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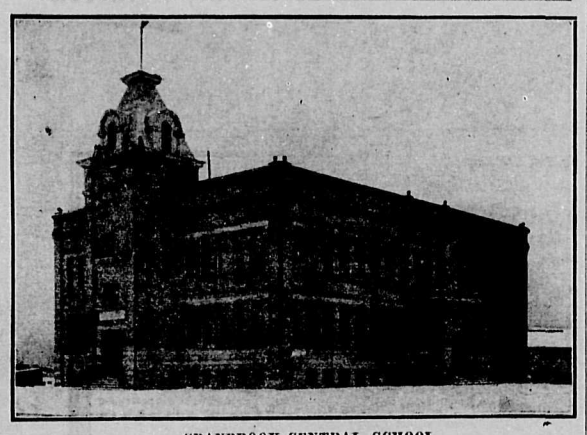
CRANBROOK HAS THE MINERALS THAT MAKE THE MONEY

EFFICIENT FIRE DRILL AT SCHOOL

Four Hundred Children March Out of Building in Less Than 40 Seconds—An Interesting Visit to the Cranbrook Central School.

Cranbrook parents who have children attending the Cranbrook Central school need have no fear of danger to their children in case of fire. On Tuesday in a test fire drill the entire school was emptied in a trifle less than forty seconds from the first sound of the fire bell, the four hundred children passing rapidly out in perfect order without a single hitch or the slightest confusion. At the first sound of the alarm those appointed for that purpose jump and run at full speed to their appointed positions, some to the coils of hose, others to the foot of the stairs, and others at every corner, to assist any child who may trip or fall coming down stairs or turning corners. The precision and steadiness of the children was remarkable and the rapidity with which the school was completely emptied was a revelation to the several visitors present.



CRANBROOK CENTRAL SCHOOL
Emptied of 400 pupils in 40 seconds in fire drill.

The Cranbrook Central School is a modern school building in every particular, with particularly fine wide hallways, built of red brick, and has a fine exterior appearance as well. There are ten school rooms, one of which is now used for high school purposes, and the average attendance is about four hundred pupils. In connection there is a separate manual training building, well equipped with tools and supplies.

The visitors on Tuesday, who included Mr. D. M. Cowan, Secretary of the Ry. Y. M. C. A., Rev. W. K. Thompson of Knox Church, and Mr. T. H. Kay, editor of The Herald, were much impressed with the improvements in the methods of teaching as exemplified in the Cranbrook school compared with the methods in their school days. The manual training, domestic science, drawing, garden work, etc., which now figure in the regular school curriculum have much to do in keeping up the child's interest and enthusiasm in school work, and is a big improvement on the old plan of keeping the child steadily at the desk during the entire school period. A visit was paid to each room where the children were at work, a glance taken at their exercise books, specimens of drawing and art work, etc. In one room a mathematical contest on the order of the old spelling match was in progress, in another room the class were busy at their writing exercises, and so on. Mr. Shields, the principal, had his class take up a lesson in Canadian history for the benefit of the visitors, and the class also demonstrated some really astonishing mental arithmetic, which to tell the truth would have perplexed any one of the visiting gentlemen had they been asked for a prompt answer, but the pupils seemed ready as soon as the last word was out of Mr. Shield's mouth. Mr. Shields is right at home in his chosen avocation, and his enthusiasm and energy is having a favorable effect on the pupils.

Instead of marching into school helter-skelter, any old way, the pupils are now all assembled outside and at a given signal march in to the music of the piano and drum, the girls through the side door, the boys through the rear door. Each room has its captains, and as the lines reach the class doors the captain falls out and gives the word "single file" and the pupils march into the room and to their seats in perfect order. A visit to the school is full of interest, and many parents who know nothing of the present-day school methods would be well repaid for a visit to the local school.

W. J. BOWSER HAS RISEN TO THE OCCASION AS PRIME MINISTER

"Many people in British Columbia know only one side of Bowser's character. So much has been said and written of his strength of will, his intellectual ability and his zeal for the policies and principles of the Conservative party, that people have lost sight of other phases of his character, which, as we all know, have enabled him to rise to the occasion as premier at a time when unusual difficulties had to be faced and overcome. Not a few people in the province a month or two ago seemed to regard Bowser as a kind of ogre who didn't feel that he had had a good breakfast unless two or three Grits had formed part of the bill of fare. They looked on him as a political fire-eater with an imperious will to conquer who never listened to advice nor considered any opinion except his own.

"Many of us lost sight of the real Bowser, the human Bowser, the Bowser of warm friendship, the man of sincere consideration for the views of others, the Bowser of sterling loyalty to his ideals and to the public whom he serves. We admired his clearness of vision in public affairs, the strength of his character and his passion for efficiency, but we gave little thought to the qualities which are making him a real leader of the party."

He is Making Good.

The speaker was a member of the legislature from the interior, who a year ago did not look upon Hon. W. J. Bowser with very much favor as prospective head of the government and leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia. He was taking part in a discussion of political matters in one of the lobbies of the parliament buildings. The talk naturally veered round to the manner in which Mr. Bowser has risen to the occasion as premier. It is a subject which is frequently discussed in Victoria just now.

"Bowser is making good," observed some one.

"You bet he is making good. Perhaps I knew him better than some of you, but I confess I have been surprised at the success he has achieved as prime minister," replied the member from the lower mainland. "I never did put much faith in that fire-eating, willing to conquer theory of the ruling phase of his character, but the qualities which are making him an able leader have come to the surface more rapidly than I had looked for. Perhaps if the situation he had to face had been less difficult it would have taken longer to bring out the qualities which are making him a successful premier."

Complex Difficulties Faced Him.

"The fact that when he became premier a large percentage of the people of the province were suffering from the effects of the collapse of a boom, that they were sore and inclined to throw a brick at any head that appeared, the extension of the stringency resulting from the war and the other complexities in the situation—not the least of which was the fact that he had to follow a man so universally popular as Sir Richard—woud have spelled failure for any but a big man. Bowser has proved big enough and broad enough, and he's getting stronger every day. We are backing a winner in Bowser."

The lower mainland legislator summed up the general sentiment of the members and others who closely observe the trend of events at the parliament buildings.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Galician, Unable to Get Money to Wife and Children in Galicia, Goes Insane.

John Plasko, a Galician, is now confined in the county goal as a result of a recent attempt to kill himself. It seems that Plasko has a wife and three children in Galicia, and has been unable to hear from them or get money to them for their support, and as a result of worrying over their fate became so despondent that he threw himself in front of a railway train the other day in an endeavor to kill himself. The train was stopped in time but when an effort was made to remove Plasko from danger he clung to the rails and did his best to resist his rescuer's efforts. He was finally removed to the county goal where he is being looked after. His mind has been affected by his worries until he is now insane, though it is thought he will recover with proper attention.

A RETURNED VETERAN

Lieut. A. J. Braithwaite, was in the city this week on the way to visit his brother, J. E. Braithwaite of Wycliffe. Lieut. Braithwaite is a returned veteran. He left Vancouver on the 22nd of August, 1914, with the 7th Battalion and was in the battles of Ypres, Neuve Chappelle, and Orchard Ridge at Festubert. He was gassed at Ypres but stuck to his post through the other actions until his lungs became badly affected as a result of the gassing. He was sent home and as soon as he had recovered sufficiently volunteered again for service, and was given a lieutenant's commission in the 231st Battalion, the new Kiltie Regiment now being formed at Vancouver.

FLORODORA

"Florodora" was presented by F. Stuart Whyte's company at the Auditorium Tuesday night to a crowded house. The play was somewhat abbreviated but the catchy choruses were all there and were well rendered by the Company. The costumes were very pretty and the voices good, but there is a little too much sameness to the comedian's style. Miss Ethel Hendron rendered a couple of very pleasing violin selections.

Y. M. C. A. IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive improvements are being made to the Ry. Y. M. C. A. grounds. The ground in front of the building has been plowed up out to the street line and the stones carted away, the lane on Baker street side of the building is also being plowed up and will be seeded down, the fence will be extended along Baker street and in front of the building, and the trees and flower garden extended in the same direction. Forty additional trees have been received and will be planted around the grounds, and when all the alterations are completed the grounds will have a much smarter and better appearance.

WELSH CHOIR

There was a large and well pleased audience at the concert given in Knox Presbyterian church last Thursday by the Welsh Choir. The volume of tone this choir produces is astounding, and their handling of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" was a pleasing surprise to many of the audience. The choir is composed of well-trained voices, all capable of solo work, and the program alternated between the full choir, and solo, duet and quartet numbers.

SYMPHONY CONCERT

The second concert by the Cranbrook Symphony Orchestra will be given in the Auditorium Theatre on Tuesday, May 16th, next. The concert on this occasion is of a much different character than the former, and is one which should appeal to all, being made up largely of popular vocal and instrumental numbers. The musical numbers contain typical selections from the Irish, Scotch and English popular music, and such well-known tunes as "Rory O'Moore, the Irish Washerwoman, The Wee MacGregor, A Life on the Ocean Wave, Hearts of Oak, are included in the medlies. Another pleasing feature will be the solo parts taken by the various instruments.

The officers and men of the local company of the 225th Battalion have been invited as guests of honor.

MINING ENCOURAGEMENT

Victoria, B. C., May 3rd.—That it is the intention of the government to extend free assays to prospectors, to send engineers into mineral regions to obtain accurate and up to date information of the mineral resources of B. C., these engineers to give free advice to prospectors and to take up the question of providing assistance to claim owners in preliminary development work, was announced by Hon. Lorne Campbell, Minister of Mines, today.

The aid to extent of two free assays for each assessment record becomes effective at once.

WHOLESALE ELECTION FRAUDS

Hundreds of Men Imported from Seattle to Plug for Liberal Candidate in Vancouver Bye-Election—Thousands of Dollars Spent to "Down Tisdale."

LIBERAL LEADER COMMENDS COMPENSATION — NEW SHIPPING BILL INTRODUCED

(Special to The Herald)

Victoria, B.C., May 3rd,—Fresh witnesses brought before the Vancouver election frauds investigation committee from Seattle confirm the story retailed by these who gave testimony at the outset of enquiry regarding corruption practiced in behalf of the Liberal candidate, M. A. Macdonald.

There have been five witnesses heard to date, J. J. Kelly, Larry Madden, Peter Stewart, W. H. Waller and J. L. Reddick. One man is a cook, another a timber cruiser, two are long shoremen and the fifth a laborer.

They came over to Vancouver for the February bye-election in different gangs of twelve, by boat and train, and rode to polls in autos decorated with blue baby ribbon. They were kept at various lodging houses by captains of each gang working under the supervision of Jack White and his chief lieutanant, Monty White. Some of the gangs voted eight or ten times, some kicked at three or four. Some men voted once on tickets given them and then "stalled" the next trip to polling booths. Witnesses have so far given clear stories with details, which upon checking have proved accurate. They have been able to describe places they visited in Vancouver and how the voting was carried out. Their evidence now tends to implicate a man named Clancy, saloon keeper and ward boss of Seattle, who it would appear was instrumental in arranging for the shipping out of Seattle plugging gangs used for Liberals in Vancouver.

Witnesses will be brought from Vancouver to-morrow to show that Seattle men's stories of what they did in terminal city are correct. Later an effort will be made to unearth the "higher-ups" who were in charge of election frauds. All the witnesses testified that they were told, vote for Macdonald and that they marked their ballots for him in return for which they got ten dollars each and their expenses.

It is not known yet just how many came over but the total will probably run into hundreds. One witness declared that he was told by one of the gang captains in Seattle that thousands of dollars was spent in that city to get men to come to Vancouver and "down Tisdale."

Mr. H. C. Brewser, opposition leader, spoke in the house this afternoon on the Workmen's Compensation Bill. He said the measure was on the whole a very good one and would remedy deplorable conditions in labor circles. He accused the Government of having taken the bill as a plank from the Liberal platform.

The New Shipping Bill was introduced this afternoon. It provides for a commission to lend up to two million dollars on ships to be built in the province, on six per cent interest, the basis of loans to be up to fifty-five per cent of cost of ships. There are the usual while labor and fair wage clauses. Ships are to be of B. C. material and to ply to B. C. ports. Commission may give guarantees of bonds instead of actual loans if ship building companies prefer, at six per cent, and up to fifty-five per cent of vessel's cost as in case of loans. An operating subsidy for ten years is provided, to be at five dollars per ton per year dead weight capacity of boats. Sudsidy starts one year after peace is declared and is only on vessels built in B.C. No subsidy will be paid in event of a Dominion subsidy or in any years in which vessels make fifteen percent of their cost.

MILITARY NOTES

The following non-com. appointments for B. Company of the 225th appear among the orders this week: D. W. Coley, Co. Sergt.-Major; W. Brown and E. O. Smith, Sergeants; V. Liddicoat, A. L. Griffiths, A. A. Coulson and W. W. Attwood, Corporals.

Ten men and two officers went to Kimberley on Wednesday to secure recruits. They were taken out by Messrs. Gill, Patterson and Bowness on behalf of the Automobile Association. They got in touch with a number of promising prospects and expect to get them signed on later.

Lt. Col. MacKay and Capt. Mallandaine visited Cranbrook this week and inspected the men at drill. Col. MacKay expressed his pleasure at the progress the men are making.

Capt. Barnes, Adjutant, has presented B. Company with a set of boxing gloves.

Batt'n. Quartermaster Smith, of Fernie, was in the city Tuesday inspecting the stores of the local company and found everything in applepie order.

Co. Sergt.-Major Coley has been off duty for the last week on account of sickness.

The local signal section is now hard at work and is becoming quite expert. Corp. Atwood is in charge.

A large box of cigarettes, enough to supply a package to each man, was presented to the local company this week by Messrs. E. H. McPhee, Edgar Davis, Jas. Logan, W. Kelly, A. K. McNeil, Sam Fyles and J. W. Walby, on behalf of the Overseas Club.

An armed guard is now on duty at the barracks all the time.

The orderly room has been decorated by the use of several large Union Jacks hung on the walls.

The following are the new recruits; three of whom are local men:

Fred Maybury, single, cook, English.
John Leask, married, tailor, English.
Chas. F. Thrift, single, lumberman, English.
John Hayes, single, lumberman, American.

Col. Ritchie was expected on 513 Thursday, and it is believed that his coming is in connection with the mobilization of the 225th at Cranbrook.

The ladies of the I.O.D.E. are entertaining the soldiers at the Parish Hall this evening.

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church held a social evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. Baiment on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. A. Grant who is leaving today for Hillcrest. The evening's program consisted of music and a contest, in the latter Mrs. W. E. Worden captured the prize. On behalf of the Society, Mrs. J. F. Smith presented Mrs. Grant with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and also expressed the regrets of the society in losing one of its faithful members.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Many Matters of Interest Taken up at Regular Meeting—Good Musical Program.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Maple Hall on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. W. B. McFarlane presided over a large audience, upwards of sixty members being present.

Proceedings commenced with the singing of the Maple Leaf, accompanied by Mrs. Ryckman, and after the usual business and correspondence was conducted by the acting secretary, Mrs. Sarvis, a most interesting program was rendered; the musical portion being kindly arranged by Mrs. Arnold Wallinger, to whom the best thanks of the Institute are due. Every item was heartily applauded, the ladies graciously responding with a further contribution. The program was as follows—Mrs. Ryckman, The Maple Leaf, and piano solo; Miss Roberts, song, (a) My Own True Love, (b) The Nightingale Song; Mrs. Ryckman and Mrs. Manning, duet; God Save the King.

A letter of acknowledgement was read from the secretary of the I.O.D.E. thanking the Institute in the warmest terms for the proceeds of the patriotic shower in April donated for the Red Cross purposes. Mrs. J. H. King, attended on behalf of the I.O.D.E., of which she is Regent, and after gratefully acknowledging the splendid efforts of the Institute members gave some excellent advice with regard to the various bandages, etc., required by the Red Cross Headquarters. She showed how absolutely essential it was to have a uniformity of size to facilitate packing besides providing what is actually required by the medical department, and expressed her willingness to supply any details of exact measurements, cutting and making of articles, having on hand patterns and directions from headquarters. Socks, being so constantly needed, a motion was made that 18 lbs. of wool be purchased for this purpose and members wishing to knit can procure the yarn from Mrs. Tisdale, Armstrong Ave.

The feature of thte afternoon was an excellent essay composed by Mrs. H. H. McClure of Wycliffe, entitled, "A Mother's Duty to Herself." This very meritorious article will be printed in full in a subsequent issue. It reflects the greatest credit on the care and thought as applied by the pen of Mrs. McClure who is an ideal essayist on subjects pertaining to motherhood.

Subjects for discussion at the September convention were invited by the District Advisory Board and at the instance of Mrs. McFarlane it was decided to emphasize a movement for the betterment of laws for the women and children of the Province of British Columbia.

Baldwin Bros. are building a new lamp room to the Auditorium and on its completion expect to open a picture show.

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GET THE "HIGHER-UPS"

The proceedings at the investigation into the Vancouver bye-election frauds make sorry reading for those who have the fair name of the province at heart. It is now fairly well established that there was an organized plan of bribery, corruption, plugging and impersonation on a large scale on behalf of the Liberal candidate. That this should have been done by or on behalf of the Liberal party, which has always made such fervid protestations of political purity, is all the more regrettable, and has made it clear that the Liberal party in British Columbia will have to do some strenuous house-cleaning before aspiring to the reins of government. Honest Liberals and Conservatives alike will join in the hope that those responsible for the organization and perpetration of this blot on the good name of the province will be brought to justice and adequately punished.

MORE PREPAREDNESS NEEDED

A few days ago there appeared in the daily press a confession of a German agent in the States giving the details of an alleged German plot to invade Canada. The plan was very simple, according to his tale. German reservists to the number of 120,0000 to 150,000 were to gather at some point on the Canadian border for a fake "Saengerfest", or singing festival, cross over at night, seize the principal cities, cut communications, etc., and within twenty-four hours the whole of Canada would be in their power. So beautifully simple, almost as promising as the Fenian Raid fiasco of bygone days.

The Herald has never taken much stock in the various stories of German invasions from across the line. The assembling of a force of 100,000 to 150,000, not to speak of arming and equipping that force, is not so simple a matter as some of the alleged plotters seem to think, and particularly so when it must all be done in a country which is taking care to prevent any such open breach of neutrality. At the same time it is quite within the range of possibility that a small bunch of fanatic German barbarians, armed with modern weapons including a machine gun or so, could congregate at some chosen point, make a quick raid into Canada, burn ravage and destroy all within their range, doing much material damage though none from a military standpoint, then disperse and melt away in a vain endeavor to dodge retribution. Such an outrage would only be expected from barbarians who favor and rejoice at the killing and maiming of innocent babes, women and children in submarine attacks on undefended passenger vessels (like the case of the Lusitania), the bombing of undefended seaside resorts by raiding cruisers, the indiscriminate dropping of bombs from Zeppelin raiders on open country and crowded city without regard to military considerations of any nature; a people in short which has been so thoroughly maddened by the failure of their plans that they are obsessed with an insane desire to kill, kill, KILL.

What is the best protection Canada can have against the remote possibility of any such raid from across the line? We cannot spare soldiers to guard the boundary line; to thoroughly protect the across-continent boundary would take more than the entire military forces of the Dominion. What then should we do? The answer seems easy. There are numbers of able-bodied men left in Canada who for one reason or another (and quite proper and valid reasons at that in most cases) have not felt free to offer themselves for overseas service; there are many others who through age or physical inability are unable to pass the required medical examination but who nevertheless are first-class fighting men under less rigorous conditions than exist on the old-world battlefield. We believe there is hardly a man who would not be willing to fight, and if necessary die, for this fair Dominion of ours to save it from a foreign invader. But an unorganized mob no matter how brave the individuals may be is of little value against a handful of trained and armed men. The remedy seems to be in drilling and arming for home defence all those men not now wearing the colors who are able to carry a musket. With a citizen army such as this would make possible, making a body of trained men almost instantly available at every little hamlet or country cross-roads, the possibility of any such raid would be greatly minimized, and in the event that such a raid did occur swift retribution would overtake the perpetrators before they were able to do much damage.

A move along this line is on foot in Cranbrook at the present time. An energetic effort will be made to get recruits for the 225th Overseas Battalion; all those who do not enlist in the 225th will be asked either to join the present militia regiment, the 107th, or turn out to weekly drill one evening a week. There should be a ready response to this appeal. The drill will be splendid exercise as well as good military training, and will put men in shape to properly defend their country if the need ever arises. At the same time it will not interfere with the ordinary business pursuits or duties of any individual. It is a duty we owe to our country, to our home and our loved ones, to be prepared to protect them in case of need. He who is not ready to do that is indeed unworthy the privileges and benefits of citizenship in this or any other country.

THE SLACKER—TWO KINDS

(London Free Press)

The young men who are not enlisting have come in for criticism more or less free and perhaps often undeserved. What about the older men who *could pay and do not?* As between the young slacker and the man whom age does not permit to enlist, but who has acquired a competence, or whose position is such that he can pay without sacrificing anything that is material, which has it?

THE LACK OF CHEERING

(Victoria Colonist)

Every now and then something appears in the papers concerning the lack of cheering when soldiers go away or return from the front. Does is ever occur to some of those who complain that this lack may in very great part be attributed to the depth of feeling on the part of the public? "How can I cheer!" said one person. "My heart is too near my throat. If *I grasp the hand of some gallant fellow*, it is all I can manage to do without breaking down."

REAL CAUSE OF "THE BREAK"

(New York Tribune)

If we are to break off relations with Germany let us at least break them off on the case which stands out boldest in the record, on which our shame has been most flagrant and our national feeling has been most aroused.

To quarrel over the Sussex or some similar case while still condoning the *Lusitania, would be unthinkable under* any administration imbued with true Americanism. It would cap the humiliation of a diplomacy which has left us without honor beyond our own borders, with not a friend in all the rest of the world.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by Contributors.

FALL IN

At a largely attended meeting of influential business men and citizens of Cranbrook the other evening it was resolved that owing to the various reasons put forth and inability of a great number of our young and eligible men not joining the 225th Battalion for active service, that active steps be taken to reorganize and personally invite every loyal subject to join the 107th or Home Guard, and show the ever loyal and patriotic feeling that characterizes the people of Canada, and whatever excuse the merchant, doctor, lawyer, banker, real estate, clerk, mechanic, railroad employee, preacher, and men of all vocations may have for not enlisting for Overseas Service, should not hesitate in coming forward and join the Home Guard which will now and henceforward undertake weekly drills under the leadership of competent instructors and will personally and through the press invite every man of Cranbrook, overlooking no one, old or young, to join in and take up the drill as your King and Country demands.

Lieut. W. S. Santo.

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DOING GOOD WORK

Doubtless it well be of interest to the general public and to those persons who have so generously donated to the Windermere District Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Aid Fund to know that up to the end of March last the sum of $1,708.35 has been promised over the present year, $656.35 having already been paid to date out of which amount $450.00 has been remitted to the Provincial Branch at Victoria.

In December last when the branch was formed, it was thought that the sum of $2,000 could, and should, be raised during the coming year throughout the district extending from south of Brisco to Canal Flats. This figure has not yet been reached and while the Executive and Collecting Committees greatly appreciate the generous response that has met their appeals for contributions, they feel that there are still a few persons who might wish to donate to this deserving Fund and therefore wish to make it plain that even the smallest amounts will be glady received and duly acknowledged by any of the local committeemen or by the Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. Cornwall of Athalmer.

Also it may be of interest to know that at the present time six local families comprising 26 persons are receiving dependents allowance amounting to $175.35 per month.

All those who have not yet donated are asked to come forward with their "mite" and help where help is needed.

OPEN LETTER

The Rector of Christ Church Addresses an Open Letter to the Young People of Cranbrook.

Dear Friend—You and I are witnessing to-day in the great European War the net result of the neglect of the worship of God. Germany, to say nothing of other nations, for all in their degree have failed, sought to live and grow for her own pleasure and power; she knew no God above the interest of the state. Hence she fell into the madness of this war.

You and those of your age will enjoy the results of the appalling sacrifice which the present generation of the empire has made to maintain the liberty and national honor which our forefathers founded on the Christian Faith. You enter into a great inheritance as a citizen of the world's greatest empire, an empire handed down to you, purified through the suffering of tens of thousands of noble fathers and mothers, elder brothers and sisters.

Friend, as the privilege and glory of your inheritance is great, so must your life be great to meet it. Your *great citizenship calls you to live*, not a self-pleasing, luxurious, God-careless life, but a life of service to God and man. The empire is and must be a Christian empire—founded upon and maintained by the Law of Christ. Are you doing anything to make yourself a well-informed loyal Christian citizen? You owe it to your God, your *Empire and yourself to be a regular* and devout worshipper in the Church of Christ and a worker in the service of your empire.

You owe it to your fellow Christians to keep the Sabbath as God's Day: to refrain from Sunday sports, and unnecessary motoring an driving. If you are proud of the great heroes who *built your Empire, remember their* reverence for God's Day and for God's worship.

You have had the misfortune to be brought up in a secular system of education, but the Church of Christ is strongly planted in your City and offers you the privileges of Christian worship and educative influences.

This open letter is sent out because many of our young people are neglecting these privileges, are forgetting the more serious side of life and the duties of Christian citizenship.

Will you consider these things and use all your influence to maintain and raise the standard of Christian worship and public service in your city?

SHORT TALKS TO FARMERS No. 6

(By Bulls-Eye)

Look at Yourself. Take a long, steady, thorough look. Look yourself straight in the eyes. Can you do it? Then why kick at everything?

What did you see when you looked at yourself? A man who can't look things straight in the face, a man who won't take time to mend a broken tug properly, but just keeps on patching it up with a bit of baling wire—and then wonders why the other fellows are ahead!

How much honest thought, preparation, and purpose have you put into your life and work? Do you ever try to think anything out for yourself, or just keep in the same old groove?

Do you belong to the Farmers' Institute? Do you ever read and study any of the Agricultural pamphlets and reports you can get for the asking? Too much trouble to ask? That's how much you are worth.

Do a little planning ahead. Don't just chance things. Get out a plan with a purpose, even if it is only of a *little two by four garden patch.* Plot out your day's work, and try to get some system into it.

Make a start; it is easier to stay out than get out.

W. J. BOWSER HAS RISEN TO THE OCCASION

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A Real Capacity for Leadership.

Premier Bowser has risen to the occasion. It is not that he has acquired any new qualities; it is rather a feature of his character which was seldom apparent when he was first law minister to the crown, has come to the surface. He has sacrificed none of his strength of purpose; he has not weakened one whit the directness of aim and singleness of purpose which have characterized his record in the past are as strong a factor today as ever. But he has become premier and to that position he has brought to bear the qualities which it requires *and which the attorney-generalship* seldom required. He has the fearlessness and bluff honesty of a Whitney, but to it is added the capacity for leadership and for keeping his party together that has distinguished the record of Herbert Asquith. Among his followers he creates confidence and inspires conviction.

Will of People Rules Him.

Bowser has become in the full sense the leader of the Conservative party and he holds that position not alone by his intellectual strength and vigor of purpose, but by his ability to persuade others of the correctness of his views. Bowser, the premier, is not *hidebound. The attorney-general is* the chief law officer of the crown and his opinion on legal matters has of necessity something of the dogmatic about it. Assuredness is necessary in an attorney-general. It is up to him not only to read the law correctly, but to be sure that he is right. He does not have to consider the opinion of the members of his party, the great majority of whom are laymen upon questions of law. This attitude of mind in an attorney-general naturally extends to a certain extent to other matters he has to deal with. But a premier is a leader of the majority. He has to lead. He cannot drag his followers. Bowser as premier does not try to do so. He places his policies before them, but he is open to accept suggestions, he is open to accept new policies from them. His business is to make effective the will of the majority of the members, who represent the majority of the ridings.

Liked as Well as Admired.

Today Hon. W. J. Bowser is not merely admired. He is liked. He has the good will of the members and of others with whom he has to deal.

The developments which have brought the members of the legislature solidly behind him as premier are marked by two outstanding occasions. The first was on the night of March 14 when the opposition attempted to force the dissolution of the legislature. Earlier in the day Bowser had gone farther than he need in *fairness have gone in an effort to* reach an agreement with Brewster, Macdonald and Parker Williams under which supply could have been voted and necessary legislation passed. The opposition members thought they had the premier in a corner and tried to force him to hold up practically everything—to vote supply for only three months, to delay indefinitely the extension to farmers of the benefits of the agricultural acts, to break his pledges. He refused and they proceeded to endeavor to compel dissolution immediately which would have prevented any legislation being passed and the farmers' loan bill from coming into effect or any money being voted to carry on the business of the province.

Followers Solid Behind Him.

When the house met the premier arose in his seat. He exposed the Liberal proposals and in ringing but deliberate terms told the house and the country that the government would carry out its pledges. At that moment and since the premier has dominated the legislature; the opposition seemed like pigmies against the strength of his personality and the justice of his case. His followers became solidly, wholeheartedly, behind him. It marked the psychological turn of the tide toward victory. It placed Bowser fairly and squarely at the head of a phalanx of honestly confident supporters, supporters confident of the government's strength, confident of its ability to retain public confidence, confident above all things in their leader.

His Attitude Toward Charges.

The second occasion was Bowser's speech on the address. The Liberals had been charging that the government was the "most corrupt in Canada." The premier took up the challenge. The door to inquiry was wide open, he told the house. It was up to the Liberals to prove their allegations or shut up. A day or two later he said that if necessary the house would sit until June 1 so that the Liberals might have all the time they required for investigations. With his large majority in the house he could have followed the precedent of the Laurier "dark lantern brigade" in the Dominion, of Sifton in Alberta and blocked investigation. But the charges of corruption were untrue. Bowser had nothing to fear. The Liberals by weeks of fruitless investigations and utter failure to make good their charges of corruption against the government have proved that.

These were the turning points in the political situation. But that is not all.

Always Open to Conviction.

Cordiality, frankness, a ready courtesy and regard for the sentiments and feelings, the foibles and peculiarities even, of those with whom he has to deal are material factors in the phases of Bowser's character which have enabled him to rise to the occasion as premier. He can submit with good grace, but without sacrifice of principle, to the desires of his colleagues and supporters. He is always open to conviction. The underlying principles that govern his policy are essentially democratic. No man in Canada is more anxious to ascertain the will of the people or more willing to carry it out. No man in Canada is more anxious to serve them to their best advantage.

These are not new qualities in W. J. Bowser. He never descends to posing, to wear a cloak which does not belong to him. The qualities which he is *displaying as premier*, the qualities which are gaining him the ungrudging goodwill of his supporters, are qualities which are as much a part of the real Bowser as are the forcefulness and strength of will for which he was admired as attorney-general.

Bowser the premier is making good. *He is steadily gaining a stronger hold* on the good will of the people. The more they come into contact with him the better they know Bowser the real man, the stronger and more enduring will become the public support of a man whose friends know that he is worthy of it.

Those who know Bowser best ad*mire him most; those who know him* best like him best. No man could earn a truer compliment.

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7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
Friday, 7.30—Intercession for the War.

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Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. Bush, of Wasa, were in town Saturday.

Mr. H .White is on a business trip to Athalmere.

Conservatives! Remember the meeting in Clapp's Hall to-morrow evening.

One second hand buggy for sale cheap.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

Mr. Wm. Slater has returned from the East.

Mr. Simon Taylor returned from a trip to Calgary Wednesday noon.

Starting and ignition troubles our specialty.—Hanson Garage.

Winston Churchill's "Inside the Cup" will be discussed at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

The Conservative Convention for the constituency of Kaslo has been called for May 24th at Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Manuel left Tuesday for Chilliwack where Mr. Manuel has accepted a position.

Don't throw away your broken castings, McBride can weld them for you.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Ry. Y. M. C. A. will be held on Monday 8th at 4.30.

Regular meeting of the Cranbrook Conservative Association in Clapp's Hall to-morrow Friday, evening.

Modern house to let—Apply to Beale & Elwell.

Harry H. Drew, the genial proprietor of the North Star Hotel, Kimberley, was in town on Saturday transacting business.

Now for the Ice Cream season. We are ready to supply your needs in ice creeam and hot weather beverages.—Little & Atchison.

Mr. Sam Fyles, caretaker at the postoffice, is recovering after a serious illness which has confined him to his bed for some weeks past.

A survey party is in the city this week taking levels and marking bases, etc.

Five fires in one week—Am I insured? Ask yourself that question and phone No. 20, Beale & Elwell for rates. Don't put it off until too late.

Mrs. J. D. McBride, who has been seriously ill for the past five weeks at Mrs. Brent's Hospital, was able to return home on Thursday.

The case of the Inland Revenue Inspector against the Beattie-Murphy Drug Co. for failing to attach a war stamp to a cake of soap has been further remanded till Tuesday next.

Mr. Harry Robichaud, C. P. R. conductor, left on 514 last Friday for Selkirk, Man., where he was called by the sudden illness of his wife who was visiting with her mother.

Mrs. Chas. Magee and Miss Patricia McDermot returned from Calgary last Saturday where they had been visiting friends and relatives for about ten days.

Household Furniture for sale including vacuum cleaner, brass beds, dressers, chairs, piano, carpets, curtains, perambulators, and many other articles.—No. 34 Armstrong Avenue.

County Court sheduled for to-day, Thursday, was adjourned until the 8th, the only business transacted to-day being an application for naturalization.

Our Ice Cream Parlor is now open for the season and we solicit a share of your patronage. Pure Ice Cream, Sodas and Soft Drinks.— Little & Atchison.

Mr. A. Carney, of Kaslo, has been renewing old acquaintances in the city this week. Mr. Carney comes of fighting stock and though past the age limit would like nothing better than to go to the front himself. He has two sons on active service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Knox Church Missionary Society will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. J. Spiers. Mrs. J. F. Smith will give the report from the Provincial meeting held last month at Victoria. A full attendance is requested.

Liggett's Chocolates, pure and delicious, are received fresh almost every day at all Rexall Drug Stores, the exclusive agents.—Beattie-Murphy Co., Ltd.

The tennis courts are now in splendid shape and ready for play as soon as the tapes are laid. There has been a delay in obtaining tapes, however, and as soon as these are obtained the committee will arrange for commencement of play.

The season's play will be opened at the Golf Club on Saturday next. A number of improvements have been made this year at the golf links which will be appreciated by the members, including the erection of an open fire place in the club house.

Larkin Langin of Pincher Creek is spending a few days in the city visiting his brothers, who are connected with the firm of Baxter & Langin, lumber contractors, who are operating a couple of miles from the city and delivering their cut to the Cranbrook Sash & Door company.

Rev. Mr. Stevens left to-day for Poplar Point, Man., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. He was accompanied by his son Ernest who is returning to rejoin his regiment at Winnipeg. Mrs. Stevens will remain here for the immediate present.

The first auto party to come in this year was here on Wednesday. They were in charge of Mr. Egan of Cranbrook, en route to Wynndel to visit friends. They report some trouble getting past Goatfell on account of a considerable amount of snow still on the highway.—Creston Review.

The Herald has just added to its equipment a series of the newest type for printing visiting cards, wedding invitations, and other society printing. It has the appearance of genuine copper-plate engraving. Call in and look at the samples before getting your next printing.

During the month of April dog licenses were collected amounting to $114.75 for 57 dogs and three bitches. Several have paid this month so far but there are many others who still have to come through. Either the number of dogs in the city will be materially reduced or the city will receive a neat sum from dog taxes this year.

A general meeting of the Cranbrook Conservative Association will be held in the Committee Rooms over Clapp's Hall, Friday, May 5th, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all Conservatives to be present and take part in the proceedings.

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All Conservatives are invited to be present at the meeting in Clapp's Hall to-morrow night, Many matters of interest to the district will be taken up.

Messrs. McMann and Jarbeau have gone up Bull river to open their logging camp which has been closed since a year ago. They will complete their contract with the Canadian Pacific and are now busy hiring and setting to work a crew of men in the bush. They will employ about 50 men and probably will increase this number later.

The firemen's sleeping quarters in the Fire Hall have been given a new coat of paint and generally cleaned up, while new mattresses and blankets have been provided for the beds. It is getting to be a difficult proposition to get men to sleep in the fire hall, but those who do sleep there will now have good accommodation at any rate.

Three laborers have been added to the city work gang during the last week and City Engineer Cummings is keeping them all bsuy. They are: E. Coughlin, who was given fifteen days for trespass on the C. P. R.; J. Brein, 15 days for being drunk and disorderly, and J. Sullivan, 30 days for begging. The latter is an old offender, there being three previous convictions against him, two of recent date.

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

The annual meeting of the Cranbrook District Automobile Association will be held in Wasa on Wednesday, May 10th next, when the autoists will be the guests of Mr. N. Hanson at the Wasa Hotel. The Cranbrook Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and after the business has been concluded there will be a dance.

A quiet wedding took place Monday evening at St. Eugene Hospital Chapel, when two Cranbrook young people were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Father McGuire. The contracting parties were Leonard Van Stavern, pianist at the Rex, and Muriel Ellen Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Godderis supported the young couple, who will take up their residence in the city.

The C. P. R. garden at the local depot is an attractive looking spot these days. There is a beautiful showing of tulips, daffodils and narcissus in full bloom, with a particularly fine large bed of narcissus in the centre bursting into full bloom in all their purity and beauty. It is a refreshing sight either to the weary traveller or to the stay-at-home citizen.

Frank Satre arrived here Wednesday and was busy shaking hands with old friends. He has travelled some since he left Cranbrook, and says he thinks there are better times coming to Cranbrook from now on, as the lumber demand seems to exceed the supply across the border, and some of the trade will be secured here. Frank is looking well.

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On Wednesday, May 17th, there will be a performance of a Comedy in four acts in Christ Church Hall at 8 o'clock. The play will be performed by amateurs and the proceeds will bv divided between Christ Church Hall Fund and the Cranbrook Lawn Tennis Club. The Cranbrook Orchestra have kindly consented to provide music between the acts. Admission 50 cents.

The Cranbrook Conservative Association will meet in Clapp's Hall tomorrow, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. All Conservatives are cordially invited to be present.

The large display window of W. D. Hill's store on Armstrong Ave. is always filled with a bright and attractive display of goods. The showing this week is of beautiful colored zephyrs, whitewear and hosiery, together with a quantity of real Swiss lace which will catch a lady's eye at once. The showing is all of seasonable goods which have a forceful appeal at this season.

Those who attended the dance in the parish hall last evening given by Tighe Mecredy spent a very pleasant evening and were delighted with the excellent exhibition of several of the newer dances given by Mr. Mecredy and Miss Doris Wallinger. The dances demonstrated were the One Step, Charlie Chaplain Walk, Hesitation Waltz and the Fox Trot. The Cranbrook Orchestra supplied music in their usual excellent style.

Were you thinking about those securities and valuables of yours? Are they safe?—One of Beale & Elwell's Safety Deposit boxes is the remedy.

The hotel at Canal Flats formerly owned by E. H. Small was totally destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The building was a large frame structure and made a spectacular blaze. Only a small portion of the furniture in the lower story was rescued, and the loss will be a heavy one, as all the better furniture was situated in the upper storey. Local capital was largely interested in the hotel. There was a small insurance only.

Jimmy England is making preparations to handle the Canadian Pacific drive on Bull river just as soon as the water raises sufficiently. The very backward weather during the past four weeks has delayed the driving operations to such an extent that a larger crew will be necessary to get the big quantity of logs down while the high water lasts. Men are being hired at the present time and going to Canadian Pacific camp six, which is Mr. England's headquarters at present.

A series of addresses to young people will be given by Rev. W. H. Bridge. Subjects, Builders of our Faith and Empire, Sunday, May 7th, Gladstone; May 14th, Shaftesbury; May 28th, Nelson; June 4th, Wellington; June 11th, Wesley; at 3 p.m. (prompt) and over at 4 p.m.; in Christ Church Assembly Room. These addresses will be of general interest, dealing with the subjects in view of our present National problems. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

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FORT STEELE

School opened on Monday at nine o'clock and the bright faces seemed to express the fact that they were not sorry to begin again. There were some greatly excited boys and girls when they read from their new readers into which they had lately been promoted.

Mr. T. McVittie, Mr. and Mrs. Binmore, Mrs. Cann and Miss Bessie Cann drove to Cranbrook on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth and Mrs. Small drove to Fort Steele on Sunday 30th.

The Nip and Tuck Placer Mining Co. start operating the hydraulics on Thursday.

A. J. Schell of Cranbrook, also W. E. Walters of Vancouver; F. L. McNeil and J. M. Christie were in town last week.

Robert Barber and W. S. Bogart returned last week from the mountains where they enjoyed a bear hunt. After spending a few days in town they left Tuesday, May 2nd, by K. C. Railway for New York city.

F. Le Par Thormand, mining expert of Spokane, was in town on May 1st.

Constable Ryckman, Gus Erickson, and Wm. Carlin were visitors in town on May 1st.

Mr. Fowler and R. Woods of Fernie were in town Sunday.

Miss Pitchford leaves on Saturday for her home in England. All will be sorry to have her leave, as Miss Pitchford since coming to Fort Steele a few years ago has made many friends. We all wish her a safe and enjoyable journey.

Tennis is in vogue once more and what's more, good weather. May Day was warm and lovely and here's hoping spring remains with us.

Mrs. Wolf intends to leave for Cranbrook on Wednesday 10th and has already packed most of her household effects. Mrs. Wolf will reside in Cranbrook.

DISTRICT NEWS

INVERMERE

Amongst recent out-of-town visitors whose names appear on the visitors' book of the Invermere Golf and Country Club are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, of Calgary; R. W. Wood, Ross Simmonds, P. B. Fowler and O. H. Smith from Fernie; Judge G. H. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, A. B. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald from Cranbrook; H. G. Lockwood and W. W. Bradley, Captain F. H. Bacon and G. H. Harcourt from Golden; Captain E. N. Russel from Field; O. Kirkwold and Mrs. C. L. Adams, from Calgary.

BAYNES & WALDO

Constable Dryden was a Fernie visitor last Monday.

There was a whist party on Friday night in Baker hall which was well attended.

Captain Skinner, Pte. Chas. Brookes, and two other officers of the 225th—"Two and a Quarter" were visitors at Waldo and Baynes last Saturday.

The brother of Mrs. J. W. Ross, who was wounded at Neuve Chappele, and later wounded about last Christmas, returned the other day to Winnipeg. Pte. Brown is still under the care of the doctor.

Nasty colds are the order of the day in this locality.

Waldo lumbermen and others extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Otto Wisner on the death of her husband. Otto was regarded as a very efficient planer-man.

Dan McNish, road boss, was in town Friday. He is superintending the work of strengthening the wagon bridge over the Elk. Everybody is being counselled to look for high water.

Rev. A. B. Lane gave Holy Communion last Sunday in Waldo and preached a sermon in Baynes at night.

Serg. Harry Nash, L. Corp. Fred Nash and Pte. Archie McCallum, all of the 13th Battalion, have been visitors to their old home here for about a month. The soldiers returned to their training quarters at Medicine Hat at the beginning of the week.

At the excellently attended service last Sunday held under the auspices of the local I. O. D. E., the Rev. A. B. Lane gave a very fine address on the "Foundations of Modern Society". Among those that the speaker mentioned were Mutual Trust, Mercy, and Chivalry. For these Britain and her allies were contending. Even did the dire calamity of defeat overtake us—a possibility Mr. Lane could not conceive of—we should still retain, like Belgium, our soul. Right, the law of God, not Might, the law of beast, must inevitably conquer. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. L. P. Smith rendered with fine taste three anthems. Miss H. Madden and Mr. F. W. Adolph sang appropriate solos. The correspondent thinks that union services of this character held every month or so would do much to inspire the people.

ELKO NOTES BY FRED ROO

Fair play is good sport. If it isn't fair there's no sport to it, with gentlemen.

Flagstone turns out en masse Monday to say goodbye to Miss Beatrice Hollingshead who left for her home in Ingersoll, Ontario, after spending a year the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, ranchers. Miss Hollingshead was one of the best pianists ever in this section, and one of the most popular young ladies on Tobacco Plains.

The Great Northern and B. C. Government both have crews working at the Elkmouth Bridges getting ready for high water.

Capt. Skinner of the 225th Battalion, Fernie, was in Elko Saturday with several other officers and the reg. S. M. and motored to Baynes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Klingensmith motored to Cranbrook Monday, while Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomson of the Columbia Hotel motored to Fernie.

W. H. Dobson of Calgary was in Elko this week.

D. S. Cameron of Fortine, Montana, was in Elko this week inspecting railroad ties for the Great Northern railway.

If anyone thinks you have softening of the brain, its 10 to 1 they have hardening of the arteries, so get up with the lark, smile and go on.

The Daylight Saving bill boosted by the Calgary papers will do more good the first week than all the Royal Commissions we read about. One hour in the morning is worth two at night and would make you feel that we were sailing down the river of Joy. Give flowers to those you love while they live, post-mortem fragrance dies on the empty air, says Jim Thistlebeak.

I. D. Robertson, mayor of Eureka, and family with some Kalispell friends visited the Roosville Falls Sunday and the Indian village, Tobacco Plains.

Fortunately the British government is at last in possession of that contemptible traitor Casement, and it now remains to be seen whether that government possesses the firmness of character adequately to punish him. Had he been caught in Elko he would have been hung without a jury trial.

Rev. Mr. Madden, Mrs. Madden and son Humphrey were in Elko this week from Waldo buying farm machinery.

A. W. Greenwood of London, Eng., was in Elko this week looking over the district.

The Adolph Lumber Co., of Baynes are operating a big logging camp south of Flagstone on Tobacco Plains and shipping the logs via the Great Northern from Gateway.

FORT STEELE

On Friday 5th inst at Fort Steele there will be a dance which promises to be very jolly. This dance is being given by some of the Fort Steele ladies, who, while not wishing to be considered an organized society, try to do their "little bit" by getting up occasional dances, entertainments, etc. and selling needlework, thus swelling the treasury of the Patriotic Fund. The Cranbrook Orchestra will be in attendance and we hope to see our Cranbrook friends.

In the course of a few weeks Mr. Walter Agabob will give an unusual and interesting recital, at which he will read parts of the book lately written by Mr. F. Steele. Between the chapters there will be refreshments but no dance (as before published through a mistake.)

W. J. Roberts of Vancouver, B. C. was registered at Imperial on Sunday and left Monday for a trip to Athelmere.

Our latest recruit is a very popular and well known Fort Steelite, Tom Chisholm. "Tom" now belongs to the 225th Batt. He will be much missed when he leaves.

In a recent letter to an old friend in Fort Steele Major Generol S. B. Steele, after whom our town is named, gives high praise to our Canadian soldiers, who rank, he says, with the finest corps in the British service. The greatest care is taken in the final training of our troops at Shorncliffe, and no soldier who would not be a credit to Canada, is allowed to go to the front.

The Red Cross meeting took place as usual on Thursday. The ladies are no longer in need of wool and cotton as a shipment arrived in time for the meeting. Mrs. Attree was in charge. A shipment was made to Calgary Depot of the following:—15 M. T. bandages, 1 doz. wash cloths, 18 triangular bandages, 20 pair of socks, 18 doz. T. bandages and old linen. A donation of $3 was received from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller of Rossland and formerly of Fort Steele.

We are all pleased to hear that on the 22nd we will be given the treat of seeing a play produced by Cranbrook local talent. They have on other occasions proved their ability to act. The play to be produced is "The Adventures of Lady Ursula" by Anthony Hope.

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TOWN TOPICS

St. John Ambulance Association are meeting with good results in the sale of tickets for an Elgin watch. All tickets are numbered with a different time (hour and minute), and when the tickets are sold the watch will be started and then placed in a sealed case. Whoever has the ticket numbered nearest to the time the watch stops will receive the watch, which is a first-class Elgin. The tickets are selling at 25 cents each, and in addition to helping a worthy cause purchasers also stand a chance of obtaining a valuable watch at little cost.

About midnight Friday last the fire brigade had another run to the residence of L. Mahe, on Cranbrook street near the school. Fire started by some means in the kitchen and the blaze had quite a start when the alarm was turned in. However it was quickly extinguished on the arrival of the brigade, though not before several hundred dollars of damage was done. The loss is covered by insurance. Most of the household furniture had previously been removed from the house for shipment to Kingsgate, to which place the family are moving, and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

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

About thirty of the local recruits of the 225th batt. attended service at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and presented quite a smart appearance. The organist of the church gave a short organ recital of military and patriotic airs which was fully enjoyed by the men. The pastor of the church expressed words of welcome and good wishes for the attainment of the purpose for which they were enlisted and also put the church on record as being ready to accept the slightest suggestion of either the officers or men for the comfort and happiness and welfare of the troops whilst in the city.

Summons have been issued to-day on a number of citizens for non-payment of dog licenses, and a number of others will follow in a day or so unless prompt payment is made. An energetic effort has been made by Chief Hersey to avoid this, he even going to the length of a house to house canvas, but in all cases where payment is not made action will be taken. Several days grace has been given between the issuance of the summons and the date for appearance, and even at this late date if the license is taken out the Chief will appear on Monday at court and withdraw the charge. A fine of $50 and costs is provided for those who fail to attend to the matter. "A word to the wise" etc.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER
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Friday evening the Cranbrook Glee Club met at the Cranbrook hotel to celebrate and do honor to two of their number who have or are about to don the khaki, Mr. William Whiting who has joined the 225th and Mr. Harry Ferguson who went to Calgary Saturday. A high class musical program was carried out, being one of the outstanding programs of the year. Mr. Harry Ferguson was the soloist. Mr. William Whiting rendered a composition of his own making, "Farewell, Mr. Friends, Country and All." It is needless to say the number was vociferously applauded. A duet concluded the musical numbers, a rendition from Pagliccaci, Messrs. T. E. South and G. Lunn being the soloists. Refreshments were served concluding a most pleasant evening.

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JOHNSTON—In Wycliffe on the 4th inst, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson, a daughter.

IT'S TIME TO THINK

About Summer Furniture, Hammocks, Etc. We have just received a shipment of GRASS ROCKERS and HAMMOCKS, also Child's RATTAN ROCKERS and CHAIRS.

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Make Your Labour Efficient In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

Do Not Waste Materials There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

Spend Your Money Wisely Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the Front. Your savings will help Canada to finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

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Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, this 14th day of April, 1916.

SAM'L. R. ROE, District Registrar.

To all to whom it may concern.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvement

NOTICE

"Ethel" Fr., "Alta" Fr., "Badger", "Fox" and "Deer" Fr. Mineral Claims, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located—On the Sullivan Hill, Kimberley, B. C.

Take Notice that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90141B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above Claims.

And Further Take Notice that action under Section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1916.