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CRANBROOK HAS THE MINERALS THAT MAKE THE MONEY

LIEUT. BANFIELD 'KILLED IN ACTION'

MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON— LIEUT. BANFIELD WAS ALDERMAN AND SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN IN THE CITY.

It is with deep regret we note the name of Lieut. Banfield in a late list of casualties, "killed in action.." "Harry" as he was popularly known, had a great number of friends here who will sincerely mourn his loss. A native of Somerset, England, He came to Cranbrook ten years ago, working as a carpenter. Two years later he and his friend, Charlie Baker, started in business for themselves as building contractors, the firm being known as Baker & Banfield which venture proved very successful. Being intensely patriotic, as soon as war broke out he was anxious to go overseas, took an officer's course and joined the 103rd Battalion going to England last July.

He was an Alderman of the City and a prominent member of the Masonic Order and also of the Anglican Church

A man of high moral character, he was never afraid to uphold his convictions. His relations in England have our deepest sympathy.

It is a sad coincidence that he was a close friend of "Bert" Black whose death we recorded in our last issue, they belonged to the same regiment and travelled together en route for the front.

Further information has been received that Lieut. T. H. Banfield was killed on April 9th in the action of "Vimy Ridge."

Masonic Order to Hold Memorial Service in Presbyterian Church On Sunday.

Cranbrook Lodge A. F. & A. M., have arranged to hold a memorial service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at which all the clergy of the city have been invited to assist.

All members of the Lodge and visiting masons are requested to meet in the Temple at 3 p.m. and the Order will march in a body to the Church at 4.15 at which time the memorial service to the late Lieut. Banfield will commence.

The front seats of the Church will be reserved for the Masonic Order and the rest of the seating accomodation will be available for the public and the many friends of the deceased who may desire to be present.

"BAZOOZI" WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Net Proceeds Amounted to About $75 —Good Attendance Both Afternoon and Evening.

The Auditorium was the centre of attraction on the afternoon and evening of Friday the 20th, the occasion being the "Bazoozi" held under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association. The hall was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns, flowers and umbrellas which were loaned by Mrs. J. Jackson and the Central Public School. The young ladies in charge of the daintily appointed tea tables were kept busy from four to six. The Candy and Cookery tables did a thriving business and soon disposed of their stock. The Fish Pond proved the great attraction to the children while their elders patronized the fortune telling booths in charge of Mrs. Deane, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Adlard. Tickets for the raffle of a cushion cover worked and donated by Miss Hodgson a former member of the Association, were on sale. A short musical programme consisting of violin selections by Mrs. Wallinger accompanied by Mrs. Whitehouse and vocal solos by Misses McBride and Caslake helped to make the affair a success. The dance in the evening was largely attended, the Cranbrook Orchestra rendering the music in their usual masterly manner.

The St. John Ambulance Association wishes to thank all those who helped to make the affair a success by donating to and patronizing it so generously. The net proceeds will be about $75.00

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE TO HELP PRODUCE

Adjoining the City limits on the South side and extending from Fenwick Avenue to Lumsden Avenue, are nine acres of land known as the "Brault" Addition.. This land was under cultivation a few years ago, is cleared but not fenced. Beale & Elwell who control the greater portion of this acreage are willing to allow any person the use of this land for the purpose of growing vegetables for a nominal fee of three dollars per lot, size of lots 50x130, all fees received for rental to be handed over to the Belgian Relief Fund without any deduction. Those who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to help towards the world's production, kindly notify Beale & Elwell.

When in a hurry for boot repairs bring them to the Star.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS AT THE FRONT

It will be appreciated if every person receiving news of or from our Boys will kindly notify the "Herald."

Mr. Fred Ryckman has just received a letter from his brother John, who went overseas with the 225th, saying he was leaving for the firing line on April 9th with a draft of 100 men, most of them being Cranbrook boys. A few names mentioned were, Lionel Leask, Jimmie Lunn, W. Reade and Bert Murgatroyd.

Letter from Private Tighe Mecredy

Ravenscroft Hospital, April 7th,'17—

I wrote you a letter ten days ago but came in here with influenza.

When we arrived in England every man got five days leave, all expenses paid. Gordon and I went to Dublin and had a fine time. Shortly after returning, hospital claimed me for measles. Remained there for fifteen days. After coming out I received four days sick leave, back about six days when I got influenza. That was ten days ago and have been here ever since. Kind of unlucky. Monday next a draft of the 225th are going over to France. I was down to go but of course that is all off now.

Well we had a good trip across Canada, cold outside, hot inside. The boat journey was rotten. However, we arrived without any mishap after three weeks travelling. The temperature in England was two below zero so you can imagine the kind of a trip we had from Liverpool to Seaford. The language was great but even that did not keep us warm.

England looks a different country from five years back. Dublin just the same only for Sackville St., which is destroyed. All that is left of the Post Office are the four walls. I should say from the look of things they are going to have some more trouble over there.

You mentioned in your letter that you had been at some dance and that you had danced frequently with——— I am surprised as he is a first class slacker. I wish he and many others could see the girls working over here. Really they are fine.

The weather has been very cold. Guess it is the same in Canada. However, the sun showed itself today for a few hours. Well, what do you think of America, now? I see they have collared all German boats in American ports. Good for them. I wish they had done it a little sooner.

I expect to be home for Christmas The war is about done. What do you think? I hope to be in Cranbrook a few days if I come through this trouble over here. Kind regards to all friends. Yours truly,

T.MECREDY.

FIRST OF JULY RACE MEETING

Considerable comment has been made since last week, on the question of holding a race meeting on July 1st.

With few exceptions the opinion seems to be much in favor of the plan.

There are many good horses in the district and the opinion seems to be that small race meetings would be a good way of encouraging the raising of better stock.

The auto is, of course, replacing horses, yet there are few who do not love a horse, and will go quite a distance to see a race.

The auto parade is a feature that will meet with general favor. The directors will be glad to have views expressed through these columns. The directors are:

W. B. Bardget, W. H. Wilson, Dr. Rutledge, R. E. Beattie, J. M. Christie, W. E. Worden, N. Hanson, I. .R. Manning, W. C. Marshall, J. P. Fink.

SHRINERS HOLD MEETING AND BALL

Shriner's Club is Formed and Officers are Elected.

A meeting of the Shriners of Cranbrook and district was held at 3 p.m. on Friday in the Masonic Temple. The object of the meeting was the formation of a Shriners Club. This was decided upon and the Club will be known as the Cranbrook Mystic Shriners Club. This is the first Shriners club to be formed in B. C., and it comes under Gizeh temple of Victoria.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. President Potentate Jardine, Gizeh Temple, Victoria; President, James Finlay; Vice-President, James B. Henderson; Secretary, W. S. Santo; Treasurer, W. H. Wilson; Executive Committee, Dr. F. B. Miles, D. A. Burton, John Martin, D. M. Cowan, A. B. Trites, Fernie, F. C. Stockdale, Invermere, S. A. Speers, Creston.

A dance was held in the evening in the Masonic Hall for the entertainment of the ladies. The Shriners wore their red Fez at the dance and the ladies white ones. Supper was served at midnight which was prepared by the ladies. At 1 a.m. the Shriners and their lady friends went over to the Auditorium and patronized the dance given by the St. John Ambulance Association.

The Masonic Hall was nicely decorated for the occasion with bunting, flags and a large Shriners emblem hung on one side of the hall which was donated by W. S. Santo. Excellent music was rendered by the Kootenay Orchestra.

RECRUITING FOR THE MANUFACTURES INDEPENDENT FORESTRY COMPANY

Sergt. E. Martin accompanied by Pte. A. J. Smith of Moyie, arrived in the city on Wednesday and have opened up recruiting headquarters at the Royal Hotel for the Manufacturers Independent Forestry Company.

They intend to start an active campaign through the district in search of men.

Sergt. Martin enlisted from Vancouver in the early days of the war and was recently invalided home.

The opportunities offered by this company are excellent for immediate overseas service. The class of men chiefly required are millwrights, mill sawyers, cooks, saw filers, hammerers and edgermen. Sergt. Martin points out that as no trench training is required, many able bodied men otherwise unfit for active service may find a place in the ranks of the Foresters.

The company is under the command of Captain George R. Hanbury, who was wounded during an action in the battle of the Somme; his second in command, Lieut. Livingstone, has also seen considerable service in France, having been invalided home with shrapnel wounds. Mobilizing is being carried on at Revelstoke, the headquarters of the company, along the regulation lines for full unit.. During the next few days Sergt. Martin can be seen at the Royal Hotel and will be glad to supply all the information required. He states that free transportation will be given to Revelstoke and pay will start from date of enlistment.

MARY MAIBEN ALLEN IN "SAMSON AND DELILAH"

ALICE McCLUNG-SKOVGAARD PIANISTE

AUBREY N ENGLE IN "PAGLIACCI"

At the Auditorium, Thursday, May 3rd

HOTELMAN FINED THE LIMIT

For Selling Liquor During Prohibited Hours—Case Should be Warning to Others.

James Buchanan, Licencee, and Yong Jong, porter, of the Cross Keys Hotel on Baker Street, appeared before Judge Arnold on Monday morning to answer a charge laid by Chief Hersey for selling liquor during prohibited hours. Both accused pleaded guilty to the charge but asked the court to take into consideration the fact that this was their first offence.

Mr. Spreull, instructed by the Police Commissioners, appeared for the prosecution and pointed out that the hotelmen had been granted certain privileges to allow them time in which to clean up the bar and bar room providing under no circumstances was liquor of any kind to be sold. In this case not only was the Liquor Licence Act infringed but the signed agreement between the Police Commissioners and the accused had been deliberately broken, he therefore urged that the full penalty of the law be imposed not only to enforce the law but also for the protection of those hotelmen who were living up to their promise and obeying the law.

James Buchanan was fined $100 or three months, Yong Jong was fined $50 or two months. Both fines were paid.

B. C. DIVIDED INTO EIGHT DISTRICTS.

Public Works Engineer Appointed to Each—F. L. McPherson Has Headquarters at Nelson.

Press Gallery, Victoria, B.C., April 23rd—British Columbia has been divided into eight public works district, with an engineer in charge of each. He will supervise road and bridge work, and will, as far as possible, carry on surveys, Hon. J. H. King told The Daily News tonight.

F. L. McPherson, formerly municipal engineer for Burnaby, will be in charge of West Kootenay, with headquarters at Nelson.

The East Kootenay engineer is J. G. Cummings of Cranbrook, with headquarters at Cranbrook.

Boundary, Similkameen and Okanagan will be in charge of Athol Stewart, with headquarters at Greenwood. Stewart was formerly an official in the public works department, and has returned from the front.

BANK NOTES POOR FODDER AT BEST.

We preach economy, economy and more economy, but how little we practice it. It is no exaggeration to state that sufficient food is going into garbage cans every day in our larger centres of population to feed tens of thousands of people. By this I do not mean spoiled foods, but good materials thrown away from pure wantonness or through gross ignorance. Half loaves of stale bread, shanks of meat, vegetables of all sorts, and so on through an endless variety of foods, all of which a French family, no matter how well provided for, would not for a moment think of casting aside unused. We are told by authorities that we are likely to have a very serious shortage of meats of all sorts, and that perchance at no distant period. Next autumn for instance, cattle, hogs, etc., will be so scarce that they will be well nigh prohibitive, at least out of reach of people with the ordinary run of income, and still our clubs and hotels persist in serving just as elaborate meals as they did in the pre-war period, and as everybody knows the larger the variety the more waste entailed. The only corrective is kitchen economy, and this should come now and not a year hence when these foods perchance have all but disappeared. The food outlook throughout the world has never been worse, at least in modern times. In countries whose harvests are now coming in, bad weather seems to have conspired with the locusts and with everything else of a damaging character. In the Argentine, in India, and away from the war zone, in Australia, crops are poor, whereas in Europe with the many millions of men off the land, nothing but a serious shortage can be looked for. With the United States in the war a further shortage seems likely. There is but one thing that will save the situation and that thing is economy. And it is not too early for our National Government to institute ways and means whereby waste can be brought down to a minimum. There is no use having money if one cannot buy food stuffs in return for it. Bank notes at best are poor fodder.—Toronto Saturday Night

BORN

Taylor—At Duchess of Marlborough's Nursing Home, London, Eng., to Sergt. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, on March 25th, 1917, a son.

COUNCIL APPOINTS MILK INSPECTOR

W. H. Essie is Appointed New City Engineer—Tax Rate Set at 29 6-10th Mills

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall on 24th April at which were present Mayor Clapp and Aldermen MacKinnon, Genest, Balment Eakin and Green.

The tender of the City Transfer & Warehouse Co., for street cleaning was accepted.

The tender of the Cranbrook Cartage & Transfer Co., for street sprinkling was accepted.

The question of cleaning up the Nuisance Ground was referred to the Health and Relief Committee with power to act.

Mr. W. H. Eassie was appointed City Engineer at a salary of $120.00 per month.

Letter of Dr. Rutledge applying for the position of milk inspector was read as follows:

Alderman MacKinnon, Cranbrook, B. C., Dear Sir; As per your request, I have the honor of submitting to you, for the consideration of the Council of the City of Cranbrook, the following on dairy and milk inspection.

There are seven dairies selling milk in the city and those places are very much scattered, and are situated in a radius of about four miles from the City, this you will see entails time and expense of inspecting and looking into the sanitary conditions of same

I will first give you an estimate on the inspecting of the dairies and the general conditions and taking care of and dispensing the milk to the citizens of Cranbrook.

I will make not less than two visits per month to each and every dairy in the district and as many more visits as may be necessary, to see that such improvements as I suggest are put into operation, to put those places on a sanitary basis; this I will agree to carry out at a salary of Twenty-five dollars per month.

To test the milk of the different dairys, this consists of going around the street corners and gathering samples of milk, then applying the test which requires considerable time for each test if it is to be maybe acurately, this I will agree to carry out for a salary of Twenty dollars per month, or both for Forty dollars per month.

The Provincial Government applies the Tuberculine test to all dairy cows once a year and it will be done in our district this spring so it will not be necessary for us to deal with this.

It is, in my opinion, of little value to make one inspection of the dairies as we are not then in a position to know if any suggestions have been carried out, so I believe if attempted it should be carried on for a month or more.

Hoping you will give this your careful and favorable consideration, not for the renumeration to my self, but for the benefits the general public, and especially the children may receive from same. Yours very truly,

J. W. RUTLEDGE.

The offer of Dr. Rutledge was accepted. The period of such engagement to be left to the discretion of the Health and Relief Committee.

The salary of the Chief Clerk was increased by $20 per month from 1st May.

The salary of W. Soden, City Foreman, was increased to $90 per month from 1st April.

The salary of Firemen Foster and Simpson was raised to $80 per month from 1st April.

The rate bye-law fixed the rate for the current year at 29 6-10th per mill as against 31 last year.

POLICE COURT

Tuesday, 24th April—Archie Rumsay was arrested and charged with being drunk and disorderly. The case was dismissed on undertaking of accused to get right out of town and go to work.

The owners of bicyles in the city are warned that the sidewalks are for the use of pedestrians only. The roads are now in good shape; riders of cycles are cautioned to keep to the road.

AN APOLOGY

Editor, Cranbrook Herald; Dear Sir: I believe I stated recently in your columns that the mayor of Fernie had made some statement in public derogatory to the good name of Cranbrook. I find I was wrong in attributing the statement in question to the mayor of Fernie. I should like to correct the false impression I gave. The mayor after the appeal of the ministerial association took immediate steps to have the R. L. district closed down. The statement I based my remarks upon appeared in the Fernie Free Press but did not come from the mayor. Yours faithfully,

W.H.BRIDGE.

Boots and Shoes repaired at the Star Shoe Shop.

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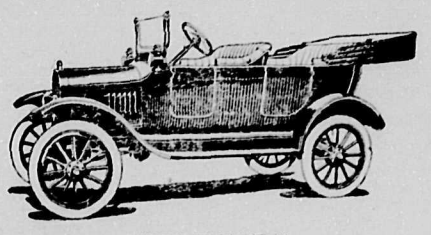

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P. O. Box 522

Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

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Visiting members cordially welcomed.

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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, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

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.—30690.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS AND PRODUCTION

The urgent appeal from all parts of the British Empire for more production and the significant warning that the prospect of a serious food shortage is far from being a remote one, prompts us to suggest that this year in place of the school children growing flowers in the Public School grounds that the space allotted be doubled and vegetables grown instead. The knowledge of how to grow potatoes, carrots, turnips, onions, etc., will not only be of great practical value to them but the results of their labors might be marketed profitably and the proceeds turned over to some of the patriotic societies of the city, thus serving a double purpose as well as enabling them to feel that each one is doing his or her "bit" for the Empire. Prizes might also be given to encourage competition.

THE WAR

With the Allies pressing forward triumphantly on practically the whole of the Western front backed up by an enormous supply of ammunition and guns of all calibre, we can look forward with confidence to momentous victories during the next few weeks which will undoubtedly bring us nearer the final victory which all desire. But an early termination of the war cannot be expected. The German forces on the Western front are still numerically as strong if not stronger than they have been at any stage of the war and although no doubt their morale and physical stamina is badly shattered and what is also significant the quality and quantity of their ammunition is evidently on the down grade, we must look at the situation from the German standpoint; they believe they are fighting for the safety of their Fatherland and they are beginning to realize that they will shortly be fighting with their backs to the wall of Germany, they are doubtless taught to anticipate that the same ruthless and diabolical savagery will be meted out to their women and children by the Allied troops as they have been committing in Belgium and France with such fiendish exultation. Imagine the position reversed and Germany to-day hammering on the shores of England in accordance with their maturely laid plans and we can perhaps better realize that the German nation still controlled by the Military autocracy are not yet sufficiently beaten to their knees to submit unconditionally to all the demands of the Allies. The fiercest battles of the war are yet to be fought which will put to the supreme test the strength of the Allied Nations and there can be no slackening up in either men, money or munitions if final and complete victory is to be ours.

Don't knock—grow spuds.

There is still time to enlist and get into the war. Do it now.

Only a few more days left to get on the voters list. Have you registered?

The food supply of the world is short—help out the Government; food is expensive and will be more so—help yourself by helping to produce.

The Canadian Boys won immortal fame in capturing the Vimy Ridge—their ranks need filling up—now is your opportunity.

Only a few more than 100 women have so far registered in Cranbrook and only a few more days left. Women—get busy, and register, don't miss the opportunity, there are no fees to pay.

THE "CRANBROOK HERALD" BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Subscriptions are earnestly solicited to this Fund, the appeal for help is urgent—

Oh! Belgium, shattered in the fight,
Torn and dismembered by thy foes,
Thy peerless contest for the right
On history's record grandly shows.
Thy stand for nationality
A glorious triumph yet shall be.
From thy great sufferings still shall come
A consecrated Belgium.
To thy distress we are not dumb.
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We come, we come.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

Reduced bread rations in Germany are causing great discontent among workmen and strikes at various places are reported. Grave trouble is feared.

As is their custom when expelled by the allies from places which they have been occupying the Hun invaders have wrecked portions of the St. Quentin Canal, reducing it to masses of debris. It is believed they are destroying the mines of Lens preparatory to leaving.

Papers seized in the offices of Walter C. Zachrias, a German consulting chemical engineer, in Pittsburg, Pa., gave intimate details of German plans to tie up the western Pennsylvania coal mines.

Sir Robert Borden and Gen. Smuts, the South African hero, have been visiting and speaking in Edinburgh and Manchester, these cities honoring them by making them free citizens. They were also guests of the King at Windsor on April 14th.

Many of the German soldiers captured on the western front by the British display a mutinous spirit towards their own officers and non-commissioned officers, a highly significant change in their demeanor towards these atrocious martinets.

The Dominion Government has put wheat and flour on the free list for the purpose of obtaining the admission of Canadian wheat to the United States. There is much rejoicing in the west over the decision.

The German casualties as reported in the German official lists show that in the month of March 54,803 men were killed, died of wounds or disease or made prisoner or missing. These figures are probably underestimated.

It appears that King George and Queen Mary, together with their house hold and servants, have adopted the scale of national rations since early in February.

The United States Administration bill imposing a penalty of thirty years' imprisonment on any person who destroys any war material in the United States in time of war has been passed by the Senate without discussion and in five minutes.

"Slackers" who fled to the United States, many of them of foreign birth, fearing a draft for military service, now that the United States is at war are trying to get back, but are being rejected at ports of entry as undesirables by Canadian emigration officials

Mgr. Legraive, vicar-general to Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, who was sentenced to nine month's imprisonment and deportation by the German invader for sheltering a discharged French soldier for a night, has been released as the result of the Pope's intervention.

EXTERMINATING COUCH GRASS

Experimental Farm Note

When the land for the experimental Station now located at Morden, Man., was purchased in 1915, it was found to be badly infested with couch grass (also called quack, twitch or quick grass.)

In an effort to exterminate this weed, sixty-five acres of that part of the farm which appeared to be the worst infested was treated as follows:

About the first of June, it was ploughed four inches deep and well harrowed. The spring tooth cultivator was then used, serving to draw the roots well to the top of the ground. Next a chain harrow was employed. This implement brought all the loose grass to the surface and left it in large rolls all over the field. These rolls were then forked into heaps to dry and were burned about August 1st.

Immediately after this the land was again ploughed and again given the treatment outlined above, and was finally ploughed a third time in the fall.

In the spring of 1916 it was well harrowed then sown and cross-sown with barley at the rate of 1½ bushels per acre each way. There was a good crop of grain and it was almost impossible to find a blade of couch grass on the whole area.

CHRIST CHURCH

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Mattins and Holy Communion.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

The Rector will preach upon the subjects of Confirmation, (11 a.m.) and Church Membership, (7.30 p.m.) and especially invites all those seeking information regarding these matters.

Intercession Service for the war, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

CANADA'S TOBACCO FUND

Smokes Ease The Soldiers' Burden—Canadian Officers Give Warm Thanks.

The Over-Seas Club who organized Canada's Tobacco Fund, are constantly receiving letters of appreciation for their great work from officers and men in the Canadian forces at the front. Following are a few extracts from some recent letters: "Many thanks from all ranks of this Company. (Signed) J. E. Gobeil, Capt., Canadian Divisional Train."

"I have received case and on behalf of my section wish to tender you sincere thanks for same. Wishing you every success in the good work you are doing. (Signed) J. MacFarlane, Lt., Canadian Infantry Battalion."

"It it needless to say that the cigarettes and tobacco were greatly appreciated, and the heartiest thanks are due to the Over-Seas Club and the donors for their kindly thought and liberality. (Signed) A. C. Ross, Capt. and Adj., Can. Entrenching Battalion."

"On behalf of my men, I thank the donors most heartily. Wishing you success in the good work. (Signed) F. S. Spencer, Lieut., Canadian Battalion, B. E. F.

"All ranks of the Battalion deeply appreciate the splendid gifts and the kindness and consideration which prompted the various donors to send same. (Signed) A. D. Nilson, Major, Battalion Canadian Infantry, B. E. F."

With the constant increase in men arriving at the front the work of trying to supply all Canada's soldiers with smoking material has become increasingly difficult and unless the public contribute more generously, many, many soldiers will be deprived of their comforting smokes.

The Editor of the Herald or any local Post office or Bank will receive your contribution to Canada's Tobacco Fund of which the entire cost of organization and administration is borne by the Over-Seas Club.

For every quarter contributed, some soldier on active service receives a large packet of Canadian manufactured Tobacco, 50 best quality Canadian made Cigarettes and a box of matches. Those of our readers who can help in this matter are invited to write to F. R. Jones, the Organizing Secretary, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, P. Q.

General Michael V. Alexieff has been definitely appointed Commander in chief of the Russian army. He was appointed Acting Commander in chief a few weeks ago.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of March 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be fyled in the office of the Water Recorder at Cranbrook. Objections to the application may be fyled with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 5th 1917.

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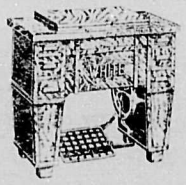

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TOWN TOPICS

Kilby frames pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Trites of Fernie spent a few days in the city last week.

We hurry with Shoe Repairs at the Star.

Seeds, Implements, Carriages and Wagons at the Cranbrook Trading Co.

Mr. W. Haslam spent a few days in Spokane last week.

Mason & Risch Grand Piano for Sale. Apply to Beale & Elwell.

Mrs. M. Bamford is visiting friends in Creston.

Wood—Quick delivery on wood — Phone 183, Cranbrook Trading Co.

Mrs. Martin of Spokane is in the city.

We don't keep you waiting for repairs at the Star.

Model flour, 50 lb. sacks $3.30, or $6.50 cwt. —Cranbrook Trading Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doran and Mrs. T. C. Armstrong returned from Spokane on Sunday.

Working Men! try the Cranbrook Saddlery for gloves and mitts. We buy right and sell right.

The Rev. Mr. Yolland of Golden is in the city the guest of the Rev. W. H. Bridge.

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

Miss McCreery left for Vancouver on Thursday after spending several months with Mrs. Martin McCreery.

Shoe Laces of all kinds at the Star Shoe Shop.

Mrs. Bennett of Creston spent the week end at Fish Lakes visiting Mrs. Pownall.

Mrs. Bryan of Jaffray was operated on last Monday at the St. Eugene Hosptal.

Safety Deposit Vault at Beale & Elwell's—Deposit Boxes. to rent at nominal rates.

Provincial Constable Joseph Walsh and his daughter Elizabeth were visiting friends in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunliffe of Moyie were shopping in the city last Friday and Saturday.

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

Mr. W. A. English of Fredericton, N. B. was transacting business in the city last Friday.

$2.00 a box for some very fine Wagner apples, eating or cooking.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

Two cars of Timothy Hay in this week—Cranbrook Trading Co.

The Secretary Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Association acknowledges a donation of $5.00 from the Cranbrook Jobbers Ltd.

Two cottages and two lots on Cranbrook street for sale at $500.00 on terms. Apply to Beale & Elwell.

The Montana Restaurant have enlarged their premises by one half. Regular meals served at 30 cents. Short orders served at all hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Quartly and Eric Ashton returned to Cranbrook on Saturday last from Calgary, where they spent Easter with friends.

Fire insurance is an urgent necessity. Don't put it off until tomorrow, but phone Beale & Elwell at once for rates.

Bicycle for sale, in good shape, at $20.00.—Apply A. D. Bridges.

Mr. Robert J. Miller of Toronto, a Knight of the Grip, was in the city last Saturday interviewing the local merchants in the interests of his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites of Fernie were among the visitors who attended the Shriners Ball here last Friday. They returned home Saturday.

Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at Beale & Elwell's, and the only absolutely safe place for valuables is a steele lined vault.

The I. O. D. E. acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of $30 from Mrs. F. Ege of Kimberley being the results of the raffle of a watch donated by Mrs. H. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevenson of Nelson spent a few hours in the city on Tuesday en route to Invermere. On their return they will spend a few days in Cranbrook.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will hold a Cookery Sale and afternoon tea on Saturday, April 28th, in Mr. Worden's vacant store on Baker Street and in the evening will be prepared to serve the business men and their friends with supper from 5 to 7.30 p.m. for the small sum of 50 cents.

Mr. P. Mottola, a rpresentative of the Vitucci Company, a large importing house of Seattle, was in the city the latter part of last week soliciting orders for his company.

The last dance of the season given by the Alexander Club, will be held in the Maple Hall on Friday, April 27, at 9.30 (sharp) All members are cordially invited.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place shortly between Miss Mabel Roberts and the Rev. W. H. Bridge, Rector of Christ Church.

The annual meeting of the ditch holders on the Horie Block (3912) and others interested, will be held on Saturday, May 12th at 2 p.m. at the residence of A. B. Smith.. (Signed) A. B. Smith, Secretary of Committee.

Mr. H. E. Howard, Manager of the Imperial Bank, who has been on the sick list for some time, went to Nelson on Saturday and will remain there for an indefinite period in the hope of regaining his health.

"Art Moran, who left Cranbrook some time last winter for Detroit, Mich., to take a position in the Saxon Motor Works, returned last Saturday to take up his former position in the Hanson Garage.

The regular monthly meeting of the Knox Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid will be held in the Sunday School Room next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30. A full attendance is urged as matters of importance will be dealt with at this meeting.

Mrs. F. C. Kenward of Invermere, came in on the Fort Steele Auto Stage last Friday evening from the upper country with her son Master R. T. Kenward who entered the St. Eugene Hospital to undergo an operation.

Mr. Frank J. McCrohan of Nelson, the well-known popular representative of the Mason & Risch Piano Co., of Toronto, arrived in the city last Friday from the Windermere Valley where he had been in the interests of his firm.

In the recent Bread Making Contest held by F. Parks & Co., the prize for best loaf, a coffee percolating urn, was won by Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon, the following ladies acting as judges: Mrs. R. E. Beattie, Mrs. Lester Clapp, Mrs. Fred Wasson.

Mr. Frank L. Buckley of Vancouver, who purchased the Lovington Ranch in the Windermere Valley, passed thru the city last Friday on his way to the Coast where he will visit for about a week or ten days before returning to his ranch in the Valley.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the City Hall, Tuesday, May 1st at 8 p.m. On Wednesday, May 2nd, the Board will motor to Fort Steele for luncheon at the Imperial Hotel, leaving the Post Office corner at 12.30 p.m. There will be sufficient automobiles and "Fords" to accomodate anyone who wishes to go.

Owing to continued ill health I will sell my undertaking business out right or separately. This is not a cut rate proposition as I do not intend to renew my stock. There is no set price on anything I have. Goods are new and some of them have not been unpacked. No reasonable offer refused.

W. R. Beattie, Undertaker.

Mrs. A. Chsholm and son, of Fort Steele, passed through the city last week on their way to Owen Sound, Ont., where Mrs. Chisholm was called through the serious illness of her mother. We regret to announce that word was received by Mr. Chisholm informing him that his mother had passed away before the arrival of her daughter.

What might have been a serious motor accident was narrowly averted on Tuesday afternoon on the corner of Armstrong Ave. and Baker St., when Mrs. W. A. Nisbet in trying to avoid a child who was crossing the street drove into the hydrant breaking the wind-shield of her car. Mrs. Nisbet escaped with a shaking but one of her children was slightly injured.

Mrs. James Bryans of Jaffray was taken to St. Eugene Hospital the early part of this week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. E. Martin, a daughter of Mrs. Bryans, and her two small children, arrived in the city from Spokane the latter part of last week to be in attendance on her mother and Mr. James Bryans also arrived from Jaffray on Sunday. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Bryans is at present resting as easily as could be expected.

The members of the Methodist Onward Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Disney, Hanson Ave., on Tuesday evening last. During the evening, songs, readings and recitations were rendered by the members. This was th last social evening Mrs. A. Slater, their teacher, will be able to participate in as she is leaving Cranbrook in a few days for Cadorna, B. C. The opportunity was taken to present Mrs. Slater with a framed testimonial printed on white satin; Mrs. Christian, President of the class, made the presentation with the assistance of Mrs. Chester, Vice-President. Refreshments were served after which "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, bringing to a close a very enjoyable evening.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. T. Galbraith, will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Galbraith who has been ill for some time in the St. Eugene Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to return to her home in Fort Steele.

The following ladies have been appointed "Commissioners for taking Affidavits" under the "Provincial Elections Act.":

Mrs. M. A. Beale, Mrs. J. W. Burton, Mrs. D. Burton, Mrs. I. G. Baxter, Miss V. Cherrington, Mrs. Hersey, Mrs J. Laurie, Mrs. W. B. McFarlane, Mrs. H. H. McClure, Wycliffe, Mrs. T. C. Phillips, Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, May 1st, at the Parish Hall, commencing at 3 p.m. (sharp) The scheme for the afternoon is "Patriotism." Mrs. Miles will give an address on "Reconstruction after the War" to be followed by a discussion. There will be a miscellaneous gift shower for Canadian soldiers and a program of patriotic music arranged by Mrs. Wallinger. All ladies welcomed. Admission free. A box will be placed at the door for those who wish to give for "Prisoners of War Fund."

A recent issue of the Winnipeg Free Press contains a photo of Miss M. S. Watts and the following note:—"A week after she had been appointed matron of the North Winnipeg Hospital, Anderson Ave., Miss M. S. Watt was notified to be in readiness to leave with a draft of nursing sisters for overseas. Miss Watt is the second nurse to leave for the front from this hospital. Miss Barbara McKinnon, the former matron, left Tuesday of last week. Miss Watt graduated at Cranbrook, B. C., in 1914, from the St. Eugene Hospital. She came to Winnipeg in 1916, and joined the staff of the hospital she is now leaving. Miss Watt came to Canada six years ago from Monisieth, Scotland."

TOOMBS—SMITH

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in St. Augustin's Church when Rev. Canon Murrell-Wright united in marriage, Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sydney Smith of Dutton, Ont., and Mr. Leslie Belmore Toombs of New London, P. E. I. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. McCaffrey was very pretty in a suit of gold gaberdine with hat to match and white fox furs. She wore pale pink roses. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for their future home in Cranbrook via Calgary.

The bride was a popular member of the Lethbridge public school staff and the groom was formerly accountant for P. Burns and Co., in this city and is now manager of their Cranbrook branch.

The above is taken from the Lethbridge Herald of April 24th. The Cranbrook Herald joins with Mr. Toombs' many friends in wishing him and his bride all joy and prosperity.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

The Hon. Secretary is in receipt of a donation of $16.75 being proceeds of a Basket Social given by the Moyie Valley Farmers Institute and a sum of $100 being proceeds of a raffle for a watch at Kimberley donated by Mr. H. S. Gamble. The raffle was conducted by Mrs. H. S. Gamble, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. H. K. McKenzie and Mrs. Fred Ege.

SKOVGAARD, THE GREAT VIOLINIST

Cranbrook will have the pleasure of hearing Skovgaard the great violinist from Copenhagen, who is today without a peer as an artist. His playing is full of temperament and his technique is something of the most wonderful anybody has ever heard. According to the German newspapers Skovgaard can be compared very favorably with Ole Bull and Paderewski, just as the selections he plays are the most delicate compositions ever performed at any concert.

Skovgaard never tires his audiences with long classical compositions; he chooses his program in such a manner that he can have an opportunity to show people, both the marvelous tone he can entice from his wonderful Stradivarius violin, as well as his great technique.

The past two years have been the most successful of Skovgaard's career. He has not only captured London and Berlin with his preeminent performances of the masterpieces of the violin, but the British Isle and Germany as well.

The tickets range in price from 50 cents to $1.00. The price is unusually low when the merit of the program is considered. It is not often that Cranbrook has the pleasure of hearing such an artist as Skovgaard.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Baynes Lake School

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Baynes Lake School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the 4th day of May, 1917, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school-house and outbuildings at Baynes Lake, in the Fernie Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender maw be seen on and after the 16th day of April, 1917, at the offices of R. Hewatt, Government Agent, Fernie; N. A. Wallinger, Government Agent, Cranbrook; J. Radford Secretary of School Board, Baynes Lake; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

By application to the undersigned, contractors may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars $10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable, the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 20 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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A. E. FORMAN,
Public Works Engineer
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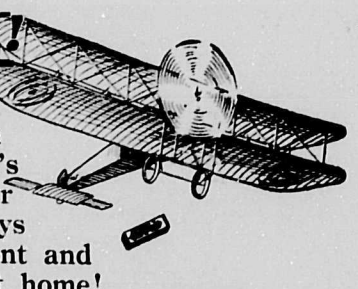

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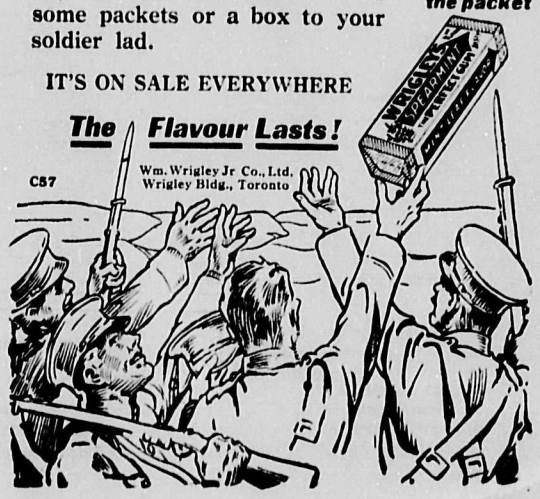

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DISTRICT NEWS

KINGSGATE

The Eastport Theatrical Club produced the second of their performances at the International Hotel on Saturday night last, entitled "A little Savage" consisting of three acts. The play went off without a hitch and to the performers great credit is due because of their untiring efforts with the result that the play was a great success. Of course "Peggy" played the all important part and amused the audience greatly in his role of an "English Lord." The play was followed by a dance.

Father Kennedy paid his monthly visit to Kingsgate and held services at the home of Mrs. A. Chisholm.

MOYIE

Thos. Roberts, Executive Board member for district No 6 of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, visited the local union here Monday evenng.

A basket social and dance given in aid of the Belgian Relief, was held in the Central Hotel, Saturday night by the sale of baskets and ice cream; the sum of $88 was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cameron who have returned from Kimberley to reside in Moyie, have as their gusts Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Hermin Peterson of Kimberley have been recent visitors here.

A. L. Kelly from Crows Nest is at present in charge of the C. P. R. station.

MARYSVILLE

Handley and Son commenced to run the stage between Kimberley and Cranbrook on Tuesday. This stage will run daily, leaving Kimberley at 10 a.m., arriving at Cranbrook at 11.-30 a.m. returning from Cranbrook at 4.30 p.m. We wish Handley and Son every success in their new enterprise

The Post Mistress has been notified by the Postal authorities that the railway depot will be removed from its present site to a point 1 mile east on or before June 1st.

A. G. James has been appointed a "Commissioner for taking Affidavits" under the "Provincial Elections Act."

Word has been received this week from Sergt. Horace Gratton of the 54th Battalion who was wounded "somewhere in France." Horace was in a charge and received a packet of shrapnel full in the face blinding both eyes. He has recovered the sight of his right eye but lost the left which has been replaced by an artificial one. Horace says otherwse he is in perfect condition and hopes the day is not far distant when he will be among his many friends in Cranbrook. He saw Percy Bidder who was wounded previously in England. Percy is ready for the trenches again. Horace would like to hear from Mr. Barter, Supt. at the Staples Camp, says he wrote last Christmas but received no reply. We have also heard from Pte. J. H. Kimpton of the 54th, also Harvey Handley of the 2nd C. M. R's, both quite well.

WALDO

Ben. Palmer of the Krag Hotel, received word last week that his brother John, who was a member of the 54th Battalion had been slightly wounded in France.

W. Schagel of Eureka, Mont., was in town last week on a business trip.

H. H. Ross and C. D. McNab were in Cranbrook this week attending the meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers Association.

James Fussee left this week for the prairie with two car loads of horses, where he intends to put in the summer contracting.

Mrs. Hardman and Miss Joule of Elko were Waldo visitors on Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferguson, Sunday and left a bouncing baby girl. Mother and child are doing nicely.

WANT ADS.

2c per word for first week, and 1c per word for each week after.

PIANO—for sale, second-hand, $75 cash.—Old Curiosity Shop. 16-2t.

FOR SALE—One Studebaker road cart in good condition—G. W. Ladds, or Cranbrook Trading Co. 16-1t*

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PIANO—Cottage, walnut case, iron frame, splendid condition, great bargain, $75.—Kilby, Armstrong Avenue.

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LOST—at Auditorium, last Friday, a lady's umbrella with silver top. If returned to King Edward School, a suitable reward will be given. 17-1t.

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Constable and Mrs. Dryden were visitors to the Hurlingham Estate at Gateway this week.

A. McIntyre has just completed a large addition to his family residence which adds very much to its appearance.

H. C. Irwin was a visitor to Eureka during the week-end returning Monday morning.

I. F. Pickett, Insurance Agent, from Fernie, was in town several days this week on business.

All roads led to Baynes Lake last Friday evening where the East Kootenay Dramatic Club presented their play entitled "Too much married." A very large number of people from the surrounding district attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves Those who failed to attend missed a treat. There was not a dull moment throughout the entire show, and the antics of Dr. Black, a la Chaplin, took the audience by storm from all angles. We understand the Dramatic Club intend to put on their play in several of the surrounding towns in the very near future, so keep your eyes on the posters. After the show a dance was held until the wee sma hours, supper *being served at midnight.* We *understand* that quite a substantial sum was realized from the show and dance.

W. Cooper has resigned his position as Assistant Shipper with the Baker Lumber Company.

FORT STEELE

At a meeting on Tuesday, called for registration, the Fort Steele women, by unanimous vote, decided to form a Non-Partizan League. Those present were Mesdames. Attree, Cann, Watson, Fenwick, Richardson, Baker, Taenhauser, Levitt, Cadieux, Johnson, Crowe, Nicols, Kershaw, Metcalfe, and the Misses Willicome, Fenwick and Bate. The chairman appointed for the meeting was Mrs. Cann and the Secretary Miss M. Bate. The officers of the League elected were: President, Mrs. Cann; Vice-President: Mrs. Fenwick; Sec.-Treasurer: Mrs. Richardson; Committee: Mesdames, Galbraith Binmore, Baker, Nicols, Crowe, Kershaw, and Miss Willicome. As there are many others in town who have expressed a desire to join the League a meeting will be called by the Secretary in the near future. A charge of 25 cents will be the membership fee. The meeting concluded when Constable Walsh arrived on the scene and the women were registered as voters.

Financially and otherwise the Red Cross dance held here on Wednesday, 18th, was a great success. The Hall was filled to its capacity and every one apparently had a right merry time. There were over a dozen cars from Cranbrook, Wasa and Bull River. Supper was served at midnight in the Masonic Hall. Too much cannot be said in praise of those ladies who arranged the supper and supper room. The booths where candy, etc., was on sale, were decorated with red crosses on a *white background. Red and* white carnations donated by Mrs. Galbraith,, gave an artistic touch to it all. The dancing did not cease til the wee small hours as the Cranbrook Orchestra made everyone's feet tingle to trip the light fantastic. Mr. Galbraith and Mr. Judd of Elko gave very valuable service. Especially liberal donators were H. Kershaw, F. Binmore, E. Attree, and R. L. T. Galbraith

ELKO NOTES BY FRED ROO

The Ladies Home Journal for May says, "The only spot on earth that rivals Switzerland is the Glacier National Park in Montana, U. S. A." Elko, which is in South East Kootenay, B. C., where the surrounding scenery makes Switzerland look like a prairie farm.

Joe Walkley, "The Papa Armour", of Cranbrook, (20 years a butcher and never cut a hide) was an Elko visitor this last week.

W. A. Brown, rancher, Roosville Valley, just north of the Post Office and joining the sunkist orchards, brought in a hundred head of young stockers from Alberta, last week, and will convert same into tenderloin steaks that will melt in your mouth.

A woman in west Fernie thinks she is very liberal minded just because she is always giving her husband large chunks of it.

About seven well filled automobiles went to Baynes Lake to the concert at The Adolph Opera House, Friday night April 20th, and they report that the play had Charlie Chaplin backed off the screen for home made laughs.

Jim Thistlebeak says, that with the price of wigs, toupees and hair going up he doesn't care if he is bald.

Is your wife on the voters list? For the safety of the Nation to women give the vote.

For the hand that rocks the cradle will never rock the boat.

The Sinclair Boys, Roosville Valley, ranchers, bought a new Ford car from the Fernie Garage this week.

Since Count Bernstoff returned to Berlin, Kaiser Bill the Berlin Butcher, offers the Iron Cross and five thousand dollars to the first German landing in Halifax, N. S. Jim Thistlebeak says, the five thousand dollars is for funeral expenses and the widow.

That Waldo man that carries his loose change and his fish hooks in the same pocket can't have very much respect for his wife.

"Betting a dollar against a doughnut" says Jim Thistlebeak, is not the odds it used to be when flour and lard and other things were so much cheaper.

The genial and ever refreshing Joe Jackson, conductor and caretaker for C. P. R. tourist, passed through Elko Sunday on 513 with a five ply gold braided smile for Cranbrook.

Several policeman and game wardens were in Elko this week and the only kind of hunting you can do without a licence nowadays is for a girl, and even then you need a licence before you can take the game home.

One of the noblest works of creation is the man who always pays his grocer

The Calgary man who was requested to call at a lawyers office to hav his disposition taken, protested vo; bly he never had had a photo taken in his life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson of the Columbia Hotel, Elko, and Miss A. Allen Fernie, are visiting the Duncans at Wardner this week-end.

A. T. Caldwell, Manager of the Burton Mine, left for Rossland Saturday for a short visit and will return via Spokane.

The Secretary of the Elko Board of Trade is getting some interesting data *of C. P. R. slow freight shipments for* the Railway Commissioners to look into.

443454, Pte. Sam MacDonald, 2nd Canadians, who was badly wounded at the Battle of St. Julien has been discharged and is returning to his family in the Roosville Valley.

Billy Gorrie returned from Butte, Montana, and is visiting his mother at the Clydebank Stock Ranch, Roosville Valley.

The Flagstone branch of the Tobacco Plains Sunshine Society, gave a dance in the Town Hall last Saturday night and the young folks intend giving a big patriotic dance in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKee were Fernie visitors this week.

J. Austin, C. P. R. Agent, Fernie, was down to Elko between trains Sunday.

Jim Thistlebeak says that every cloud has a silver lining and lots of people kick because it isn't gold.

INVERMERE

(Special to the Herald)

Invermere, B. C., April 18th, 1917 — A great deal of interest is being manifested by the women of the community in the opportunity which is now afforded them for the first time of being enrolled upon the voters' lists and many are taking advantage of the benefit by having their applications filed.

No less than ten recruits have left here within the last ten days for overseas service this number brings the rostrum up to at least two hundred from the Windermere Mining Division.

R. St. A. Shaw ,the accountant in the Athalmere branch of the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to the Summerland braach and Mr. C. L. O'Brian of Halifax, N. S. Mr. O'Brian is a returned veteran of the Great War having been wounded in the Battle of Ypres.

What is possibly the finest Court of Revision for assessment purposes ever held in the Windermere Mining Division has just closed. It was held by Mr. W. W. Bradley, the Government Agent from Golden. The purpose being to allow those who might have any question to raise about the assessment of their property to have the point dealt with without having to go to the expense of the railway journey to the seat of the Government at Golden.

Those whose appeals were heard and dealt with were W. C. Bennett of Wilmer, in regard to lot 15, Block 19, Peterborough; A. F. Anderson, Wilmer, on P-R 632, lot 9433, G 1, *assessed for $1800, reduced to $1000;* Robert Winfield, Wilmer, P-R 630, lot 9106, G 1, assessed for $1800 reduced by Court to $1000; Harold E. Forster, of Wilmer, appealed against the assessment of lots 2, 8 to 10, Block 27, Peterborough, which were assessed at $1800 and reduced by the Court to $1200; also against lot 7, Block 26, Peterborough, assessed at $300 reduced to $100; and lot 2577, G 1, assessed at $2960 for which the assessment was changed to $1500 on a real property valuation. Other appeals by Mr. Forster were lot 5111, G 1, assessed at $700 changed to an assessment of $350 under the real property assessment and lot 380, G 1, subdivisions one to sixteen comprising some 2560 acres, assessed by the assessor at $16,000. The assessment in this case was confirmed by the Court, but subject to inspection. In the case of lot 7161 and W½ 8192 and lots 7762 and 7763 being applications to purchase under Section 34 of the Land Act and upon which the appellant has made an allotment under the Soldiers Homestead Act, the assessment was held over until the plats showing the allotment reaches the office of the Government Agent, Mr. Bradley.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS AT THE FRONT

Letter from Sergt. W. L. McGregor

I can just imagine how Sergt. Walsh was the hero of the hour alright but believe me, I sympathize with anyone that has had to face the "Huns" and has done his bit; they sure deserve some credit. I can't understand how any fit individual can sit back and look on at this present stage of the game when there are no strings to hold him. The little experience I have had I certainly value very highly and it is sure worth the chances one takes.

The women on this side are taking a great part in this war as one can easily see for himself. They are taking the place of men and enduring many hardships with a good heart and really every individual has seemingly developed a fighting spirit. We expect to see Russia start something now, also, since she has cleaned up her government recently, which in our opinion (I mean the soldiers as a whole) will shorten this great uphill fight and have a tendency to draw victory in the near future.

No doubt the women in Canada are also doing wonderful work to benefit the war and only trust that they will *be rewarded in the near future.*

Sorry to hear of Mr. Horspool's ill luck, but believe me, one is lucky to be alive.

Just recently heard that some of the 225th have arrived over in France, from some of the Cranbrook boys that I fortunately met passing thru this city en route to their base. They were Conductor Jack Walsh and Charlie Robinson who was a fireman on the C. P. R. out of Cranbrook. Also met Carl Maskie of Cranbrook who has been over here for some time. It is great to meet an old Cranbrook boy.

I arrived in France on Jan. 12th and immediately was sent to the front lines after travelling three days and nights by train. The weather at that time was severely cold being below zero and the troops endured many hardships. The weather lately has been awfully disagreeable either raining or snowing but we expect warm weather soon.

Had some experience under shell fire and dodging Fritz' snipers who seemingly were rather thick, so to speak, but have been lucky enough to escape so far uninjured. Was out on rest some time ago but returned to the trenches for short period. Just walked about twelve miles to this village yesterday to enjoy another rest. Expect to return shortly to partake in some of the heavy fighting and just resting up before we start. Am attached to the 49th Battalion, an Edmonton regiment which has a great fighting name and took a great part *in the battle of the Somme.*

My brother who has been over in England in the hospital for some months is about to return to the front again. I was separated from my pal, Sergt. MacIntosh who is still in England but he expects to join me soon.

I don't know whether this will be very interesting to you but we can't tell many interesting tales about this war and our experiences as we would like owing to the strictness of the censor.

Trusting this finds you enjoying life and give my regards to all my friends. I am, Yours truly,

W. L. McGregor.

It appears that King George and Queen Mary, together with their house hold and servants, have adopted the scale of national rations since early in February.

NOTICE

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