m. a song service entitled the three parsons.
Tuesday afternoon Sunday school.
Evening at 8 p.m. a gospel service.
All are heartily invited.
Capt. and Mrs. Hustler.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sundays—Low mass at 8:30 a.m., high mass, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School from 2 to 3 p.m.; Rosary and Benediction at 7:30. p.m.
Mondays and holy days of obligation— Mass at 8 a.m.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Offices, Norbury Avenue, in the City of Cranbrook aforesaid on the 11th day of January, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon (1 o'clock p.m. local time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and to represent them on the Board of School Trustees as Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. (3 o'clock p.m. local time) on the day of nomination; the said writing may be in form 5 in the schedule of Chapter 71 of the Municipal Election Act and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 14th day of January, 1915, at the Municipal Offices, Norbury Avenue, Cranbrook, B. C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Qualifications for Mayor. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of any City shall be any person who is a male British subject of the full age of 21 years, not disqualified under any law, and has been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of $1000 or more over and above any Registered Judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

Qualifications for Aldermen. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Aldermen of any City shall be any person who is a male British subject of the full age of 21 years, not disqualified under any law, and has for six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of $500 or more over and above any Registered Judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualifications for School Trustees. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees of any School District shall be a British subject of the full age of 21 years, actually residing within the District and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City School District of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of $500 or more over and above any Registered Judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees.

Given under my hand at Cranbrook, B.C., this 8th day of December, 1914.

T. M. ROBERTS,
Returning Officer.

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If you have dandruff; if your hair is falling out and your scalp is not glazed and shiny, if you use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic according to directions for thirty days, and at the end of that time you are not thoroughly satisfied with the results and will tell us so, we will immediately hand back your money. We won't ask you to promise anything. We won't even question you. We will take your mere word and return your money.

Doesn't it stand to reason that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic must be a mighty good remedy and have given great satisfaction to our customers if we endorse it like this? We know of no similar remedy that is as good. It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done for others that we back it with our own money.

Why suffer scalp and hair trouble or be bald, when Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will remove dandruff, make your scalp comfortable and healthy, promote hair growth and tend to prevent baldness — when we will pay for the treatment should it fail to please you?

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If some wife, sweetheart or sister is going to receive a watch from you this Christmas, why not make it a Gruen Wristlet Watch?

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And, too, its dependableness as a timekeeper will be a constant source of satisfaction. The fact that it is made by the makers of the famous Gruen Verithin Watch is your guarantee of real timekeeping qualities in a Gruen Wristlet Watch.

Come in and ask to see this watch. The prices range from $15 to $50.

W. H. WILSON
Jeweler

GRUEN Veri Thin Watch

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. John Wolf left today for Spokane.

Frank Parks is still confined to his home with illness.

200 boxes Jap oranges at 85c. per box.—Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

Choice oranges and lemons for the Christmas tree te Ward & Harris.

Born—At Mrs. Bent's hospital on Tuesday, December 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron McFarlane, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips are leaving today for Spokane, where they will spend a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pollen and family left today for Victoria, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

W. B. McFarlane returned yesterday from Calgary, where he has been spending the past week on business

Mrs. J. E. Davis will arrive from Vancouver Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her son Edgar Davis.

In our crockery department upstairs many dainty and useful things well be found for Christmas presents —Ira R. Manning, Ltd

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King will be at home to all their friends at their residence on Armstrong avenue on New Year's day from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10.

It is learned here the Kootenay Central branch of the C.P.R. will be opened for traffic January 1, when it will be taken over by the operating department.

Cranbrook sportsmen are faring pretty well these days. Monday three fine deer were landed at the station A number of people looked the specimens over and smacked their lips, including the editor of this paper.

In the report published in last week's Herald of the Cranbrook Poultry show a couple of errors crept into the write-up. In the R. I. Red, R. C class Garbut Chapman won first hen R. I. Red, S. C., pullet was also won by Garbut Chapman; in the S. C Brown Leghorn class, G. P. Tisdale won second cockerel.

The Christmas entertainment of the children of Knox church Sabbath school will take place on Wednesday evening at the church. A program of songs, recitations and drills will be given by the scholars. Mrs. Wallinger's Juvenile orchestra will be in attendance. The juvenile class under Mrs. W. Stephens will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon in the school room.

A large case of clothing and bedding valued at $125.00 was sent today by Knox Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society to the Belgian Relief depot at Calgary, to be forwarded with the next shipment to Belgium. This clothing was practically all new, most of it being bought in the local stores with half the proceeds of the entertainment, "The Minister's Bride." The quilts were donated by members of the Ladies Aid, the Missionary Society and the Mission Band of Knox church.

The Belgian Relief committee wish to announce that with the funds donated by the teaching staff of the public school, Mr. L. J. Cranston and Mrs. F. Goderis, they have purchased and forwarded to Calgary to be included with the shipment from there the following groceries: 1 large case beans, $4.00; 2 cases veal, $4.00; 1 case corn beef, $6.00; 2 cases pork and beans, $7.50; 1 sack rice, $3.00; 1 case corn, $2.75; 1 case salmon, $9.00; 1½ bbl. fish, $7.25; 1 case prunes, $2.25, making a total of $45.75 expended.

Choice line of nuts and candies at Ward & Harris.

Tuesday brought the hunting season to a close.

Cranbrook Meat Market, phone 8, for fresh killed turkeys.

Mr. A. C. Pye made a business trip to Bull River Tuesday.

Cooking and layer figs and layer raisins at Ward & Harris.

Raxawa tea 35c., 50c. and 60c. per lb. at Ward & Harris.

Orders taken for cut flowers and potted plants.—Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

The thermometer registered 19 below yesterday. At Wasa it was 21—or bust.

Capt. Davis returned from Vernon Sunday, where he took six prisoners of war.

To arrive, choice grapes, grape fruit and the usual Christmas fresh fruits at Ward & Harris.

Mrs. A. A. Johnson returned Monday from a visit to Spokane and other American centres.

Mrs. Brown, of Jaffray, was a visitor in the city the first of the week, returning home Tuesday.

School closes on Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and every kid in Cranbrook is happy.

Mayor Simon Taylor was called to Wasa on Tuesday on business in connection with his lumber business.

Chief of Police Adams returned the latter part of the week from New Westminster, to which city he accompanied Edgar Sainsbury.

A good crowd attended the fortnightly dance of the Maple Hall Dancing Club, which was held at Maple Hall Tuesday night.

James Boyce, locomotive foreman, at the local C.P.R. shops, left the first of the week for Lethbridge, Alta., where he spent a few days on business.

R. J. Pake, the Elko druggist, was among the visitors in town the first of the week, being in atendance at the meeting of the officers of the 107th regiment.

On account of a quorum failing to materialize no council meeting was held on Monday night. The mayor has called a special meeting for Saturday afternoon.

Ross Carr, the painter and decorator, returned Monday from a visit to Spokane, Seattle and other coast points. He was accompanied on his visit by Mrs. Carr.

Martin Bros. have been instructed by the owner to sell or rent that nice bungalow on the corner of Leitch and Kootenay (near school house) at figures away below value. 47-3t

John Calvin Elliott, a South African Volunteer, will please communicate with W. F. Gurd, Solicitor, Vancouver, B.C., who will appreciate any information as to Mr. Elliott's whereabouts. 50-2t

Mrs. Cherrington and staff of the King Edward school will not receive on the third Wednesday in December, but on Saturday, December 19th in the evening. Music from 8.20 to 10.30. 50-2t

Barney Scott will be well provided for the winter, so far as dainty venison is concerned. On Tuesday he landed the best specimen of deer in town for the season. The animal was shot near Tochty.

The Salvation Army will be having their Christmas tre and entertainment on Monday, December 28th. Santa Claus will visit the Army juniors. Why not you come and put a present on the tree for your children or a friend?

A neat advertisement is being given to customers by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in the form of several blotters for private use bound together under a handsome cover. The new blotter is attractive and handy for household use.

On alarm of fire from the lodging house of Maud Jackson on Clark avenue on Mondty evening caused the fire department to make a fruitless run. A cigar butt in a pail of debbris in one of the rooms was smoking with a pungent odor causing the excitement.

Dan Dezall, Lester Clapp and Chas. Lockhart returned Monday night from a week's hunting trip. Luck was against the boys this time and they returned empty handed. Dezall sighted a couple of tail-enders making good their escape, but he says this is poor satisfaction.

Harry Robichaud returned Saturday from Golden, where he had been employed on the Kootenay Central railway. Mr. Robichaud enjoys the distinction of having had charge of the first work train on the Kootenay Central railway and participating in the closing events of Friday last. Harry is one of the oldest men in the employ of the C.P.R. on this division, and was the first man married in Cranbrook.

USEFUL GIFTS That Last.

NOT every gift gives pleasure to the recipient. "He" or "she" may say it DOES, but there are many considerations that have to be looked to in making a gift.

Our experience in these matters will help you.

Come in and let us talk it over.

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Holly and mistletoe at Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

Cranbrook Meat Market, phone 8, for fresh killed turkeys.

Sweet and boiled cider for mince meat.—Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

Mrs. A. Joliffe is in a very weak condition at Mrs. Bent's hospital.

See our display of fancy china suitable for Xmas gifts.—Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

D. M. Young, engineer of the Kootenay Central railway, was in the city of opportunity Tuesday.

Fancy Limoges, Japanese and Wedgewood China, dainty Xmas presents—Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

P. Burns & Co.'s store for Shamrock mince meat, eastern sauer kraut and Christmas specialties.

Rolph and Joe Palmer returned this week from a hunting expedition, securing one lonely, despised little squirel.

Shop early to get your choice of Xmas crackers and decorations. Watch our big windows.—Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams, of this city, at Mrs. Bent's hospital on Monday, December 7th, 1914, a daughter.

The opening of the Granby smelter is helping out conditions here a little, but the railroad men say they can stand it and then some.

Miss Ethel Hulbert, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pringle for some time past, returned to Cowansville, Que., yesterday.

The members of the "Scottie in Japan" company went west today, en route to Nelson, where they make a two nights stand, commencing tomorrow.

On Saturday evening the Hon. W. J. Bowser and Hon. W. R. Ross will pay Cranbrook a visit. A smoker is being arranged for their entertainment, which will be held at the Royal hotel.

A meeting of the officers of the 107th East Kootenay regiment was held in Cranbrook on Monday afternoon at the city hall. About twenty officers from outside points were present.

Among Fernie visitors in attendance at the meeting of officers of East Kootenay regiment in Cranbrook Monday were Lieut.-Col. J. Mackey, Captains Stalker and Moffatt, and Lieutenants Macdonald, Barnes and Corsan.

J. S. Arnold, who was elected alderman of the city of Calgary Monday, was formerly a resident of Cranbrook, and is a brother of J. A. Arnold, police magistrate of this city. Old timers will recall "Sid" Arnold.

Cranbrook Meat Market, phone 8, for fresh killed turkeys.

Ed. Mallandaine, of Creston, was in the city Monday. Mr. Mallandaine came in for the meeting of the officers of the East Kootenay regiment. The "Cap" takes an active interest in military affairs. While in the city he was the guest of his old friend, Mr. John Cholditch. Mr. Mallandaine returned to Creston on Tuesday.

Daily shipments of celery, lettuce, tomatoes, cauliflower, etc., arriving at I. R. Manning, Ltd.

Tonight the third annual ball of the Overseas club is being held at the Auditorium. The committee in charge have arranged everything in apple pie order for the entertainment of Overseas guests. The event is always one of the functions of the season and is eagerly looked forward to by the Cranbrook public. The ladies of St. John Ambulance Corp will serve the refreshments, and the Kootenay orchestra will furnish the music. **What more could mortal man want?**

Cranbrook Meat Market, phone 8, for fresh killed turkeys.

Mrs. G. H. Thompson, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Spokane this week and has undergone an operation. Word has been received by her friends in this city that she is sucessfully recovering.

Mrs. J. H. Doyle and daughter Bernadette left Wednesday for Creston where they will in future reside. In the removal of Mrs. Doyle Cranbrook loses a most valuable resident, being charitable to a degree, and always doing her utmost to help those less fortunate than herself. A number of friends were at the station to bid them good bye. The town of Creston will profit largely by her presence.

A number of people in the Windermere country have been hard hit by the Dominion Trust smash-up in Vancouver. One man in particular, who had deposited every cent he had in the world, is today penniless and depending on his friends for the necessities of life. Probably the Hon. W. J. Bowser will be able to throw a little light on this subject at the Conservative meeting here Saturday night. A number of people in this district are very much interested.

Tomorrow the public schools close for the Christmas holidays. The several divisions are each providing a good line of entertainment and amusement. There is a smile on the kids faces today that is noticeable by the biggest grouch in Cranbrook. The school children are in their glee. May they enjoy it to their hearts content. The teachers of the Cranbrook schools are noted for their hospitality and good-fellowship, and this year, as in the years gone by, they are keeping well up to the standard.

The fire at Slaterville Tuesday morning brought the fire brigade out at a pretty lively clip, but on arrival at the scene of the conflagration it was found the building was doomed, and the efforts of the firemen were concentrated in saving the adjoining building. The burned house was occupied by Mr. J. Elliott, who lost practically everything but the clothes he stood in, one or two odd pieces of furniture being the only articles saved. Mr. Elliott has been the victim of several occurrences of late, and the wheels of fate are still turning against him. The building was owned by Mr. J. Bottomley.

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Rev. W. E. Dunham, pastor of the Methodist church, has decided to accept an invitation to go to Chilliwack, B.C., next June at the end of his term here. He is just completing his third year in Cranbrook, and the members of his congregation are expressing their regret at his departure. Since his coming to Cranbrook the church has made a great increase in membership as well as interest, has added a new pipe organ and now has one of the finest choirs in the city. Rev. Dunham was the prime mover in the erection of the Young Men's Club, an organization which has largely influenced the lives of many young men since its erection. Rev. Dunham is a great organizer and wherever his work calls him will be a recognized factor in keeping his church in the front rank in good work and religious zeal.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The Sunshine Society wishes to acknowledge the following contributions:

Mr. G. W. F. Carter, $5.00; Mrs. A. Ferris, Kimberley; Harry, Arthur, Winton and Alice Manning, of Bull River, B.C., for the Santa Claus fund, $4.00; Macdonald & Nisbet, $15; Mrs. J. Christie, 1 stove; Mr. F. Goderis, 1 sack potatoes, 1 sack turnips.

SENATOR JAFFRAY PASSES AWAY

Was Frequent Vishor to Cranbrook and Heavily Interested in the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—Senator Robert Jaffray died at 4.30 this morning.

The Hon. gentleman, who quite recently succeeded the late D. R. Wilkie, was well and favorably known in this city, being a business visitor here on several occasions. The town of Jaffray, some twenty miles east of Cranbrook, is named after him.

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Travelling Bags ..... $4.50 to $25.00
Gloves ..... 50c. to $3.50
Caps ..... 50c. to $6.50

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Furs, a splendid assortment, 25% off regular price
Evening Dresses ..... $15.00 to $35.00
Coats and Suits at Big Reductions
Kimonas ..... $1.50 to $18.00
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JAMES MILNE WRITES HOME

Says Reports Are True About German Cruelty—"Shorty" Learns a Few Things About Field Work

W. E. Worden is in receipt of a letter from James Milne, who left Cranbrook with the first Canadian contingent and is now in training on Salisbury Plain. Some time ago we published a letter from the same man, and it was read with keen interest by the Cranbrook people.

Extracts from the letter received by Mr. Werden follow:

We have had a good drill today and I learned a few things about field work. We are quartered in comfortable quarters and no complaint to make, except that we are all anxious to get to the front. The men are all tired of review drill and want to get on the firing line.

One of the men who just returned from furlough today was telling me that he can believe all that he sees in the papers now about the Germans, as he was talking to a nurse, who had been sent back to England. She was looking after some wounded soldiers when the place was raided by Germans. They killed all the wounded and then cut both her hands off and put her out to look after herself. Two brothers met her at the train when she came home. They didn't know anything about it till she arrived and they both enlisted the next day.

Sgt. J. Milne.
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