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CRANBROOK POULTRYMEN HOLD SUCCESSFUL SHOW

First Annnal Winter Show Surpasses Fondest Hopes of Local Fanciers--The Awards

The show pulled off by the local Poultry Association is now a thing of the past and to the credit of the workers has been a most gratifying success. In both numbers and quality it was an overflow, the new poultry building on the fair grounds being filled and coops being staged in the old shed at the rear to contain the geese and turkeys. Better than a good full show room was the spirit of all concerned, not a kick being heard from start to finish, the fanciers overlooking any shortcomings of the committee, who were new to the job, and the committee and helpers from judge to night caretaker sparing no pains to assist both exhibitors and spectators. With many doubts the committee had decided on this show fearing lack of interest in a new departure and lack of support and means in a very trying year. Now it is generally conceded by those of the citizens of Cranbrook outside the fancier class, who came up to see the exhibits, that Baker street was the only place to hold such a show and nothing less than two full days after the staging of exhibits was complete would have been fair to exhibitors, judge and public.

The birds were nicely cooped in the new building and were shown to the best posible advantage. All of the exhibits were under the care of the Association and were well fed and looked after according to the best knowledge of poultry experts.

Mr. E. A. Orr, the judge, was early on hand and had a most strenuous day, or rather day and a half. After working hard all day and up to six o'clock it was found necesary, in order to give every exhibitor a square deal, to postpone the judging until the following day, the numerous exhibitors being asked to let their birds remain until the judging was completed, a watchman being on duty for the night.

The officials were again on hand on Saturday morning and attacked the work with renewed courage, for it must be remembered that the judging of 450 birds is not an easy matter. The work of judging was finished at 11:30 a. m.

When the Herald man visited the show on Friday he found things running as smooth as clockwork, with the possible exception of Judge Orr, who was running as fast as a C. P. R. locomotive, in an effort to get through. However, that gentleman found a second to spare in order to say a word to the Herald scribe, when he gave the following words evxpression:

"For a starter Cranbrook stands in a class by itself. I have had the privilege of attending a good many poultry shows in British Columbia, but this, for quality and quantity, is the best so far. You have in this building birds that are fit to compete in the Provincial show and I have advised a number of exhibitors to take advantage of this opportunity next year. You also have a few birds here which would compete in any show in the Dominion with credit to their owners.

"In the dressed poultry and eggs display, while not as large as I have seen, there are a number of dressed birds in that class that show the hand of the artist. The judging in this class was not an easy task.

"One last a word about the Cranbrook people and I must go on with my work. You have here a beautiful little city with a good, live, go-ahead population. I believe Cranbrook is today the most progresive city in British Columbia."

Mr. Orr gave entire satisfaction to everybody and explained to the various exhibitors the good points of this or that particular bird. He left for Vernon on Saturday, where he will act as official judge at the poultry show which opened in that city on Tuesday.

In a year of stress such as this an initial show staging four hundred and fifty birds, without any money prizes in regular class sections, and showing such quality of stock, is ample evidence of at least two things, first, that unknown to all except a very few, Cranbrook fanciers carry a large number of the best fowls in the country, and second that the Cranbrook fanciers are a lot of mighty good sports. The way everyone got out and pushed on the wheels, is enough to drive any black pessimist out of town.

The judge, Mr. E. A. Orr, of Chilliwack, who, by the way, was more than overworked to complete his task in time to catch Saturday's noon train, was very complimentary in his remarks, and it is most gratifying to know he thought highly enough of some birds to purchase several to carry over to the larger shows near the coast. He also urged strongly that a bunch be sent to the Provincial Show at Vernon this week.

Concerning the birds themselves the large classes were White Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, both styles of comb, White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes and Brown Leghorns, with smaller lots in all the usual classes and a few birds of classes rarely seen in here, noticeable among which were one pair Silkies, one of White Crested Black Polish and one of Silver Seabright Bantams, from the yards of A. M. Beattie, Waldo, these were an especial attraction to the children visitors.

Mr. John Patterson showed two pens of Derbyshire Red Caps, another variety seldom seen in recent years.

In Games several pens of very handsome Old English and Pit were shown, including Irish Grey, Black Brested Red and Light Red types and mighty efficient they looked, the cocks apparently bred for business. Cornish were represented by one coop but they were good ones.

Nearly every variety of Wyandotte was present there being besides Whites, a fine showing each of Partridge and Columbian and smaller lots of Silver Laced, Silver Pencilled, Golden Laced, Buff and Black.

In Asiatics only one coop was shown, being a splendid pen of the Light Brahma, probably the most majestic breed of the standard.

To practical poultrymen one of the most pleasing features of the show was the number of prizes taken by men standing outside what is generally considered to be the show bird fancier.

Where men like John Levett, William Hamilton and Benjamin Palmer go in and carry off breed specials and championships, it is ample evidence that pampering and hot house methods are not necessary to produce a show winner, for any one knowing these men will readily admit that their stock must give first a good account of itself under plain, common sense, farm care, as the practical is and must be first to this type of men. A fine object lesson proving that prize winners are not necessarily idlers but money makers by the road of the egg market or the production of meat.

As an advertising medium the show already has made itself felt, one instance since reported to the writer being that Mr. C. R. Sheppard, who showed the two coops of Pekin ducks that won everything in sight, has since sold every bird he could spare as breeders, in all some six or eight birds, to different parties.

Some of the fanciers surprised their friends by the long strings they had out, Mr. McGregor, the secretary, showing no less than forty birds; Mr. Beattie, of Waldo, twenty-seven; Mr. Harvey twenty-six; Atchison's Poultry Farm twenty-four; Reliable Poultry Farm twenty-three, Mr. T. S. Gill twenty-nine, Mr. Huggins eighteen, while several came up near this latter number. Considering the work necessary to fit and coop even a few birds it is easy to see that even a lot of hard work in no way deterred the boys in their determination to make the show a success if it depended on them, and everyone seems satisfied that they gained their end. A small association that has had a stiff struggle at times to exist, that for lack of encouragement from the powers that be in both city hall and government building has had of late years to pay out practically every cent collected from members, to provide a place for its meetings has now attained to a hundred members and has proved itself an institution in the city and district that in the future will have the right to make its voice heard and the ability to make its weight felt, when necessary in Cranbrook.

In conversation with exhibitors, officers and members of the associations each and everyone is a booster for E. A. Orr. Whether as a judge or an adviser on poultry intricacies he seems to have made friends of all and he will surely be asked to officiate here again next year at the bigger and more imposing show that plans are already being laid for when the whole of B. C. and as much of Alberta as can get here will be invited to send their best.

It will be unfair to close without referring to the dressed poultry and eggs class, in which Atchison's Farm and B. Palmer especially distinguished themselves, winning the two specials on dressed fowls with very nice couples. Several plates of dark eggs were shown, Atchison first, Levett second, both R. I. Red eggs. No white eggs shown. Is it possible the Leghorns are all on strike?

The much envied sweepstakes in best solid colored and parti-colored birds in show were won the first by

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ANOTHER CHAPTER ON THE PUBLIC MARKET

Farmers Institute Have Arrangements Completed for Opening Public Market—The Formal Opening

Mr. A. B. Smith presided over a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Institute last evening. They met to discuss details in connection with the market to be held in the old C.C.S. furniture store on Armstrong avenue on Saturday, December 19th.

Mr. A. B. Smith was appointed market inspector and toll collector. The building will be heated and seats will be provided for those selling produce and stalls where needed. The hall has to be swept and cleaned up after the market. It was decided that a charge of five cents would be made where but a basket of produce not needing a stall was brought in. Where greater quantities are exposed for sale ten cents will be charged. Persons desiring stall room for displaying their produce will be charged twenty-five cents for the privilege. The building will be open at 9.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 19th to allow the ranchers and others to arrange their wares. The mayor, city council, and the chief officers of the board of trade, the Agricultural association, the Retailers association, and the Women's Institute are being a specially invited to a formal opening at 10.00 a.m.

The Mayoress, Mrs. Simon Taylor, has promised to open the market and make the first purchase.

If each rancher will only bring something to sell so as to say they helped at the opening of the Cranbrook public market and each housewife will just come along in the same spirit it is certain that the market will go and be helped both to seller and buyer.

At a meeting of the Institute on Saturday, December 12th, a paper on hogs will be given by Mr. A. B Smith and a live disucssion on the action of the directors in regard to the market is expected. Any citizen interested in the matter is cordially invited to the meeting.

JOE KING WAS NAME OF VICTIM

Well Known by Several Cranbrook Residents—Was An Industrious Worker

The body of the man found in a box car in Spokane recently with a bullet in his head, was Joe King, and not Ira King, as reported last week. Joe King was well known in this city and district by a number of Cranbrook men. He was a driver in the employ of the C.P.R. at Bull River, freighting to the several camps of that company along the river. Medley Lajoie, the blacksmith, was an intimate friend of the deceased, working with him at Bull River before opening up business in this city. Mr. Lajoie informed the Herald the first of the week that he could hardly believe that Joe King would commit suicide. He was a hard worker and always looked after his money. Dr. Rutledge, the veterinary surgeon, and J. A. Macdonald, of the City Livery, were well acquainted with the deceased.

Joe King came to Cranbrook last year and purchased a car, which he operated mostly between Bull River and Wardner. He left Cranbrook about three months ago for Spokane, Wash., to take a course in an automobile school. This was the last heard of him until the news of his shocking death reached the city.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICES ON CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Fresh Raisins in pkts. 2 pkts. for	25c.
Fresh Raisins in bulk, per lb	11c.
Fresh Currants in pkts. 2 pkts. for	25c
Fresh Currants in bulk, per lb	11c.
Sultanas in pkts. per pkt	15c.
Sultanas in bulk, per lb	15c.
Raisins for eating in 1 lb. pkts, per pkt	25c
Dates in pkts. 2 pkts for	25c
Dates in bulk, per lb	12c.
Figs in bulk, per lb	2c.
Fancy figs for eating, 3 pkts for	25c.
Orange peel, per lb	20c.
Lemon peel, per lb	20c.
Citron peel, per lb	23c.
Cranberries, per lb	15c.
Mince Meat, "Wethey's", 2 pkts for	25c
Icing Sugar, 2 pkts for	25c.
Icing's "Chocolate and Maple" and "Pink and White," 2 pkts for	25c.
White Sugar, per lb	9c.
Per cwt.	$7.95
Brown Sugar, per lb	8c.
Per cwt	$7.45
Walnuts, shelled, per lb	60c.
Almonds, shelled, per lb	60c.
Candy "Royal Mix," per lb	13c.
Candy, Chocolates, per lb	40c.
Candy, Caramels, Kisses, Jelly Beans Etc. per lb	35c.
Nuts, mixed, Walnuts, Peanuts, Brazils and Almonds, per lb	25c.
Nuts, Peanuts, per lb	17c.
Oranges, per dozen	30c., 35c., 40c. 45c.
Lemons, per dozen	45c.
Bananas, per dozen	40c.
Apples, Jonathan and Wagners, per box	$1.50
Special Apples, per box	$1.65
Extra Special Apples, per box	$1.75

CRANBROOK TRADING CO.

VOLUNTEER CLUB FIRST REGIMENTAL BALL

Dancing Will Continue Until 6 a.m. New Year's Morning—Three Days Rest for the Dancers

The patrons of the first annual ball of the Volunteer Club will be assured a good time. Just think, you can dance away until 6 a.m. New Year's morning and then, after your strenuous night of enjoyment, have three full days to recuperate before the daily grind again sets in, as Friday and Saturday have been proclaimed legal holidays. The soldier boys have planned things well.

At a meeting held by the Volunteer Club, on December 7th, it was decided that the tickets for the Regimental Ball to be given in the Auditorium December 31st are to be $1.50 per couple, extra lady, 75c. which does not include supper.

It has been the usual custom for the ladies to prepare and serve the New Year's supper, but in view of the fact that this arrangement caused a great deal of work, and that as a result many of the ladies were unable to enjoy their holidays, another plan has been adopted.

A supper or lunch, as one may wish, will be served by the Little Davenport management in the recently vacated "Palm," adjoining the Auditorium, the regiment being indebted to Mr. Jos Jackson for the use of the building.

Tables will be set to accommodate 70 or 80, and the room will be made attractive for this occasion, the prices decided on by Mr. Herron will be the same as usual at the "L. D."

Previously the ladies of the St John's Ambulance Corps, have received the proceeds from the supper they served, but as a compensating feature on this occasion, a percentage of the net proceeds from the ball will be divided between the St. John's Ambulance Corps and the Sunshine Society.

Captain Davies will have charge of the decorations, and has planned to have the affair take on all the appearance possible military, and no doubt his previous army experience will enable him to accomplish a great deal.

The Cranbrook orchestra will furnish the music. Mrs. Wallinger has added a violin cello to an already excellent orchestra.

Dancing 9.30 to 6.
Dining room 10 to 6.

THREE GERMAN CRUISERS SUNK

Scharnhorst, Leipsig and Gneisneau Are Sent to the Bottom in South Atlantic

London, Dec. 9.—A British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir F. Sturdee, chief of the war staff, engaged a German squadron under Admiral Count von Spee off the Falkland Islands in the south Atlantic yesterday and won a victory which is being acclaimed throughout England. The armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisneau and the protected cruiser Leipzig, thre of the German warships which had been menacing British shipping, and a part of the squadron which sank the Good Hope and Monmouth in the Pacific on November 1st, were destroyed, while the cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, the two other vessels which composed the German squadron made off during the fight and are being pursued. Two colliers were captured.

The announcement of this engagement and victory, which was the most important naval engagement of the war with the exception of that off Heligoland last August, was made this evening in a statement by the admiralty.

This announcement was issued by the official information bureau.

"At 7.30 a.m. on December 8 the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland Islands by a British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee.

"An action followed, in the course of which the Scharnhorst, flying the flag of Admiral Count von Spee, the Gneisenau and the Leipzig were sunk The Dresden and Nurnberg made off during the action and are being pursued. Two colliers were captured.

"The vice admiral reports that the British casualties are very few in number.

"Some survivors have been rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig."

MAYOOK OLD-TIMER ANSWERS THE CALL

Colin Cameron Passed Away Friday Last—Laid to Rest in Fort Steele

Another old timer of the Cranbrook district has been called to his reward. The Herald is once again called on to chronicle the death of one of the oldest inhabitants of the district, in the person of Mr. Colin Campbell, of Mayook, who passed peacefully away on Friday last at his home in Mayook. Mr. Cameron was in his 70th year. He was well known in this city being a frequent visitor, and his demise is sincerely regreted by his host of friends. He will be greatly missed. Mr. Cameron was born in Fort William, Invernesshire, Scotland, and came to this country some eleven years ago, taking up residence at Mayook at which place he has since resided. He was an honest and industrious citizen, always taking a keen interest in anything that pertained to the welfare of his home town. He will be sadly missed by the residents of Mayook.

Mr. Cameron was married 44 years ago, his wife being a Miss Elizabeth Grey.

The funeral took place at Fort Steele on Monday from the Presbyian church, Rev. Neil McKinnon conducting the services at both the church and graveside. The funeral was largely attended, a number of the oldest residents from all over the district assembling to pay their last respects. Besides the heart-broken widow there is left to mourn his loss four sons and four daughters. They are Mrs. Jones, Bull River; Mrs. Moore, Fort Steele; Mrs. Forest, Trail; and Mrs. Powell, who resides on the Prairies. The sons are: Neil, Fort Steele; Dave, Fort Steele; Tom, Mayook; Colin, jr., Mayook.

The Cranbrook Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Corps wish to thank the following ladies for their kind donations: Miss Jecks, 1 pr. wristers; Mrs. H. E. Jecks, 3 pr. socks; Miss Barbara Green, 1 scarf.

Hon. Robert Jacray is the new president of the Imperial Bank of Canada on account of the death of Mr. D. R. Wilkie. Mr. Peleg Howland is vice-president, Mr. Edward Hay is general manager and Mr. William Moffatt is assistant general manager.

The Manual Training school will keep open house tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. The boys will have a display of work on exhibition. Mr. A. H. Webb, the instructor, will be on hand. It will be a few hours well spent to visit this institution to-morrow and thus encourage the boys in their work.

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$2.00 Bibles for	$1.50
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Williard's Forkdipt Chocolates stands for the best in Canada. Johnson's Chocolates have no peer in America and Lowney's Clark's and Moir's are all good to eat.

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Cranbrook, B.C., December 10th, 1914

EDITORIAL NOTES

Buy from the Cranbrook merchants.

Shop early! Cranbrook will experience the usual Christmas rush.

Pull for Cranbrook and if you can't pull why push.

Word has been received from Santa Claus. He will pay the good children of Cranbrook a visit again this year.

What are you doing, Mr. Farmer, to make your public market a success? Get your stuff out or hold your peace forever.

The farmers of the district are reminded that the public market opens on Saturday, December 19th. Wake up, your time for action has arrived.

Spend your money with the Cranbrook merchants. The departmental stores only hand out sympathy to the poor residents, and it takes a mighty lot of that to fill an empty stomach.

If men and women of Canada would buy Canadian-made goods exclusively, all Canadian workmen would be back at work. Charity begins at home, and this is both charity and good business.

Sit down with this issue of the Herald and make your Christmas selections. All the leading merchants advertise in the Herald. The advertisements will not only give many splendid suggestions, but will post you as to the best places to shop.

To say that the first winter show of the Cranbrook Poultry and Pet Stock Association was a success is putting it mildly. As one entered the new poultry building on the fair grounds Friday last the fact was borne home with unmistakable force. There were 449 birds on exhibition, many of which, the judge informed the owners, were fit to send to the provincial show.

Santa Claus is doing some hard thinking just at present. This year he has experienced considerable difficulty, having to pass the censor in Europe, and the first of the week his reindeer was snowed up in New York. In short the old man was against a combination of trouble, but he came through it all smiling, and we now have it on the best of authority that this little city in the mountains will be paid a visit by this great friend of young and old.

The man who toils for six days welcomes the seventh as a friend who, breaking the chains of his labor, gives him rest and an opportunity to free his shoulders from the galling load of the cares of life. Doubly welcomed is Christmas when every man helps to lighten the burden of his neighbor by opening his heart to the better influences and instincts of life. It is the one season of the year when one is permitted to make a business of pleasure, and if unhappy he should fail in that business then he is bankrupt, not in money or credit, but of the uncovered mintage of the heart and of the brightness which wakens the light in the eyes of those around us.

Since the outbreak of the war the Y.M.C.A. of Canada has inaugurated a military field service department under the National Council which has proven a very practical and much appreciated service. Six men from Canada accompanied the Canadian first contingent from the time it commenced forming at Valcartier to Salisbury Plain, where their work is still being carried on. Large recreation tents were erected containing magazines, piano, writing facilities and various games and the tents were also utilized by the soldiers for concerts and entertainments. This work is also being carried out on the same scale at the various concentration camps of the second Canadian contingent. The Toronto Daily Star recently said regarding the work at Salisbury Plain: "Each camp is conducted sanely, without cant, and are enormously appreciated by the men and are being crowded to capacity. They supply healthy social life and real camp comfort, arousing the warmest appreciation from all who know them, from British generals to Canadian recruits."

Cranbrook is called home now by many people who rejoice at their residence in this fair little city, nestling as it does, between the mighty Rockies and the Selkirks. Many of the residents, however, have called other places home and would be glad at this time if they could call up the old familiar faces, could visit the old scenes and gather round the old home fireplace for the Christmas season. To those other scenes and other faces of long ago the heart and mind will turn at this season. Many of the citizens will visit their old homes at Christmas time, but to those who cannot there remains a pleasant duty to perform. That is to make the coming Christmas in Cranbrook so pleasant for the young children growing up here that in after years they may look back on these scenes with the same rich, gladsome sense of loss that we experience in recollections of our former homes of the long ago. Each Christmas to a child marks a golden milestone and it behooves us all to make the season blithe and happy for the sake of the youngsters. Let us also be grateful that our lives are laid in pleasant lines that we have with us none of the appalling poverty of the larger cities, none of the little starving children and half-clothed men and women, the sight of whom pull the heart out of a man and freezes and numbs our brain with the thought that such conditions could exist. While we each have our cares and anxieties we are not homeless and driven helter-skelter across the land as are the wretched Belgians, with no home an no means to secure that which which to sustain life. Let us therefore give thanks and be happy for the sake of those about us and especially for the children.

OF INTEREST TO MILITIAMEN

The following has been handed to the Herald for publication. Just at this particular time it will prove of interest to militia men:

Instructions as to the medical examination of recruits for mobilized and expeditionary troops:

Age—From 18 to 45 years.

Height—5 ft. 3 inches.

Chest—33½ inches.

Eyesight—To read D-6 at 6 metres (twenty feet) and D-0.6 at any distance with each eye without glasses will be considered fit.

Hearing and speech—Must bbe good. Without impediment.

Teeth—Loss or decay of ten will disqualify. Well filled teth to bbe considered as sound.

Men with dental plates, who have lost ten or more teeth will not be passed.

Heart and lungs—Must beb sound.

Rupture, severe varicooble, hemorrhoids or varix will disqualify.

Joints and limbs, toes and feet must be free and well formed.

Chronic diseases, congenital malformation or severe injury will disqualify.

Examining officers should take care that no unsuitable men are passed.

It is better to err on the side of strictness, as otherwise both the public and the individual are put to great expense.

(Signed) F. C. Hart,
Major P. A. M. C.
A.D.M.S., M.D. No. 11.

DENIES REPORT THAT U. S. GETS CONTRACT

Unrest among the lumbermen of this province over reports published throughout the Dominion stating that the Imperial government had let a contract in Alabama stirred up local lumbermen, with the result that the matter was taken up with the member for Kootenay, Mr. R. F. Green. The report stated that the contract was for 10,000,000 ties.

The matter was also taken up by the local Conservative association, Mr. E. H. McPhee, the secretry, receiving a wire in which it was stated no such order for railway ties was given or contemplated by imperial government.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED

A detailment on the new Kootenay Central railway Saturday evening made it necessary for the general superintendent, Mr. D. C. Coleman, to postpone his official trip over the new line to Golden and he returned to Calgary that night.

It is expected everything will be in readiness to inaugurate a semi or triweekly train service by the 15th or 16th.

EDISON PLANT BURNED OUT

West Orange, N.J., Dec. 9.—Fire destroyed virtually the entire plant of the Edison company here tonight, causing damage estimated at nearly $7,000,000 with insurance that is expected will reduce the loss to approximately $5,000,000.

NEW LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Frank S. Barnard, ex-M.P., and brother of Harry Barnard, member for Victoria, was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

One touch of a Collins makes the world think of gin.—Similkameen Star.

Buttercups are blooming in Grand Forks.

NO ALUM

ALL INGREDIENTS ARE PLAINLY PRINTED ON THE LABEL
MAKES THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST
MAGIC BAKING POWDER
CONTAINS NO ALUM

FLOATING BUNCOMBE

Among the singers in the choir of a Hartford, Conn., church are two sets of twins.

The United States is going to smelt its own tin and Prince Edward Island is going to tin its own smelts.

William Steirman, of New York, is the meanest man in the United States. He has never given his wife a cent in 21 years.

Lights in public parks in Calgary may be an aid to morality, but a below zero temperature with two feet of snow have the lights beaten a thousand ways.

"Fifty Thousand for Collins!" Don't get alarmed. This refers to Eddie Collins, the celebrated baseball player. Eddie is no relation to the celebrated John Collins.

A woman weighing nearly 700 pounds proved too large to get through the door of a passenger car in Lewiston, Penn., so she was obliged to ride in "the baggage coach ahead."

An exchange says their town is getting up a volunteer corpse. There are a good many towns in British Columbia where a number of these will be available before spring unless the price of ham and eggs comes down or a new process of hibernation for humans is discovered.

The Germans have a word containing 73 letters. The word is Vierwaldstattersee salonsschrabendampferaktiencon kurrenz gesellschaft bureau. That would strangle many a man. It means office of the stock company that runs screw-propeller, saloon steamboats on the lake of the four forest cantons—in Switzerland.

CHURCH COLUMN.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sundays—Low mass at 8:30 a.m., high mass, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School from 2 to 3 p.m.; Rosary and Benediction at 7:30. p.m.

Mondays and holy days of obligation— Mass at 8 a.m.

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METHODIST CHURCH

W. E. Dunham, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Morning subject: "The Human Mould."

Evening subject: "The Chief Possession."

Special music at each service.
All are invited.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor, W. K. Thomson

Morning service, 11 a.m. Subject: "The Freedom of the City of God."

S. S. and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Subject: "Buddhism."

Choir leader—Mrs. E. Paterson.

Organist—Mr. H. Stevens.

"Every word of God is pure. He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him."—Proverb 30c5vs.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Kendall, pastor

Morning worship, 11k. Topic: "The Blessedness of Ministering Spirits."

Sunday School and Fellowship Bible class, 3.00 p.m.

Evening worship, 7.30k. Topic: "Inexhaustable Streams of Spiritual Refreshing."

Baptist Young People's Union, Monday, 8.00 p.m.

Weekly meeting for prayer and praise, Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good ,for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

There will be a big time at the Methodist Sunday Schol entertainment this year if present activities are any indication. Every afternoon and evening members of all departments of the school are hard at work to make this event a big success.

From the infant class to the Bible class all are enthusiastically preparing. The program will be a good one many new features will be introduced.

The entertainment will be given in the Young Men's Club on the evening of December 30th.

FIRST INTRODUCED "TIPPERARY"

Miss Zara Clinton, the charming comedienne with F. Stuart-Whyte's all-star English "Versatiles" enjoys the distinction of being the first artist to introduce the popular march song "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" to London audiences.

Miss Clinton used this number when the "Versatiles" Moss' Empire's and Syndicate halls in the spring of 1912. It will also be remembered that this song was her contribution to the Perrot first part which preceded "The Canadian Express" last year.

When the "Versatiles" began their Canadian tour this season "Tipperary" with its orchestrations was in storage in Vancouver. On the second night out the company played Vernon, B.C., where a number of the Vancouver contingent were in training. When Miss Clinton made her appearance they all began to sing the chorus of "Tipperary." Miss Clinton took up the first verse, the orchestra fell in line, and for twenty minutes the good old Irish marching song was given over and over, with six hundred voices taking up the choruses. Needless to say the old orchestrations were wired for at once, and now "Tipperary" is again on the program, claiming sometimes ten and twelve encores before the performance can proceed.

The "Versatiles" will appear at the Auditorium theatre on Wednesday, December 16th, presenting their latest and greatest musical comedy success, "Scottie in Japan."

MARRIED

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday, December 7th, 1914, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Roy on Edwards street, when her daughter, Miss Della Louise Kay, was married to Walter A. Walsh, employed on the C.P.R. Rev. W. E. Dunham, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. The newly married couple immediately took up their residence on Norbury avenue.

CRESTON

(From the Creston Review).

Jack Cameron, of Cranbrook, spent a few days with his parents here this week.

Mrs. Loasby has gone to Vancouver, where she will visit for a couple of weeks.

A union Christmas tree and entertainment will be provided for the children this year, though the date is not yet announced.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers, who have been visiting at Fort William, Ont., and other eastern points, returned on Wednesday.

The Kootenay Beekeepers' association has just been organized. J. Blinco, of Creston, has been appointed to the executive committee.

Death—At Creston, on December 1, Pearl Ismay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Victoria avenue, aged 16 months. Interment in Creston cemetery.

The deer in this neighborhood were jumping sideways on Wednesday. After the snowfall Tuesday night all the hunters in the place spent the day in the hills; no casualties were reported.

Latest word from the Nelson hospital is to the effect that Wilson and Neimi, who were badly burned in the Haro fire on November 23rd, are recovering as well as could be expected.

The many friends of Mr. P. Hagen, who was operated on for appendicitis recently at the Cranbrook hospital, will be glad to hear that the operation was entirely satisfactory, and that the patient is doing well, and we hope to soon see him around little old Duck Creek again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott, of Erickson, are mourning the death of their 15-months old son, Douglas, who passed away on Saturday from the effects of an attack of pneumonia. The funeral took place on Monday to Creston cemetery, Rev. F. L. Carpenter officiating.

Mrs. J. M. Barton returned on Saturday from an extended visit with friends at coast points. At Vancouver Mrs. Barton had the misfortune to figure in an automobile accident which necessitated a stay in the hospital for ten days. Her daughter, Francis, who accompanied her remains in Portland for the winter.

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WATER WASTE IN WINTER

Running Taps to Prevent Freezing are Source of Great Danger in Case of Fire

Several cities in Canada are today in a serious position because the water consumption is equal to the supply. The result is insufficient presure in the water mains for fire purposes. With the coming of winter weather this situation will no doubt be accentuated, due to leaving taps open, thus allowing the water to run therefrom for many hours at a time, to prevent the pipes freezing up.

Not the least of the many advantages which cities have derived from the installation of water meters is the reduction of this heavy waste during the winter months. With the introduction of water meters, consumers have realized the value of having water pipes protected from frost. This precaution usually entails very slight expense, but where there is no check on the water consumed a lack of public spirit keeps people from undertaking the frost protection.

Water and waste pipes should at once be carefully looked after and protected, and particularly so where they are exposed to cold drafts. They should be well wrapped and kept thoroughly dry on the outside. As an additional precaution, pipes may be enclosed in a box and well packed with sawdust.

The quantity of water wasted by a small stream left running under average water pressure is as follows:

1-32 inch leak wastes 8 gal. per hour
1-16 inch leak wastes 34 gal. per hour
1-8 inch leak wastes 137 gal. per hour
1-4 inch leak wastes 514 gal. per hour

On the basis of the local water rates, it is easy to figure out the actual cost to the city of these running faucets, and, also, the almost criminal neglect when compared with the small cost of overcoming this waste. Meter installation is now recognized as one of the best means of preventing water waste. Where meters have been installed not only has it been followed by a marked reduction in the amount of water required for general consumption, but it has been possible to maintain a more satisfactory pressure for fire-fighting purposes.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

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

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

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

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

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

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TIMELY AND USEFUL HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Cranbrook Merchants Possess Everything Necessary to Assist Santa Claus in Making the Holiday Season This Year a Bright and Joyous Time---Be Sensible and Buy Sold-in-Cranbrook Goods

Christmas shoppers can find in the local stores everything desired for the season. There are no better stocks carried anywhere in Western Canada and visitors in the city are always impressed with the nice stores and complete stocks carried by the merchants here. This year unusual preparation has been made generally by the merchants with the result that shoppers will save time, money and secure greater satisfaction by purchasing at home.

The stocks this year have generally been purchased with the idea of "sensible" buying and the shopper can take the advice of the local merchants generally and be confident that they are not buying unsuitable articles.

This is the season of good cheer and every shopper can assist in making things a little brighter in Cranbrook this season by buying at the local stores, even if their purchases are small. Every little bit helps was never so true a saying as at the present time. There is a certain amount of money in this district, in fact plenty of money for the needs of the residents, and the conservation of the resources possessed by an equal distribution of the money in purchasing at home, will greatly assist in keeping conditions more normal.

The following are some of the Cranbrook merchants who have made special preparations for the Christmas trade.

FINK MERCANTILE CO.

In Cranbrook's Big Department Store the shopper will find no difficulty in securing an appropriate, useful and valuable present for any member of the family. Difficulty might be encountered in making a selection but for the sensible advice of the department sales people.

The reporter approached Mr. Burton of the gents' furnishing department and asked him what he could suggest that would make an appropriate Christmas present. He reeled off a list of goods that gave us writer's cramp to take down, but to the best of our memory and notes it was something like the following: "We have made a specialty of medium priced sensible goods and would be pleased to show you neckties in all the latest shades and patterns, cotton, lisle and silk braces, silk-lined, fur-lined and wool-lined gloves, driving gauntlets, neck scarfs, hosiery, slippers, men's initial handkerchiefs, grips, valises, or suit cases, plain and fitted, smoking jackets or bath robes. Besides these we have any number of articles in the staple gents' furnishing line that would make useful and acceptable gifts for gentlemen. We have appropriate Christmas boxes for wrapping up parcels handsomely embellished with the firm name."

We then assured Mr. Burton that we were not there to purchase and after thanking him, passed over to the ladies' department.

Miss Collings was equally profuse with a long list of goods that she assured us any lady would be glad to receive among her presents. An especially nice line of furs, handkerchiefs, boudoir caps, fancy aprons, collars, muslin and lace, gloves, evening dresses, afternoon dresses, satin skirts, fancy scarfs and shawls, kimonas in silk and crepe, fancy hose, embroidered and laced, Dr. Jaeger's goods from infants to ladies, embroidered cushions, runners and table covers, silk hose in white and all colors, besides numerous other articles in the staple lines.

Mr. Fink was asked about appropriate gifts in the furniture department and made a number of sensible suggestions that might be profitable to the Christmas shopper. Dining room, bed room or parlor furniture, easy chairs, lounges, ladies' sewing tables and writing desks, jardiniere stands, foot stools, brass beds, music cabinets, parlor cabinets, rugs, children's sleds, children's high chairs and rockers, brass cribs, real Scotch blankets and eiderdown quilts, dinner sets and many odd pieces of china were among the things enumerated in this department.

"Throughout the store," said Mr. Fink, "we are quoting prices this year that ought to keep every dollar of local money in Cranbrook."

BEATTIE-MURPHY CO.

The big windows in front of the Beattie-Murphy store would indicate that this firm have secured the especial services of Santa Claus for the season. But no one reindeer could pull the mammoth stock of Christmas goods now on display at this store. The youngsters are keeping watch of the windows and one boy was heard to say, "Well, I'll get that as soon as dad comes home." And dad will be forced to come up with the coin to make another youngster happy. After all, that is what Christmas is for and this firm are doing more than their share in bringing joy to young hearts. Upstairs over the store is the toy shop where an endless variety of mechanical novelties and toys are being sold at reduced prices. They are making a sacrifice sale of their large stock of books for next Saturday and Monday, and have purchased a fresh stock of chocolates in bulk and fancy boxes for the holiday trade.

In dolls they have whole families, dolls that cry and dolls that are guaranteed not to cry, dolls that sleep and dolls that never sleep, girl dolls with flaxen hair and blue eyes, boy dolls with freckled faces and pockets, and dolls with a whole phonographic attachment on their little insides.

All manner of toilet sets, and traveling sets that fold up like a pocket camera, perfume cabinets, novelties in brass, and burnt leather, manicure sets, are part of a complete line of these goods.

A special made-on-the-premises calendar for Christmas remembrance is being shown. Several Cranbrook scenes taken by Mr. Noble, who is an expert in the art of photography, and who holds a number of medals, make up a neat and attractive calendar. These were mounted by Percy Neil, an old hand at the game, and makes a very attractive souvenir for the season's compliments.

LITTLE & ATCHISON

This firm have been too busy so far this year to get their usual Christmas display in the windows but they have ordered a choice selection of fruits, confectionery, nuts, etc., for the kiddies at Christmas time. Santa Claus stockings brim full to the top with sweets will likely tempt many a Cranbrook youngster to over-indulgence at the Yuletide season. Several buckets of the mixed kind with long brightly colored sticks are designed to bring happiness to the faces of boys and girls at this store.

E. A. HILL

When one comes to measuring their purse against forty things they know they ought to buy for Christmas they realize the annoyance of their annual shopping stunt, but Mr. E. A. Hill believes he can alleviate many suffering and perplexed people at his store. He has a courteous way of showing goods which greatly assists many purchasers in making selections. He also has a large stock of specials for Christmas, accessories to his gents' furnishing line, any of which would make most acceptable gifts for gentlemen. A beautiful line of Christmas neckwear, fur and silk lined gloves, silk mufflers, collar bags, silk and linen handkerchiefs, arm bands and silk and cashmere hosiery, are now on display.

41 MARKET CO.

Mr. Joe Kennedy, the manager for the 41 Market Co., advises the public to leave orders early for Christmas poultry as the first orders will receive the pick of their stock. This company is buying all of their poultry from the local raisers and will supply the trade with strictly fresh killed fowls. All the birds are thoroughly inspected before killing and those not up to the mark are refused. All the other meats handled by this company are government inspected.

Large numbers of turkeys for the Christmas table have been ordered for delivery next week and will be at the market by December 18th. Orders are taken at any time with the rule that first orders will receive first pick.

The 41 Market Co. invites the public to visit their store on Norbury avenue, where cleanliness is their motto and first-class service guaranteed.

HALSALL & CO.

The big display window at this store is telling a tale of Merry Christmas to the passerby on Armstrong avenue these days, with a forceful invitation to enter and buy. The stocks inside are arranged in a variation of melting colors, for this is a ladies' store and ladies prefer those soft flimy creations. Even a man might pick out the color he thinks would look best on "her" and imagine how graceful she would look dressed in it. A large number of useful and sensible gifts for ladies are also found at this store in handkerchiefs, collars, sweaters, furs and fancy dress materials.

P. BURNS & CO.

This company has made the usual preparations for the Christmas trade. They are already showing Christmas poultry in the windows and Mr. Gilchrist, the manager, would like to call the attention of the public particularly to the showing of geese, which are all local fed, and cannot be equalled anywhere.

The reporter was shown through the cold storage plant and the sausage making kitchen, which is scoured clean and until everything is bright. Only the finest of meat is used in the manufacture of sausages, no scrap meat being allowed. The public is invited to visit this kitchen and inspect the plant on any Saturday afternoon.

The cold storage plant will soon be overhauled by the company's experts looking toward better business in the near future. This plant is now crowded with pork, beef and mutton. All pork and mutton is government inspected and stamped. Each carcass is stamped six times and it is to the advantage of the customer to see that their orders are cut from a carcass which has been government stamped, which is a guarantee that the animal was free from disease. This is especially true at this time with regard to pork, as hog cholera has again made its appearance.

It is needless to add that this company will provide every kind of meat, fish, or fowl needed for the Christmas table and while business has been depressed since the war started they see no reason for gloom and are preparing to take advantage of the revival of business, which they expect in the near future.

CRANBROOK DRUG & BOOK CO.

"Christmas goods are already commencing to move," says O. E. Barber manager for the Cranbrook Drug & Book Co., "and our sales so far this season are the equal of last year." The above was the optimistic reply to a question by the Herald as to the outlook for Christmas business in Cranbrook this year.

This firm have their windows already decorated with a beautiful Santa Claus display, showing a great variety of toys for the young folks and the largest stock of dolls in the city. Among their specials for Christmas will be found a line of sterling silver, ivory and ebony goods made up in toilet articles, manicure sets, etc., in handsome plush and leather cases. They have twice as many of these sets as they have ever carried before. All the latest books can be found at this store, besides a fine line of leather goods, handbags, etc.

The Christmas shopper will find any amount of sensible and useful presents at this store.

A. L. McDERMOT

Mr. McDermot has issued a special Price List giving his customers the benefit of the war tax on wines and spirits, which is to say, he is paying the extra war tax and is not adding it on to the price of the liquors. He is doing this as a special favor so that his customers may have the pleasure of entertaining their holiday guests in the same old way. This is unusual as in most other towns and cities the liquor merchants have taken advantage of the war tax to increase the prices exorbitantly.

He has prepared for the Christmas table with an excellent line of high grade wines and all other liquors specially needed for the family trade.

Mr. McDermot reports business good considering the times and is confident that Canada is substantially sound and that good times are coming in the near future for Cranbrook and district.

CHAS. EMSLIE

Mr. Emslie is one of Cranbrook's newest merchants but has been in business long enough here to know the needs of the Cranbrook public at Christmas time. His store is situated on Armstrong avenue and here the shopper will find a nice line of specially selected gents' furnishings for those who desire to make a sensible and useful present to husband, brother or sweetheart. He is advertising some specials at attractive prices in another column of this paper.

RAWORTH BROS.

This jewelry firm has prepared for the Christmas trade with the same degree of generosity as in former years. Their Christmas goods were ordered and shipped before the war started and they are offering them for sale at the usual prices. No orders were cancelled and the result is a myriad display of useful Xmas presents in addition to the usual jewelry stock. An exceptionally large line of cut glass and silverware is being shown and many articles in these goods are extremely beautiful. Their windows are kept full of suggestive ideas for the shopper and by the end of this week they will have their full stock on display. There is a world of wisdom in the manner in which Raworth Bros. have backed Cranbrook for this Christmas. They have spent many hundred dollars for things to please in the belief that their public spiritedness will be appreciated by the Christmas shopper.

MODEL VARIETY STORE

As the name of this store implies a great variety of articles can be found here which find favor with the youngsters as well as older persons too. Santa Claus could find all manner of things suitable for his pack this Christmas at this store. There is on display a complete line of mechanical novelties and toys, dolls, Teddy bears and fur toys, fancy goods, Xmas novelties of all kinds, children's sleds, china, books, games, Christmas decorations, children's fur sets, dry goods and notions. The prices on these goods have a wide range suitable for the pocket book for rich and poor and no one needs neglect buying remembrances because of a small amount of money. Many useful articles at very small prices can be found at this store.

McCREERY BROS.

On calling on McCreery Bros. the Herald man found that the store had already taken on its Christmas appearance. Gift goods were everywhere on display and judging from the assortment it should be no trouble for one to select suitable presents.

This year they are featuring useful gifts that are very moderately priced. They have carried out this idea in all departments.

An exceptionally fine display of real Madeira and Cluny linens that would delight the eyes of the fair sex, is to be seen. On handkerchiefs they have an endless variety, neatly boxed, etc., for gifts. Fancy work, kimonas, evening dresses, scarfs, gloves, eiderdowns, blouses, sweaters, bed room slippers, Christmas ribbons, etc., are attractively arranged.

They are making a specialty of medium priced furs that certainly present a very smart appearance. Intending purchasers of furs would do well to look over this stock.

The men have not been neglected either. Dressing-gowns, neckwear and shirts suitable for gifts are being shown. The idea of "sensible gifts" is being carried out.

They also have a splendid showing of travelling bags, suitcases and trunks, handkerchiefs, sweater coats, house slippers, gloves, etc.

R. J. BINNING

Mr. Binning was approached for an interview but said that he was so busy that he had no time to talk and advised the reporter to return after Christmas. However on looking around the studio we observed a large selection of beautiful art pictures, framed mountain seeneries, and photo frames which would make acceptable Christmas gifts for any person.

W. H. WILSON

The reporter was told by Mr. Wilson, when a visit was made to that large jewelry emporium, that this year he had purchased his goods strictly with the view of sensible buying by the public, which would naturally follow in war times. "Our stock was care fully checked up early in the year and only goods necessary for filling out depleted stocks, besides the new season's offerings were purchased. We have therefore the best balanced stock of Christmas goods we have ever offered the Cranbrook public.

Mr. Wilson is giving a "doll contest" at his store as an attractive advertisement for his goods this Xmas. The beautiful doll is on display in his windows and will be given to the girl who makes the most authorized words from the following sentence, using each letter only as often as it appears: "Make Your Xmas Purchases at Wilson's." The contest will close on Monday evening, December 21st at 6 p.m. and the winner will be announced in his window on Thursday evening, December 24th.

Inside the store is a magnificent display of rich and costly sterling silver goods and cut glass. An exceptionally nice line of diamonds is being carried at this store this season. Bracelet watches, sterling silver toilet sets, imported clocks, ladies parasols with gold and pearl handles, Waterman's fountain pens, and cameo rings, bracelets and necklets are among the goods from which the Christmas shopper may pick any kind of suitable gift. A ten per cent discount is being given for cash at this store on all purchases for Christmas.

THE HOME BAKERY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frame are still catering to the public at the same old stand on Norbury avenue and are prepared with a fine line of fancy cakes, cookies and confectionery for the Christmas shopper. They will make any kind of cake to order and their bread wagon will deliver orders free to any part of the city. They are showing some tasty and tempting edibles in their windows changing the display daily as rolls, buns, doughnuts, etc., come fresh-baked from the oven.

WARD & HARRIS

Ward & Harris, the popular grocers on Norbury avenue, are just entering upon their fifth year of business in Cranbrook and state that they have no complaint to make. They are preparing as usual for the Christmas dinner table as well as increasing their lines of fresh fruits and confectionery. They are showing fresh stocks of dried fruits, peels and shelled nuts, besides all the other accessories for the annual cook-fest. The house-wife who expects to entertain, will find everything necessary for the table at this store.

IRA R. MANNING, LTD.

This firm just managed to locate in their new quarters in time to be ready for the Christmas rush. Several days of hard work have changed the appearance of the big store considerably during the past few days. Linoleum has been laid upstairs for the crockery and china department, which is the most complete line of these goods carried in the city. The big show windows are full of tempting looking edibles for the Christmas table. Special things for Christmas noticed by the Herald man were Christmas crackers, table decorations, Jap oranges, peels, crystallized and dried fruits, figs, dates, apples, bananas, sweet and boiled cider for the mince meat, etc. They also take orders for potted plants and cut flowers.

A. C. BOWNESS

At this store they have provided themselves with the largest stock of wines and liquors ever on hand at Christmas time. Every liquor for the family table can be procured at this store. They have a great quantity of all brands imported and domestic and customers will not be asked to take something "just as good" They have the goods on hand and invite the public to call and see them.

CRANBROOK TRADING CO

Buy yourself one of the handsome cutters or nice sleighs at the Cranbrook Trading Co. and take your wife or sweetheart for a sleigh ride and you will win her undying admiration. The merry kind of Xmas bells sound better in front of one of those desirable free-riding sleighs. Their windows are also full of Xmas. displays the grocery line. They have an immense quantity of Creston apples for sale besides innumerable other kinds of Christmas fruits.

SUN GROCERY CO.

This grocery store on Van Horne street is keeping open day and night for the benefit of the Xmas trade. Several special prices have been made on seasonable goods and a great variety of staple groceries and confectionery are kept in stock.

W. B. McFARLANE

Along with the special pictures of the latest war developments the windows in this store are beginning to tell a tale of Christmas with an inviting array of gentlemen's wearing apparel. New and nifty goods of the latest styles are being shown and a great variety of suitable presents for the men can be selected. Ties, hosiery, braces, armlets, scarfs, boots and shoes, suitcases, hats and caps and many other articles are to be found.

CRANBROOK MEAT MARKET

When the Herald man dropped in on Mr. Jos. Walkley, of the Cranbrook Meat Market, that gentleman was exceptionally busy, but spared a minute to relate a number of the several good things which that firm will handle for Christmas. For the holiday season this firm are featuring turkeys, something—so the Herald man was informed—would actually melt in ones mouth. Mr. Walkley says people with poor teeth should always purchase of him, but especially at the Christmas season, when everyone wants to enjoy their dinner. Besides turkeys this firm will have a supply of chickens, ducks, geese and other table fowls. The store will keep up the reputation of past years in giving the Cranbrook public everything that their heart craves for.

EAST KOOTENAY GREENHOUSE CO.

With the approach of the Christmas season, Mr. G. B. Willis, of the East Kootenay Greenhouse, finds that Cranbrook people will still buy Willis bulbs and flowers. This year he is featuring cut flowers, and potted plants, red baskets and something unique in the way of Christmas decorations. With the thermomoter at seven below zero Mr. Willis declares that his soil will raise just as good flowers and plants now as at any other time. In addition he finds that lovers of good flowers patronize him today as in the past. The East Kootenay Greenhouse presents a very inviting appearance these wintry days. Now that the buy-at-home movement is started it would be well for Cranbrook people to purchase their Christmas flowers and decorations at home. Mr. Willis invites the public to inspect his stock. Phone 190.

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LODGE AND SOCIETY CARDS

Cranbrook Lodge No. 34 A. F. & A. M.

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FORT STEELE

(Special correspondence)

Jack Early left Friday last to take the cure at six mile sanitarium.

Snow has fallen to the extent of three inches and sleighing has begun in style.

Must be some business in Steele yet. A. C. Bowness has been over twice this week.

Rev. Neil McKinnon of this parish paid his monthly visit Sunday and was well received.

W. H. Eassie and his crew pulled into town Tuesday from Mayook, where they have been surveying the past two months.

Peter Boyle departed for his old stamping ground Tuesday, sitting between a Swede and a Siwash he drove home contented.

Messrs. Val Goggs and Dug Dunlop are now attached to the local Cranbrook contingent and forced twice weekly for drilling instruction.

If Bob Barber does not notify his whereabouts pretty soon, or come back to Steele, a search party will be organized. Things have been on the bum since he left.

The funeral of the late Colin McInnes Cameron, of Mayook, took place from the Presbyterian church here Monday. The services were conducted at the church and graveside by the Rev. Neil McKinnon.

Invitations are out in Steele for a supper and dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens, of Tracy Creek, at Wasa hotel on Friday evening, December 11th. We hope their invitations will be honored to the full extent.

We are assured by the local swanks that the K. C. railway are to have a through train to Golden running by the 15th inst. Wonder what steps the local board of trade are taking to receive the C.P.R. delegation on that day.

A Chinaman from Bull River had the misfortune to see his team and wagon do a 20 mile an hour sprint Tuesday and leave him looking on. They headed for home and collapsed three miles from here, only after the wagon wouldn't pull any more. The team escaped with slight injury.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of the late John W. Wolf deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of October, 1914, at Fort Steele, in the Province of British Columbia are required on or before *the 1st day of January, A. D. 1915* to send by post prepaid to the undersigned solicitors for James A. Arnold, or to the said James A. Arnold, the executor of the said estate, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of the accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and such statement shall be verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of January, A.D. 1915, the said James A. Arnold will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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MOYIE

(Special correspondence)

Miss Mary McFarlane went to Cranbrook on Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. Blackburn, who was on a hunting expedition last week near Aldrich, shot a fine deer.

Mrs. Attwood went to Cranbrook on Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Adams of that city.

Mr. Peterson, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, is reported to be improving.

Miss Nina Attwood returned on Thursday from Calgary, Alta, where *she has been visiting her sister for* some weeks.

The weather for the past week has been mild and bright with occasional flurries of snow.

The usual weekly service was held here in the Methodist church on Monday night, as Mr. Norton was away on Sunday preaching in other stations.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Ewings and family, who left some time ago for Prince Rupert, have arrived in safety; and are favorably impressed with the place.

A hunting party consisiting of Messrs. Foote, Hammer, Nordman, Wilson, Birch and others has returned to town after an absence of some days at Tochty. They brought home three fine deer.

Mr. Gando, who has been employed for some time developing his mine across the lake, went to Kimberley on Saturday where he has secured work for the winter. Mrs. Gando will remain here for the present.

The people at Kingsgate are getting up a patriotic concert and dance to be held on Friday, the 18th inst. A number of our citizens who took part in the patriotic concert up here are going down to help in the program there.

Mr. McKenzie, the master mechanic of the Sullivan mines at Kimberley, arrived here on Friday. He has been inspecting the machinery at the mill here. While here Mr. McKenzie was busy renewing old acquaintances as he is well known in this district.

Mr. Norton, the Methodist missionary here, went to Kimberley on Saturday. He preached in Kimberley and *Marysville on Sunday to good congre*gations. Mr. Norton was accompanied by little Murray Garden of this place whose father is employed in the mines at Kimberley.

A meting of the Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the Methodist church, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Algot Johnson. There was an unusually yarge attendance, and after the business part of the meeting was over a very tempting repast was served by the hostess. All report having spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

There has been considerable excitement here for the past week over the *possibility of the public school being* closed after the Christmas holidays on acount of lack of funds to pay the running expenses of the school. A meeting was held on Friday afternoon in the school house to discuss some way of getting aid from the government. *There was a good representa*tion of the rate payers present as well as the trustees. Mr. McFarlane took the chair and in a few well chosen remarks explained the object of the meeting. Speeches were then made by Mr. Marcus Martin, Mr *Roberts, Mr. J. W. Fitch and Mr.* Laird. Each of these gentlemen made suggestions that if carried out would help materially in the carrying on of the school here. It was moved by Mr. Roberts and seconded by Mrs Blackburn, that the secretary of the *school board be instructed to write* to Mr. Thos. Cavin, our member of parliament, and request him to appoint a time when he would meet with the people of Moyie and discuss school matters. This was carried. There are now fifty-four children regularly attending school here, and the school has reached a high standard as regards the proficiency and regularity of the pupils. It would indeed be a hardship if the B. C. government denies the privilege of a good education to the children in this district, simply *for the want of a little timely financial* aid.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo.)

At last the United States has declared war on "bad eggs.

Mrs. A. Boss and daughters returned from Nova Scotia this week.

Major General Sam Hughes will not inspect the Elko Dragoons this fall.

Several travellers were in Elko this week looking at their samples.

Cabinet ministers Ross and Bowser are to visit Elko and Tobacco Plains.

Mrs. Roseby and Mrs. Palmberg, of Waldo, were Elko visitors this week.

It is expected that several camps will go in south of the town after New Year's.

Rev. Mr. Lane, of Cranbrook, preached at Trinity church, Elko, Sunday night.

Miss Inez Holbrook is spending her holidays in Northern Montana with relatives.

It is to be hoped that the Allies will put the Kaiser on the asphalt before it hardens.

How thoughtful of the price of sugar to drop just when we started to open *the cranberry barrel.*

A. J. King, chief of the customs department for the state of Montana, was an Elko visitor this week.

About twenty-five of Fernie's citizens are hunting deer around Elko this week, no accidents to date.

Cranbrook had a poultry show last week. They were egged on to have it. Elko is short on eggs at this writing.

Capt. Messiter and wife, of Baynes, just returned from a big game hunt up Lodge Pole and Big Horn Creeks.

Ray Hirtz got a fine buck outside *his garden Sunday morning. The cold* weather and snow is bringing the deer almost into town.

The whist drive was well patronized this week, the Red Cross meeting was a humdinger, and the Presbyterian social a financial success.

Mrs. Gorrie, of the Roosville valley, passed through the town on her way to Coleman and intends to spend the Christmas holidays in Corbin.

The young ladies in Great Britain are mailing cards with white feathers attached to them, we suppose to the swivel chair soldiers who wouldn't know the smell of gunpowder from the smell of face powder.

Miss Blanche Goodyear passed through Elko on her way back to Leeds, Yorkshire, where she will spend the winter with her parents. Miss E. May Roo accompanied her to Fernie.

Now, dont go and buy Christmas presents with the money youve saved up to pay the retail merchant, who has been carrying you for months, and whose prices are always satisfactory when you have no money.

We sincerely hope that the promotion of our friend George Bury to Montreal won't be the cause of freight moving any slower than it usually does, and we hope that when George *F. Stevenson is elected mayor of Cran*brook, he will see into the matter.

A big band of Tobacco Plains Indians are camped at Elko. The bucks hunting and their ladies in waiting doing fancy bead work for the benefit of those at home. What a gap there must be between these people and the cultivated European savages we read about in the newspapers every day.

Bill Coulter, of Kalispell, Mont., who made Armour's white linen soap famous throughout the state and more especially among the Indians, passed through Elko this week with a full line of Wiener-wursts, Meinenwurfers, *which he introduced into Fernie and* Cranbrook for the first time. Balm for red eye-lids, pig-nuckles and sauer kraut. He remarked that it was like meeding dew into a sponge selling German goods in Canada.

The following night lettergram was received *in Elko this week by Jim* Thistlebeak: "The Germans have taken Pilsner and are now surrounding Delicatessen, where the wurst is expected; the Belgian Hares have had a falling out with the Welsh Rabbits and the Swiss cheese is shot full of holes. *This will make the Irish stew* and the English mustard hot, and if the Russian caviar sees the French pastry, it may start a Swiss movement watch. The Spanish onions are strong for a mix-up, and if the home preserves are called out and spread over the *German noodles, they may* ketchup with the navy beans, and cause an uprising of the Brussels sprouts.

Signed K. of K.

The Kootenay Rifles Women's Auxiliary of Elko wishes to acknowledge the following, which have been shipped to Calgary from where they will be forwarded to the front: Mrs. A. Birnie, 1 pr. mitts; Mrs. A. Carter, 1 pr. mitts; Miss Mary Cribbit, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Hughes, 1 pr. mitts; Mrs. Ray Hirtz, 1 pr. mitts; Mrs. P. Hardman, 4 helmets, 1 belt, 1 bed jacket; Miss Bella Lintin, 1 pr. cuffs; Mrs. McKee, sewing 10 night shirts; Mrs. Pake, 1 pr. cuffs; Mrs. J. Sawyer, sewing 2 night shirts; Mrs. oung, 1 pr. socks; 2 pr. cuffs; Mrs. Edmonds, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. J. W. Kerr, 18 bed socks; Mrs. Roberts, 1 helmet; Mrs. Olands, 1 pr. cuffs; Chas. Klingensmith, 1 suit underwear, 2 shirts, 1 top shirt.

Mrs. Purcel Hardman,
Secretary.

FERNIE

(From the Fernie Free Press)

Born—At Elko, December 3rd, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Austin, a son.

C. J. South, superintendent of the *Children's Aid Society*, and Miss Neice, took a number of children from this district to the coast at the beginning of the week.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday, December 3rd, at the home of Mr. Harry Martin, when his daughter Beatrice Maud was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander D. McDonald, the popular city fireman. Rev. D. M. Perley performed the ceremony.

The elder berries, willows and buck brush were all in bud last week but it is to be feared that they have been victims of misplaced confidence. There will be a long white winter before the ardent embrace of spring melts the much fat out of the pine knots.

There's a reason. There must be a reason for a man turning himself into a cream separator. Those who have done so say they are Jake, and they get their information from head*quarters. It's hard on the purveyors* of regular grub and imposes an extra strain on the cow, but on the whole it seems to be justified.

On Monday Rev. W. J. MacQuarrie went down to Corbin, where he officiated at the marriage ceremony of James A. Quinn and Mary McDonald. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, who was for many years a resident of Fernie. The happy *couple took the evening train for* Spokane and coast points. They will reside in Corbin.

An epidemic of drinking has seized this city in the last few months and unless some stringent measures are taken the situation may become serious. The habit has grafted itself on either sex without dictinction and threatens to put business on the panhandle. People who used to eat three square meals a day and take a limberger sandwich at night now guzzle their drink and never think of eating. There are persons here who have not eaten a bite for more than a month. The butcher shops are commencing to feel the defection and the grub joints are preparing for the sheriff The cost of living, in so far as it relates to foodstuffs, is liable to collapse utterly. The time when a T-Bone steak will be considered a detriment to an ice-box seems to be imminent. The daily ration has fallen on evil days. Milk is King. Cows milk or milk de Nanny goat has taken the place of real grub. The method of taking is to chew it well and spit out the seeds and bones. Judging from the number of persons taking it as an exclusive diet it is supposed to be a cure for all the ills of life, including life itself. One man takes it for dyspepsia and another for tapeworm. The fat man drinks it to make him thin and the thin man to upholster his skeleton. Tumors, cancers, ruptures and hostile appendices are drowned in milk. It eliminates the desire to smoke, chew or snuff—also a host of other desires, too numerous to mention. It takes up the slack in enlarged veins and lubricates the joints. It is the sworn foe to rheumatism. A man can go farther on a milk diet than on any other, if he is shot out of a cannon.

MARRIAGE OF WM. G. PECKHAM

The following is taken from the Newport Mercury, of Rhode Island, under date of November 7th. The item *is of interest to the many friends of* Judge Peckham, who has land holdings near Fort Steele and has been a frequent visitor to the district. The judge is well and favorably known to many Cranbrookites, who will hear of his marriage with interest:

Friends of W. G. *Peckham whose* engagement to Miss Marion Wheelock was announced some months ago have received a letter from Venice saying that the marriage had taken place very quietly on account of the war. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. David Brown, *of the Protest*ant church. Miss K. P. Wheelock was with her sister: otherwise only Mrs Young and a few friends were present. The bride has made several trips abroad and has studied music there to some extent and also with Arthur Foote, the Harvard composer Mr. and Mrs. Peckham are at present in Italy but are expected home about November 6th. Mr. Peckham has spent the summer writing up European Art Exposition for "The Studio" and also observing the war in France. He is expected to tell his experience to the newspapers on his return.

The ladies of Channing Church know Mrs. Peckham's mother as a delegate to Unitarian conventions from her state. Harvard men know Francis H. Wheelock, her father as the landlord of Wheelock Dormitory at Harvard which belonged to his family. An ancestor, Eleazer Wheelock, was the founder of Dartmouth College.

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He climbed ambition's pole, but then
It's been the shame with other men
Who stood upon that dizzy crown,
The further up the further down.

Yet Bill, he thought, when on the top,
That he could wallop all the lot,
From anywhere to Gay Paree,
That's what he thought of you and me

But in the wrangle, we are told,
He cast aside the days of old,
When England was in honor bound,
The treaty signed, to stand her ground

And, in support of Belgium's right,
Until the end with Britain's fight,
And nail the tyrant to the wall,
Ambition's pole will surely fall.

John Bull, he said "Now Billy, dear,
You must remember it is here—
Along this road you cannot pass,
Now be a man and not an ass."

But Bill, he said, "I know the game,
I'll force a passage all the same;
You stand aside, I'll make him dance,
A second threshing give to France."

Then off he went to give him more,
But little Belgium was in store,
And bravely met the German hound
That trespassed on forbidden ground.

And give him beans in style galore,
Until his German heart was sore;
Though not disgraced they live to tell
Each soldier did his duty well.

The violator of this rule
The world proclaims a laughing fool;
The Allied troops will clear the way—
The treaties signed they must obey.

The day is fast approaching when
The German Empire and its men
Will learn to write with honored quill,
His abdication, Kaiser Bill.

John Nutter,
Oct. 23, 1914.

ACCEPTS OFFICE OF BISHOP OF KOOTENAY

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6.—Very Rev. Dean A. J. Doull of the diocese of Columbia has accepted the office of Bishop of Kootenay, to which he was elected. He expects to take over the duties of his see next February.

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Tip Top Salmon, 2 tins for ..... .25
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Ham, 10lb. to 12lb ..... .21
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TOWN TOPICS

See our window of Japanese oranges —Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

Dr. Rutledge, veterinary surgeon, made a hurried visit to Loco Monday.

R. E. Beattie went to Milk River, Alta., Friday on a business trip. He returned Sunday.

"We invest in advertising just as we invest in the best materials for our goods."—Colgate & Co.

Jack Haslam, junior clerk at the Beattie-Murphy Co., was on the sick list the latter part of the week.

Wilbur Hallet returned Monday from Corbin, where he had been employed constructing houses for workmen.

Mrs. Miller returned to Cranbrook Monday from Vancouver, where she has been visiting for the past six weeks.

Mr. M. J. McCaul, of Calgary, inspector for the railway board, passed through the city Sunday en route to Nelson.

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

Miss M. Beattie, of Nelson, was in the city on Sunday. She is on her way to Sarnia, Ont., where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

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

Tomorrow (Friday) evening the Oddfellows and Rebekahs are giving a dance open to members of both lodges and their escorts. Music will be furnished by the Columbia orchestra.

The statement last week concerning the meeting of the Civilian Rifle Association was incorrect. The date of the meeting of that body is Tuesday, December 15th, and will be held in the council chambers, commencing at 8 p.m.

A. E. Orr addressed a meeting of local poultry enthusiasts in the old gymnasium building Friday evening last. About forty interested people were in attendance. Mr. Orr answered a number of questions concerning the several breeds on exhibition at the first annual winter show.

The Cranbrook Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Corps wish to thank all the ladies who so kindly gave their time to knitting the articles which made up the second shipment to the head office. Same went forward today and consisted of the following: 5 flannel military shirts; 7 belts; 8 pr. wristers; 8 pr. socks; 1 scarf.

The alarm of fire at 2.30 Friday morning was for a blaze in a house on Hanson avenue owned by George Walsh. The fire had a good hold on the building before the alarm was turned in, and on the arrival of the fire laddies the flames were bursting through the windows. The firemen went about their work in their usual cool way and soon had the flames under control. The building was completely gutted.

Jap oranges at Ward & Harris

Mrs. Frank Godderis has contributed $5.00 to the Belgian Relief fund.

Christmas crackers and table decorations.—Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away. Buy a box now at Ward & Harris.

The mercury took a dip this week and came up this morning 11 below freeze out.

Dinner sets from $12.00 to $45.00. Nothing nicer for a present.—Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson at Wycliffe, on Saturday, December 5th, a son.

Protect your belongings with a fire policy which protects you and insure with Beale & Elwell.

Miss Elsie Bent returned home Tuesday from Mayook, where she has been nursing for some time.

Alan Graham, formerly of this city, but now of Fernie, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Graham was on his way to Spokane.

P. Burns & Co. will havve a display of fresh killed turkeys on show Saturady, the 12th. Come and select your Xmas dinner.

Frank Parks was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday evening with an attack of heart trouble and has been confined to his home since, although he is reported better at this time.

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

Put your valuables in a deposit box at Beale & Elwell's.

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

25% cash discount on all mechanical toys at the Model Variety Store.

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

Plum pudding and fruits, cherry and peel cake.—Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

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

Mr. V. Hyde Baker has handed to the Belgian Relief committee $6.00 for Christmas tree presents.

Born—In Cranbrook, British Columbia, on November 30th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira R. Manning, a son.

Major H. M. Welsload, accompanied by his daughter, passed through the city yesterday en route to the old country.

Cutters and buggies. A large assortment of above in good condition for sale at the Hanson Garage, phone 126. 48-2t

V. Hyde Baker and George Smith yesterday received letters which had been on board the ill-fated Empress of Ireland. These letters were destined for the old country. They were recovered by divers and are being returned to the parties who sent same.

Are you carrying fire insurance on your property? If not, why not? The fire fiend may strike you next, especially during these cold nights. If this makes you feel nervous, phone 20, Beale & Elwell, and they will insure you. The cost is a mere trifle.

Drawing contest.—Magic lantern free on December 28th. Every 50c. purchase entitles you to a ticket. The lucky number gets the lantern on the above date at the Model Variety Store.

Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, met last night. There were over forty Rebekahs in attendance, and six candidates were given the Rebekah degree. The election of offiters was held, and at the close of the lodge, a banquet was spread, which was a success in every way.

The Santa Claus committee ask that members of the Sunshine Society send donations of candy, nuts, fruits, toys, cookies, doughnuts or cash—with their cards accompanying—to Little & Atchison's store on Thursday and Friday, December 17th and 18th, between 3 and 6 p.m. Signed: Mrs. E. Shackleton, Mrs. Dan Burton, Mrs. F. B. Miles.

"Scotty" Burns, of Fort Steele, was a Friday visitor in the city and in attendance at the poultry show. "Scotty" is one of the picturesque old timers of East Kootenay, a horny-handed son of the soil, and an entertaining and interesting conversationalist. He met many old friends while in town and was overheard by the Herald reporter regaleing several acquaintances with stories of Fort Steele twenty-five years ago.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association held at the secretary's office on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock it was decided that the stores in the city will follow out the order-in-council issued by the provincial government declaring December 26th and January second legal holidays, and remain closed for those two days. This means that the stores will be closed from Thursday evening to Monday morning both Christmas and New Year weeks.

Miss Elsie P. Van Slyke, who is to be married shortly to Mr. James McIntosh, of Lethbridge, Alta., was the guest of honor at the home of Mrs. Wm. F. Cameron on Garden avenue on Friday evening last, when she was given a kitchen shower, Mesdames W. F. Cameron and A. C. Blaine acting as hostesses. After a delightful luncheon a large clothes-basket, tastefully decorated and heaped with many and varied kitchen utensils, was presented to Miss Van Slyke.

On Thursday, December 17th, the Third Annual Dance of the Cranbrook Branch of the Overseas Club will be held in the Auditorium theatre. The Overseas club enjoys the distinction of being entertainers par excellence, and on this occasion will not be found lacking. The Kootenay orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The ladies of the St. John Ambulance Corps will have charge of the refreshments, which is a guarantee of something above the ordinary in the matter of delicate dainties, a drawing card at any time. With good music, good company and the best of edibles, a good night's entertainment is assured the patrons of the Overseas Club.

35% cash discount on all sleds at Model Variety Store.

Full line of fresh chocolates and other confectionery at Ward & Harris

New stock of peels, crystalized and dried fruits, figs, dates, etc.—Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

We have everything suitable for Xmas gifts, for both old and young at Model Variety Store.

Dolls, Teddy Bears and Fur Animals from 25c. to $3.50. Large assortment.—Model Variety Store.

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

10% cash discount on all goods in stock. Come in and see how far we can make your money go.—Model Variety Store.

The first new calandar for 1915 to be received at the Herald office was given today by Medley Lajoie, the blacksmith.

Messrs. Lester Clapp, Dan Dalziel and G. Lockhart left last Sunday for Ryan, where they will spend the week on a hunting trip.

Dr. G. E. L. Mackinnon arrived from Vancouver on Sunday and is spending a few weeks in the city. The doctor is just recovering from a serious illness.

The Sunshine Society ask that all donations of meat, groceries or vegetables be sent to the residence of Mrs. John Leask.—Mrs. A. A. Johnson.

Complete range of mechanical and electric trains, magic lanterns and moving picture machines from 50c. to $4.50.—Model Variety Store.

Mrs. R. A. Whebell, accompanied by her little daughter and her sister, left last Saturday for Vancouver, where she will spend the winter visiting her parents.

The Cranbrook Tennis dance will be held on Tuesday, December 15th in the Masonic hall, instead of the 16th as previously advertised. Dancing 9 to 2. Supper.

Mr. A. S. Goodeve passed through the city on Tuesday en route to Ottawa. During the wait at the station he conversed with a number of Cranbrook citizens.

J. G. Cummings and family left the first of the week for the coast, where they will spend the winter. They will visit at Slocan City and other Boundary points en route.

Several officials of the C.P.R. were on a tour of inspection over the Kootenay Central the first of the week preparatory to the starting of the first train over the road, which will be on next Monday, December 15th.

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

K. Macdonald left Wednesday for Alexander, Ont., to spend Christmas in his home town. This is Mr. Macdonald's first trip home in four years, and he is looking forward to a pleasant time.

Six prisoners of war, gathered in around the Cranbrook district, and five from the Fernie district, were taken to Vernon Tuesday. Capt. Davies was in charge of the Cranbrook men.

The first meeting of officers of the 107th East Kootenay regiment will be held at the city hall in Cranbrook on next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers from Golden, Fernie, Creston, Elko, Michel and Windermere will be in attendance.

R. Sainsbury was taken to New Westminster Tuesday. Sainsbury is one of those poor unfortunates who has taken the war situation too seriously, with the result that his mind is weak on this one point. Chief of Police Adams accompanied him.

Mr. Arthur Wilson and bride arrived in Cranbrook on Monday from Winnipeg, where they were married on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many Cranbrook friends. They have taken up residence on Hanson avenue.

On Monday evening last Miss E. Van Slyke was entertained by some twenty guests in honor of her forthcoming marriage. A feature of the evening was a towel hemming contest, Miss Hettie M. Collings winning first prize, after which the towels were presented to Miss Van Slyke, bride-elect. Miss Olive White won first prize and Mrs. Robt. Moffatt the "Consolation" in the guessing contest on the subject "The Floral Love Story" A two course luncheon was daintily served

SALE OF SUITS AND COATS

We have decided to place on sale every ladies' coat and suit in stock. The prices are exceptionally low—in a great many cases less than the wholesale price.

It will be distinctly to your advantage to make an inspection of these offers at once.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

This store is abundantly supplied in all departments with a splendid assortment of goods suitable for useful Christmas presents. We will gladly lay aside any article for you.

LOWER PRICES

We want everyone to carefully compare our prices. You will find them most reasonable.

McCREERY BROS.
Cranbrook's Dry Goods and Clothing Stores

"A FAVORITE RECIPE" AT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Maple Hall on Tuesday, when the usual good attendance was maintained. Mrs. Leaman presided and after the singing of the Maple Leaf the usual business was transacted.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Sarvis, who, through serious illness was unable to take her part in the sketch produced by the Institute in their recent birthday social, and a vote of thanks accorded Mrs. Jack Burton who kindly substituted at the eleventh hour.

The program of the social part of the afternoon consisted of "A Favorite Recipe" from each member and on the roll call being made nearly all submitted a useful recipe.

Mrs. Wallinger kindly entertained the meeting with a violin solo in her usual excellent style, which was attentively listened to by all present.

Two auditors were appointed to audit the accounts of the present year, Mrs. J. Burton and Mrs. Geo. Hougham being selected.

At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by the committee for the day and immediately after the National Anthem was sung accompanied by Mrs. (Dr). Kennedy.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Donations to the Sunshine Society this week: Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon, 1 jar pickles, 1 jar jelly; Mrs. F. M. Green, 6 lbs. tea, 1 load slab wood; Mrs. J. H. King, 6 lbs. tea; Mrs. Kenneth Green, 1 chicken; Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Creston, 1 box clothing; V. Hyde Baker, $3.75 worth of dry goods.

WHAT'S A MAN GOING TO DRINK?

If whiskey brings on Bright's disease, beer causes diabetes and wine gout, and milk and water carry typhoid germs, what's a man going to drink.—Spokesman-Review.

Do not forget to call in and look over our complete range of Xmas goods purchased long before the war at reduced prices.—Model Variety Store.

WANT ADS.

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

FOR RENT—Comfortable five-roomed cottage, $15 per month. Apply Box S., Herald office. 49

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Perry Creek hotel. For particulars apply Box 208 or at the hotel. 47-4t*

FOR SALE.—Two Wagner go-carts and one cutter. Apply Mrs. C. J. Leonard, Armstrong avenue. 50-1t

WANTED.—Dressmaking at home or by the day. Apply to Miss M. Chester, 116 Hanson avenue. 50-tf

WANTED.—Second hand single horse plow, modern cook stove, feed cutter, pair of light sleighs. Apply Greene's ranch or Box 221. 49-1t*

FOR SALE.—1 genuine Italian mandolin in perfect condition; splendid tone; also 1 guitar; American make; fine tone; prices reasonable. Apply T. E. South, city. 50

WANTED TO HIRE for Christmas week, a good phonograph or gramaphone with a number of good records. The utmost care would be taken of the outfit. Apply H.S.G., Box 361, city. 50

PATRIOTIC NIGHT

AT THE R. Y. M. C. A.

Monday, Dec. 14th, 8 p. m.

SOCIAL AND MUSICAL EVENING

Select Program Refreshments

Ladies and Gentlemen Cordially Invited

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Mrs. Colin Campbell and family, of Mayook, desire to express their thanks to the many friends who in various ways expressed their sympathy with them in their recent loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Large Large assortment of games, books and Christmas decorations at Model Variety Store.

Coal Coal

We are Sole Agents in this district for the Famous Galt Coal, Briquettes and Bank Head Hard Coal. We strongly recommend this coal to our many patrons during the coming winter.

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Cranbrook Lodge No. 34 A. F. & A. M.

Regular meetings on the third Thursday of every month. Visiting brethren welcomed.
H. Hickenbotham, W.M.
J. L. Cranston, Sec.

Cranbrook Lodge No. 1049
Meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Royal Black Knights' Hall Baker Street.
Wm. Matthews, Dictator
Frank Carlson, Sec., Box 756

Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1871
Meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p.m. in Royal Black Knights of Ireland Hall, Baker Street.
R. S. Garrett, W.M.
W. C. Dunstan, Rec. Sec.

I.O.O.F.
KEY CITY LODGE, No. 42
Meets every Monday night at Fraternity Hall. Sojourning Oddfellows cordially invited.
E. H. McPhee, N.G. S. L. Coop, Fin. Sec.
W. M. Harris, Rec. Secretary.

DURHAM ENCAMPMENT NO. 12, I.O.O.F.
Meets first and third Wednesdays in each month.
A cordial invitation extended to visiting brothers.
R. W. Russell, Chief Patriarch
H. White, Scribe

A.O.F., COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST
Pride of Cranbrook Circle, No.158
Meets in Maple Hall 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. sharp.
Mrs. A. Laurie, C.C.
Mrs. A. Guthrie, Sec. P. O. Box 602
Visiting Companions cordially welcome.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Cranbrook, B.C.
Meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Fraternity Hall
Alex. Hurry, C.C.
E. Halsall, K. of R. & S.
P. O. Box 522
Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

MAPLE LEAF REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 19
Meets every second and fourth Wednesday at Fraternity Hall
Sojourning Rebekahs cordially invited.
Sis. Lilia Blaine, N.G
Sis. Ada Hickenbotham, Rec. Sec

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS
Court Cranbrook, 8943
Meets in Maple Hall second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. sharp.
John Shaw, C.R.
L. Pearron, Sec., Box 618
Visiting brethren made welcome

OVERSEAS CLUB
Meets in Maple Hall second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m.
Membership open to British citizens.
E. Y. Brake, President J. F. Lower, Secretary
Visiting members cordially welcomed.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Meets in the Maple Hall first Tuesday afternoon of every month at 8 p.m. and the fancy work class meets on third Friday evening in the same place at 8 p.m.
Mrs. E. H. Leaman, Pres.
Mrs. J. Shaw, Sec.-Treas
P. O. Box 442
All ladies cordially invited.

THE CRANBROOK POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION
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Meets regularly the first Friday evening each month
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P. O. Drawer 499

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Secretary—Alb. H. Webb
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FORT STEELE

(Special correspondence)

Jack Early left Friday last to take the cure at six mile sanitarium.

Snow has fallen to the extent of three inches and sleighing has begun in style.

Must be some business in Steele yet. A. C. Bowness has been over twice this week.

Rev. Neil McKinnon of this parish paid his monthly visit Sunday and was well received.

W. H. Eassie and his crew pulled into town Tuesday from Mayook, where they have been surveying the past two months.

Peter Boyle departed for his old stamping ground Tuesday, sitting between a Swede and a Siwash be drove home contented.

Messrs. Val Goggs and Dug Dunlop are now attached to the local Cranbrook contingent and forced twice weekly for drilling instruction.

If Bob Barber does not notify his whereabouts pretty soon, or come back to Steele, a search party will be organized. Things have been on the bum since he left.

The funeral of the late Colin McInnes Cameron, of Mayook, took place from the Presbyterian church here Monday. The services were conducted at the church and graveside by the Rev. Neil McKinnon.

Invitations are out in Steele for a supper and dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens, of Tracy Creek, at Wasa hotel on Friday evening, December 11th. We hope their invitations will be honored to the full extent.

We are assured by the local swanks that the K. C. railway are to have a through train to Golden running by the 15th inst. Wonder what steps the local board of trade are taking to receive the C.P.R. delegation on that day.

A Chinaman from Bull River had the misfortune to see his team and wagon do a 20 mile an hour sprint Tuesday and leave him looking on. They headed for home and collapsed three miles from here, only after the wagon wouldn't pull any more. The team escaped with slight injury.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of the late John W. Wolf deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of October, 1914, at Fort Steele, in the Province of British Columbia are required on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1915 to send by post prepaid to the undersigned solicitors for James A. Arnold, or to the said James A. Arnold, the executor of the said estate, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of the accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and such statement shall be verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of January, A.D. 1915, the said James A. Arnold will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Cranbrook this 28th day of November, 1914.
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MOYIE

(Special correspondence)

Miss Mary McFarlane went to Cranbrook on Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. Blackburn, who was on a hunting expedition last week near Aldrich, shot a fine deer.

Mrs. Attwood went to Cranbrook on Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Adams of that city.

Mr. Peterson, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, is reported to be improving.

Miss Nina Attwood returned on Thursday from Calgary, Alta, where she has been visiting her sister for some weeks.

The weather for the past week has been mild and bright with occasional flurries of snow.

The usual weekly service was held here in the Methodist church on Monday night, as Mr. Norton was away on Sunday preaching in other stations.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Ewings and family, who left some time ago for Prince Rupert, have arrived in safety; and are favorably impressed with the place.

A hunting party consisiting of Messrs. Foote, Hammer, Nordman, Wilson, Birch and others has returned to town after an absence of some days at Tochty. They brought home three fine deer.

Mr. Gando, who has been employed for some time developing his mine across the lake, went to Kimberley on Saturday where he has secured work for the winter. Mrs. Gando will remain here for the present.

The people at Kingsgate are getting up a patriotic concert and dance to be held on Friday, the 18th inst. A number of our citizens who took part in the patriotic concert up here are going down to help in the program there.

Mr. McKenzie, the master mechanic of the Sullivan mines at Kimberley, arrived here on Friday. He has been inspecting the machinery at the mill here. While here Mr. McKenzie was busy renewing old acquaintances as he is well known in this district.

Mr. Norton, the Methodist missionary here, went to Kimberley on Saturday. He preached in Kimberley and Marysville on Sunday to good congregations. Mr. Norton was accompanied by little Murray Garden of this place whose father is employed in the mines at Kimberley.

A meting of the Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the Methodist church, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Algot Johnson. There was an unusually yarge attendance, and after the business part of the meeting was over a very tempting repast was served by the hostess. All report having spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

There has been considerable excitement here for the past week over the possibility of the public school being closed after the Christmas holidays on acount of lack of funds to pay the running expenses of the school. A meeting was held on Friday afternoon in the school house to discuss some way of getting aid from the government. There was a good representation of the rate payers present as well as the trustees. Mr. McFarlane took the chair and in a few well chosen remarks explained the object of the meeting. Speeches were then made by Mr. Marcus Martin, Mr Roberts, Mr. J. W. Fitch and Mr. Laird. Each of these gentlemen made suggestions that if carried out would help materially in the carrying on of the school here. It was moved by Mr. Roberts and seconded by Mrs Blackburn, that the secretary of the school board be instructed to write to Mr. Thos. Cavin, our member of parliament, and request him to appoint a time when he would meet with the people of Moyie and discuss school matters. This was carried. There are now fifty-four children regularly attending school here, and the school has reached a high standard as regards the proficiency and regularity of the pupils. It would indeed be a hardship if the B. C. government denies the privilege of a good education to the children in this district, simply for the want of a little timely financial aid.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo.)

At last the United States has declared war on "bad eggs.

Mrs. A. Boss and daughters returned from Nova Scotia this week.

Major General Sam Hughes will not inspect the Elko Dragoons this fall.

Several travellers were in Elko this week looking at their samples.

Cabinet ministers Ross and Bowser are to visit Elko and Tobacco Plains.

Mrs. Roseby and Mrs. Palmberg, of Waldo, were Elko visitors this week.

It is expected that several camps will go in south of the town after New Year's.

Rev. Mr. Lane, of Cranbrook, preached at Trinity church, Elko, Sunday night.

Miss Inez Holbrook is spending her holidays in Northern Montana with relatives.

It is to be hoped that the Allies will put the Kaiser on the asphalt before it hardens.

How thoughtful of the price of sugar to drop just when we started to open the cranberry barrel.

A. J. King, chief of the customs department for the state of Montana, was an Elko visitor this week.

About twenty-five of Fernie's citizens are hunting deer around Elko this week, no accidents to date.

Cranbrook had a poultry show last week. They were egged on to have it. Elko is short on eggs at this writing.

Capt. Messiter and wife, of Baynes, just returned from a big game hunt up Lodge Pole and Big Horn Creeks.

Ray Hirtz got a fine buck outside his garden Sunday morning. The cold weather and snow is bringing the deer almost into town.

The whist drive was well patronized this week, the Red Cross meeting was a humdinger, and the Presbyterian social a financial success.

Mrs. Gorrie, of the Roosville valley, passed through the town on her way to Coleman and intends to spend the Christmas holidays in Corbin.

The young ladies in Great Britain are mailing cards with white feathers attached to them, we suppose to the swivel chair soldiers who wouldn't know the smell of gunpowder from the smell of face powder.

Miss Blanche Goodyear passed through Elko on her way back to Leeds, Yorkshire, where she will spend the winter with her parents. Miss E. May Roo accompanied her to Fernie.

Now, dont go and buy Christmas presents with the money youve saved up to pay the retail merchant, who has been carrying you for months, and whose prices are always satisfactory when you have no money.

We sincerely hope that the promotion of our friend George Bury to Montreal won't be the cause of freight moving any slower than it usually does, and we hope that when George F. Stevenson is elected mayor of Cranbrook, he will see into the matter.

A big band of Tobacco Plains Indians are camped at Elko. The bucks hunting and their ladies in waiting doing fancy bead work for the benefit of those at home. What a gap there must be between these people and the cultivated European savages we read about in the newspapers every day.

Bill Coulter, of Kalispell, Mont., who made Armour's white linen soap famous throughout the state and more especially among the Indians, passed through Elko this week with a full line of Wiener-wursts, Meinenwurfers, which he introduced into Fernie and Cranbrook for the first time. Balm for red eye-lids, pig-nuckles and sauer kraut. He remarked that it was like sneeding dew into a sponge selling German goods in Canada.

The following night lettergram was received in Elko this week by Jim Thistlebeak: "The Germans have taken Pilsner and are now surrounding Delicatessen, where the wurst is expected; the Belgian Hares have had a falling out with the Welsh Rabbits and the Swiss cheese is shot full of holes. This will make the Irish stew and the English mustard hot, and if the Russian caviar sees the French pastry, it may start a Swiss movement watch. The Spanish onions are strong for a mix-up, and if the home preserves are called out and spread over the German noodles, they may ketchup with the navy beans, and cause an uprising of the Brussels sprouts.

Signed K. of K.

The Kootenay Rifles Women's Auxiliary of Elko wishes to acknowledge the following, which have been shipped to Calgary from where they will be forwarded to the front: Mrs. A. Birnie, 1 pr. mitts; Mrs. A. Carter, 1 pr. mitts; Miss Mary Cribbit, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Hughes, 1 pr. mitts; Mrs. Ray Hirtz, 1 pr. mitts; Mrs. P. Hardman, 4 helmets, 1 belt, 1 bed jacket; Miss Bella Lintin, 1 pr. cuffs; Mrs. McKee, sewing 10 night shirts; Mrs. Pake, 1 pr. cuffs; Mrs. J. Sawyer, sewing 2 night shirts; Mrs. oung, 1 pr. socks; 2 pr. cuffs; Mrs. Edmonds, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. J. W. Kerr, 18 bed socks; Mrs. Roberts, 1 helmet; Mrs. Olands, 1 pr. cuffs; Chas. Klingensmith, 1 suit underwear, 2 shirts, 1 top shirt.

Mrs. Purcel Hardman,
Secretary.

FERNIE

(From the Fernie Free Press)

Born—At Elko, December 3rd, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Austin, a son.

C. J. South, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, and Miss Neice, took a number of children from this district to the coast at the beginning of the week.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday, December 3rd, at the home of Mr. Harry Martin, when his daughter Beatrice Maud was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander D. McDonald, the popular city fireman. Rev. D. M. Perley performed the ceremony.

The elder berries, williows and buck brush were all in bud last week but it is to be feared that they have been victims of misplaced confidence. There will be a long white winter before the ardent embrace of spring melts the much fat out of the pine knots.

There's a reason. There must be a reason for a man turning himself into a cream separator. Those who have done so say they are Jake, and they get their information from headquarters. It's hard on the purveyors of regular grub and imposes an extra strain on the cow, but on the whole it seems to be justified.

On Monday Rev. W. J. MacQuarrie went down to Corbin, where he officiated at the marriage ceremony of James A. Quinn and Mary McDonald. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, who was for many years a resident of Fernie. The happy couple took the evening train for Spokane and coast points. They will reside in Corbin.

An epidemic of drinking has seized this city in the last few months and unless some stringent measures are taken the situation may become serious. The habit has grafted itself on either sex without dictinction and threatens to put business on the panhandle. People who used to eat three square meals a day and take a limberger sandwich at night now guzzle their drink and never think of eating. There are persons here who have not eaten a bite for more than a month. The butcher shops are commencing to feel the defection and the grub joints are preparing for the sheriff. The cost of living, in so far as it relates to foodstuffs, is liable to collapse utterly. The time when a T-Bone steak will be considered a detriment to an ice-box seems to be imminent. The daily ration has fallen on evil days. Milk is King. Cows milk or milk de Nanny goat has taken the place of real grub. The method of taking is to chew it well and spit out the seeds and bones. Judging from the number of persons taking it as an exclusive diet it is supposed to be a cure for all the ills of life, including life itself. One man takes it for dyspepsia and another for tapeworm. The fat man drinks it to make him thin and the thin man to upholster his skeleton. Tumors, cancers, ruptures and hostile appendices are drowned in milk. It eliminates the desire to smoke, chew or snuff—also a host of other desires, too numerous to mention. It takes up the slack in enlarged veins and lubricates the joints. It is the sworn foe to rheumatism. A man can go farther on a milk diet than on any other, if he is shot out of a cannon.

MARRIAGE OF WM. G. PECKHAM

The following is taken from the Newport Mercury, of Rhode Island, under date of November 7th. The item is of interest to the many friends of Judge Peckham, who has land holdings near Fort Steele and has been a frequent visitor to the district. The judge is well and favorably known to many Cranbrookites, who will hear of his marriage with interest:

Friends of W. G. Peckham whose engagement to Miss Marion Wheelock was announced some months ago have received a letter from Venice saying that the marriage had taken place very quietly on account of the war. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. David Brown, of the Protestant church. Miss K. P. Wheelock was with her sister: otherwise only Mrs Young and a few friends were present. The bride has made several trips abroad and has studied music there to some extent and also with Arthur Foote, the Harvard composer. Mr. and Mrs. Peckham are at present in Italy but are expected home about November 6th. Mr. Peckham has spent the summer writing up European Art Exposition for "The Studio" and also observing the war in France. He is expected to tell his experience to the newspapers on his return.

The ladies of Channing Church know Mrs. Peckham's mother as a delegate to Unitarian conventions from her state. Harvard men know Francis H. Wheelock, her father as the landlord of Wheelock Dormitory at Harvard which belonged to his family. An ancestor, Eleazer Wheelock, was the founder of Dartmouth College.

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KAISER BILL

I often think of other days,
And funny men with funny ways,
But just to show there's no ill-will
I'll take a round with Kaiser Bill.

He climbed ambition's pole, but then
It's been the shame with other men
Who stood upon that dizzy crown,
The further up the further down.

Yet Bill, he thought, when on the top,
That he could wallop all the lot,
From anywhere to Gay Paree,
That's what he thought of you and me

But in the wrangle, we are told,
He cast aside the days of old,
When England was in honor bound,
The treaty signed, to stand her ground

And, in support of Belgium's right,
Until the end with Britain's fight,
And nail the tyrant to the wall,
Ambition's pole will surely fall.

John Bull, he said "Now Billy, dear,
You must remember it is here—
Along this road you cannot pass,
Now be a man and not an ass."

But Bill, he said, "I know the game,
I'll force a passage all the same;
You stand aside, I'll make him dance,
A second threshing give to France."

Then off he went to give him more,
But little Belgium was in store,
And bravely met the German hound
That trespassed on forbidden ground.

And give him beans in style galore,
Until his German heart was sore;
Though not disgraced they live to tell
Each soldier did his duty well.

The violator of this rule
The world proclaims a laughing fool;
The Allied troops will clear the way—
The treaties signed they must obey.

The day is fast approaching when
The German Empire and its men
Will learn to write with honored quill,
His abdication, Kaiser Bill.

John Nutter,
Oct. 23, 1914.

ACCEPTS OFFICE OF BISHOP OF KOOTENAY

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6.—Very Rev. Dean A. J. Doull of the diocese of Columbia has accepted the office of Bishop of Kootenay, to which he was elected. He expects to take over the duties of his see next February.

DR. DeVAN'S FRENCH PILLS A reliable Regulating Pill for Women. $5 a box or three for $10. Sold at all Drug Stores, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

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Opposite new Union Station. Close to all places of interest. Rooms elegantly furnished. Rates as low as at the more ordinary houses.
See Steamship on the Roof

Gifts that endure

The very air is now becoming charged with the spirit, of giving, for Christmas will soon be here.

The choice and preferred gift is the one which endures, because it suggests the continuity of love and friendship.

Such a gift is a watch or piece of jewelry.

You will find at our store everything that would distinguish a first-class jewerly store—gifts of rare value for the lavish spender, and an almost unlimited choice of less expensive, but charming gifts to suit the limited income.

We are sure our selections will please you.

W. H. WILSON
Jeweler

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TOWN TOPICS

See our window of Japanese oranges —Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

Dr. Rutledge, veterinary surgeon, made a hurried visit to Loco Monday.

R. E. Beattie went to Milk River, Alta., Friday on a business trip. He returned Sunday.

"We invest in advertising just as we invest in the best materials for our goods."—Colgate & Co.

Jack Haslam, junior clerk at the Beattie-Murphy Co., was on the sick list the latter part of the week.

Wilbur Hallet returned Monday from Corbin, where he had been employed constructing houses for workmen.

Mrs. Miller returned to Cranbrook Monday from Vancouver, where she has been visiting for the past six weeks.

Mr. M. J. McCaul, of Calgary, inspector for the railway board, passed through the city Sunday en route to Nelson.

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

Miss M. Beattie, of Nelson, was in the city on Sunday. She is on her way to Sarnia, Ont., where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

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

Tomorrow (Friday) evening the Oddfellows and Rebekahs are giving a dance open to members of both lodges and their escorts. Music will be furnished by the Columbia orchestra.

The statement last week concerning the meeting of the Civilian Rifle Association was incorrect. The date of the meeting of that body is Tuesday, December 15th, and will be held in the council chambers, commencing at 8 p.m.

A. E. Orr addressed a meeting of local poultry enthusiasts in the old gymnasium building Friday evening last. About forty interested people were in attendance. Mr. Orr answered a number of questions concerning the several breeds on exhibition at the first annual winter show.

The Cranbrook Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Corps wish to thank all the ladies who so kindly gave their time to knitting the articles which made up the second shipment to the head office. Same went forward today and consisted of the following: 5 flannel military shirts; 7 belts; 8 pr. wristers; 8 pr. socks; 1 scarf.

The alarm of fire at 2.30 Friday morning was for a blaze in a house on Hanson avenue owned by George Walsh. The fire had a good hold on the building before the alarm was turned in, and on the arrival of the fire laddies the flames were bursting through the windows. The firemen went about their work in their usual cool way and soon had the flames under control. The building was completely gutted.

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Jap oranges at Ward & Harris

Mrs. Frank Godderis has contributed $5.00 to the Belgian Relief fund.

Christmas crackers and table decorations.—Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away. Buy a box now at Ward & Harris.

The mercury took a dip this week and came up this morning 11 below freeze out.

Dinner sets from $12.00 to $45.00. Nothing nicer for a present.—Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson at Wycliffe, on Saturday, December 5th, a son.

Protect your belongings with a fire policy which protects you and insure with Beale & Elwell.

Miss Elsie Bent returned home Tuesday from Mayook, where she has been nursing for some time.

Alan Graham, formerly of this city, but now of Fernie, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Graham was on his way to Spokane.

P. Burns & Co. will havve a display of fresh killed turkeys on show Saturady, the 12th. Come and select your Xmas dinner.

Frank Parks was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday evening with an attack of heart trouble and has been confined to his home since, although he is reported better at this time.

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

Put your valuables in a deposit box at Beale & Elwell's.

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

25% cash discount on all mechanical toys at the Model Variety Store.

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

Plum pudding and fruits, cherry and peel cake.—Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

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

Mr. V. Hyde Baker has handed to the Belgian Relief committee $6.00 for Christmas tree presents.

Born—In Cranbrook, British Columbia, on November 30th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira R. Manning, a son.

Major H. M. Welsload, accompanied by his daughter, passed through the city yesterday en route to the old country.

Cutters and buggies. A large assortment of above in good condition for sale at the Hanson Garage, phone 126. 48-2t

V. Hyde Baker and George Smith yesterday received letters which had been on board the ill-fated Empress of Ireland. These letters were destined for the old country. They were recovered by divers and are being returned to the parties who sent same.

Are you carrying fire insurance on your property? If not, why not? The fire fiend may strike you next, especially during these cold nights. If this makes you feel nervous, phone 20, Beale & Elwell, and they will insure you. The cost is a mere trifle.

Drawing contest.—Magic lantern free on December 28th. Every 50c. purchase entitles you to a ticket. The lucky number gets the lantern on the above date at the Model Variety Store.

Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, met last night. There were over forty Rebekahs in attendance, and six candidates were given the Rebekah degree. The election of officers was held, and at the close of the lodge, a banquet was spread, which was a success in every way.

The Santa Claus committee ask that members of the Sunshine Society send donations of candy, nuts, fruits, toys, cookies, doughnuts or cash—with their cards accompanying—to Little & Atchison's store on Thursday and Friday, December 17th and 18th, between 3 and 6 p.m. Signed: Mrs. E. Shackleton, Mrs. Dan Burton, Mrs. F. B. Miles.

"Scotty" Burns, of Fort Steele, was a Friday visitor in the city and in attendance at the poultry show. "Scotty" is one of the picturesque old timers of East Kootenay, a horny-handed son of the soil, and an entertaining and interesting conversationalist. He met many old friends while in town and was overheard by the Herald reporter regaleing several acquaintances with stories of Fort Steele twenty-five years ago.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association held at the secretary's office on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock it was decided that the stores in the city will follow out the order-in-council issued by the provincial government declaring December 26th and January second legal holidays, and remain closed for those two days. This means that the stores will be closed from Thursday evening to Monday morning both Christmas and New Year weeks.

Miss Elsie P. Van Slyke, who is to be married shortly to Mr. James McIntosh, of Lethbridge, Alta., was the guest of honor at the home of Mrs. Wm. F. Cameron on Garden avenue on Friday evening last, when she was given a kitchen shower, Mesdames W. F. Cameron and A. C. Blaine acting as hostesses. After a delightful luncheon a large clothes-basket, tastefully decorated and heaped with many and varied kitchen utensils, was presented to Miss Van Slyke.

On Thursday, December 17th, the Third Annual Dance of the Cranbrook Branch of the Overseas Club will be held in the Auditorium theatre. The Overseas club enjoys the distinction of being entertainers par excellence, and on this occasion will not be found lacking. The Kootenay orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The ladies of the St. John Ambulance Corps will have charge of the refreshments, which is a guarantee of something above the ordinary in the matter of delicate dainties, a drawing card at any time. With good music, good company and the best of edibles, a good night's entertainment is assured the patrons of the Overseas Club.

35% cash discount on all sleds at Model Variety Store.

Full line of fresh chocolates and other confectionery at Ward & Harris

New stock of peels, crystalized and dried fruits, figs, dates, etc.—Ira R. Manning, Ltd.

We have everything suitable for Xmas gifts, for both old and young at Model Variety Store.

Dolls, Teddy Bears and Fur Animals from 25c. to $3.50. Large assortment.—Model Variety Store.

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

10% cash discount on all goods in stock. Come in and see how far we can make your money go.—Model Variety Store.

The first new calandar for 1915 to be received at the Herald office was given today by Medley Lajoie, the blacksmith.

Messrs. Lester Clapp, Dan Dalziel and G. Lockhart left last Sunday for Ryan, where they will spend the week on a hunting trip.

Dr. G. E. L. Mackinnon arrived from Vancouver on Sunday and is spending a few weeks in the city. The doctor is just recovering from a serious illness.

The Sunshine Society ask that all donations of meat, groceries or vegetables be sent to the residence of Mrs. John Leask.—Mrs. A. A. Johnson.

Complete range of mechanical and electric trains, magic lanterns and moving picture machines from 50c. to $4.50.—Model Variety Store.

Mrs. R. A. Whebell, accompanied by her little daughter and her sister, left last Saturday for Vancouver, where she will spend the winter visiting her parents.

The Cranbrook Tennis dance will be held on Tuesday, December 15th in the Masonic hall, instead of the 16th as previously advertised. Dancing 9 to 2. Supper.

Mr. A. S. Goodeve passed through the city on Tuesday en route to Ottawa. During the wait at the station he conversed with a number of Cranbrook citizens.

J. G. Cummings and family left the first of the week for the coast, where they will spend the winter. They will visit at Slocan City and other Boundary points en route.

Several officials of the C.P.R. were on a tour of inspection over the Kootenay Central the first of the week preparatory to the starting of the first train over the road, which will be on next Monday, December 15th.

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

K. Macdonald left Wednesday for Alexander, Ont., to spend Christmas in his home town. This is Mr. Macdonald's first trip home in four years, and he is looking forward to a pleasant time.

Six prisoners of war, gathered in around the Cranbrook district, and five from the Fernie district, were taken to Vernon Tuesday. Capt. Davies was in charge of the Cranbrook men.

The first meeting of officers of the 107th East Kootenay regiment will be held at the city hall in Cranbrook on next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers from Golden, Fernie, Creston, Elko, Michel and Windermere will be in attendance.

R. Sainsbury was taken to New Westminster Tuesday. Sainsbury is one of those poor unfortunates who has taken the war situation too seriously, with the result that his mind is weak on this one point. Chief of Police Adams accompanied him.

Mr. Arthur Wilson and bride arrived in Cranbrook on Monday from Winnipeg, where they were married on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many Cranbrook friends. They have taken up residence on Hanson avenue.

On Monday evening last Miss E. Van Slyke was entertained by some twenty guests in honor of her forthcoming marriage. A feature of the evening was a towel hemming contest, Miss Hettie M. Collings winning first prize, after which the towels were presented to Miss Van Slyke, bride-elect. Miss Olive White won first prize and Mrs. Robt. Moffatt the "Consolation" in the guessing contest on the subject "The Floral Love Story" A two course luncheon was daintily served

SALE OF SUITS AND COATS

We have decided to place on sale every ladies' coat and suit in stock. The prices are exceptionally low—in a great many cases less than the wholesale price.

It will be distinctly to your advantage to make an inspection of these offers at once.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

This store is abundantly supplied in all departments with a splendid assortment of goods suitable for useful Christmas presents. We will gladly lay aside any article for you.

LOWER PRICES

We want everyone to carefully compare our prices. You will find them most reasonable.

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"A FAVORITE RECIPE" AT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Maple Hall on Tuesday, when the usual good attendance was maintained. Mrs. Leaman presided and after the singing of the Maple Leaf the usual business was transacted.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Sarvis, who, through serious illness was unable to take her part in the sketch produced by the Institute in their recent birthday social, and a vote of thanks accorded Mrs. Jack Burton who kindly substituted at the eleventh hour.

The program of the social part of the afternoon consisted of "A Favorite Recipe" from each member and on the roll call being made nearly all submitted a useful recipe.

Mrs. Wallinger kindly entertained the meeting with a violin solo in her usual excellent style, which was attentively listened to by all present.

Two auditors were appointed to audit the accounts of the present year, Mrs. J. Burton and Mrs. Geo. Hougham being selected.

At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by the committee for the day and immediately after the National Anthem was sung accompanied by Mrs. (Dr). Kennedy.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Donations to the Sunshine Society this week: Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon, 1 jar pickles, 1 jar jelly; Mrs. F. M. Green, 6 lbs. tea, 1 load slab wood; Mrs. J. H. King, 6 lbs. tea; Mrs. Kenneth Green, 1 chicken; Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Creston, 1 box clothing; V. Hyde Baker, $3.75 worth of dry goods.

WHAT'S A MAN GOING TO DRINK?

If whiskey brings on Bright's disease, beer causes diabetes and wine gout, and milk and water carry typhoid germs, what's a man going to drink.—Spokesman-Review.

Do not forget to call in and look over our complete range of Xmas goods purchased long before the war at reduced prices.—Model Variety Store.

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

FOR RENT—Comfortable five-roomed cottage, $15 per month. Apply Box S., Herald office. 49

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Perry Creek hotel. For particulars apply Box 208 or at the hotel. 47-4t*

FOR SALE.—Two Wagner go-carts and one cutter. Apply Mrs. C. J. Leonard, Armstrong avenue. 50-1t

WANTED.—Dressmaking at home or by the day. Apply to Miss M. Chester, 116 Hanson avenue. 50-tf

WANTED.—Second hand single horse plow, modern cook stove, feed cutter, pair of light sleighs. Apply Greene's ranch or Box 221. 49-1t*

FOR SALE.—1 genuine Italian mandolin in perfect condition; splendid tone; also 1 guitar; American make; fine tone; prices reasonable. Apply T. E. South, city. 50

WANTED TO HIRE for Christmas week, a good phonograph or gramaphone with a number of good records. The utmost care would be taken of the outfit. Apply H.S.G., Box 361, city. 50

PATRIOTIC NIGHT

AT THE R. Y. M. C. A.

Monday, Dec. 14th, 8 p. m.

SOCIAL AND MUSICAL EVENING

Select Program Refreshments

Ladies and Gentlemen Cordially Invited

Collection on behalf of the Military Department of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada

Drink

White Rock

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CRANBROOK POULTRYMEN HOLD SUCCESSFUL SHOW

(Continued from page one).

Mr. Cooper on a grand White Orpington hen, which thus makes Mr. Cooper the winner of the medal offered by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The other sweepstakes, Dr. Green's prize, was taken by Mr. John Levett on a R. I. Red pullet, an exceptional occurrence, as this breed does not easily compete against barred and laced birds on account of its peculiar type of color marking. The knowing ones tell us it takes a mighty good Red to win this prize, which is only another thing that Mr. Levett succeeds in when he tries, just as he gets all the vegetable prizes at the Fall Fair and the biggest crop of alfalfa in the district. May his shadow never grow less.

R. T. Williams, of the Reliable Egg Farm, agent for the International Sanitary Hover and Incubator, was on hand with a line of articles made by that company and was demonstrating the superiority of the goods.

The Cranbrook Trading Co. had a display of chicken feed on exhibition, and disposed of a goodly quantity of cracked corn.

To conclude this article without mention of the men who were the backbone of the whole affair, would be doing an injustice. The men were A. B. Smith, the president of the assiciation, who acted as show superintendent; W. W. McGregor, secretary of the association; A. H. Pigott, who filled the position of show secretary. To these men are due most of the credit for the success of Cranbrook's first winter poultry show.

Others who worked for the success of the affair were T. S. Gill, B. Palmer, C. R. Shepherd, R. T. Williams and others.

Poultry Show Notes

Bill Harvey says he only missed one black feather in twenty birds and that had to be the one Judge Orr went hunting for—and found.

Did you see those White Plymouth Rock cocks Wm. Hamilton had down? They say he drives them with a good stick at home. He took home ribbons enough for a crazy quilt with them.

Henry Wilson reports a big sale of high power glasses since the show, the kind guaranteed to show the stubs between the toes on Wyandottes and Orpingtons.

John John says "If he had used a standard, a pot of paint would have fixed that Black Leghorn's feet properly."

The usual number had left better at home.

Sam Macdonald makes a fine doorkeeper. He soaks them all alike, even the poor overworked superintendent, who had been in about ten hours ahead of him. He ought to be tax collector.

A lot of people were vainly looking for Knocke's birds.

The following is a complete list of the awards:

Brahmas—First cock, T. Walker; first and second pullet, T. Walker; first pen, T. Walker.

Barred Rocks—[illegible] W. Harvey; [illegible] T. Ba[illegible] first, second [illegible] cockerel, W. Harvey; first, second and third hen, W. Harvey; first and third pullet, W. Harvey; second, W. Huggins; first and second pen, W. Harvey.

Plymouth Rocks, White—First cock, W. J. Hamilton; second, A. E Ryder; first cockerel, W. J. Hamilton; first second and third pullet, W. J Hamilton; first pen, W. J. Hamilton.

White Wyandottes—First cock, A. A. Williams; second, W. Huggins; third, W. M. Harris; first hen, W. Harvey; second and third, T. S. Gill; first pullet, W. M. Harris; second, T. S. Gill; third, C. R. Sheppard.

Columbian Wyandottes—First cock, A. M. Beattie; first cockerel, A. M. Beattie; first and second hen, A. M. Beattie; first and second pullet, A. M. Beattie; first pen, A. M. Beattie.

Partridge Wyandottes—First cock, T. S. Gill; first cockerel, T. S. Gill; second, Otto Gill; first and second hen, T. S. Gill; first second and third pullet, T. S. Gill; first pen, T. S. Gill.

A. O. V. Wyandotte—First cock, T. Moore; first cockerel, T. S. Gill; second, W. W. McGregor; third, W. W. McGregor; first hen, D. Moore; second, T. S. Gill; third, D. Moore; first pullet, T. C. Armstrong; second, W. W. McGregor; third, W. W. McGregor; first pen, W. W. McGregor; second, W. W. McGregor.

Rhode Island Reds, Single Comb—First and second cock, Atchison's Poultry Ranch; first and second cockerel, W. W. McGregor; third, Atchison's Poultry Ranch; first hen, Atchison's Poultry Ranch; second and third, R. T. Williams; first pullet, W. W. McGregor; second and third, Atchison's Poultry Ranch; first pen, W. W. McGregor; second, Atchison's Poultry Ranch.

Rhode Island Reds, Rose Comb—First cock, A. L. Barnhardt; second, S. Macdonald; first cockerel, J. Levett; second, W. W. McGregor; first, second and third hen, J. Levett; first pullet, J. Levett; second, J. A. Pringle; third, J. Levett; first pen, J. Levett; second, A. L. Barnhardt.

White Orpington—First cock, E. T. Cooper; first cockerel, D. Finlayson; second, E. T. Cooper; third, O. T. Barrett; first and second hen, E. T. Cooper; first, second and third pullet, E. T. Cooper; first pen, E. T. Cooper; second pen, E. T. Cooper.

Buff Orpington—First cock, A. H. Webb; second, A. H. Pigott; first and third cockerel, B. Palmer; second, A. M. Beattie; first, second and third hen, B. Palmer; first pullet, A. M. Beattie; second and third, B. Palmer; first and second pen, B. Palmer.

Black Orpington—First cockerel, G. Rumsey; first hen, G. Rumsey; first pullet, A. H. Pigott.

A. O. V. English—All prizes with a pen of English Red Caps, J. Atchison.

White Leghorns—First cock, R. T. Williams; second, R. T. Williams; third, Atchison's Poultry Ranch; first, and second cockerel, Atchison's Poultry Ranch; third, W. G. Haynes; first and third hen, R. T. Williams; second, Atchison's Poultry Ranch; first pullet, Atchison's Poultry Ranch; second, S. Macdonald; third, W. G. Haynes; first pen, Atchison's Poultry Ranch; second, R. T. Williams.

Brown Leghorns, Single Comb—First cock, W. W. McGregor; first and second hen, R. T. Williams; first and second pullet, S. Macdonald; third, W. W. McGregor; first and second pen, W. W. McGregor.

Brown Leghonrs, Rose Comb—First cockerel, G. Rumsey; second, W. W. McGregor; first and second hen, W. W. McGregor; first pullet, G. Rumsey; second, W. W. McGregor; first and second hen, W. W. McGregor; first pullet, G. Rumsey; second, W. W. McGregor; first pen, W. W. McGregor; second, G. Rumsey.

A. O. V. Leghorns—First cockerel, A. M. Beattie; first hen, A. M. Beattie; first pullet, A. M. Beattie; first pen, A. M. Beattie.

Pit Game—First cock, D. Moore; first cockerel, J. Smoke; first and third hen, D. Moore; second, J. Smoke; first pen, D. Moore.

Exhibition Game—W. B. Bardgett, first hen.

Cornish Indian Game—W. B. Bardgett, all prizes.

Booted Bantams—A. M. Beattie, all prizes.

Bantams, A. O. V.—First cockerel, T. S. Gill; second, A. M. Beattie; first pullet, A. M. Beattie; second, T. S. Gill.

Hamburgs—All prizes, W. G. Haynes.

Polish, Favorelles or Houdans—First cock, A. M. Beattie; second, J. Brennan; first hen, A. M. Beattie; first pullet, J. Brennan; first pen, J. Brennan.

A. O. V., not classified—First cock, A. M. Beattie; first hen, A. M. Beattie.

Rouen Ducks—All prizes J. Brennan.

Pekin Ducks—All prizes C. R. Sheppard.

Indian Runner Ducks—All prizes Atchison's Poultry Ranch.

All prizes in the Geese and Turkey classes were won by J. Brennan.

Best utility pen, S. Macdonald.

Best egg and broiler pen, Atchison's Poultry Ranch.

Best two dressed hens (yellow flesh) Atchison's Poultry Ranch.

Best two dressed hens (white flesh-B. Palmer.

Best two cockerels (white flesh) A. H. Pigott.

Best dozen dark eggs, Atchison's Poultry Ranch.

Specials

Best display of ducks, any variety—Chas. Sheppard.

Best display of different varieties—A. M. Beattie.

Best display of any single variety—Wm. Harvey.

Best solid colored female bird in show—Ed. Cooper.

Best parti-colored female bird in show—Jack Levett.

Best White Wyandotte female—Wm. Harvey.

Best Orpington female—Ed. Cooper.

Best Plymouth Rock female—Wm. Hamilton.

Best female Leghorn—R. T. Williams.

Best exhibit of turkeys and geese—John Brennan.

Rest R. I. Red female—J. Levett.

Best display in class 27—W. G. Haynes.

Best female in classes 28 and 29—A. M. Beattie.

Best male in Asiatic classes—Thos. Walker.

Best male Barred Plymouth Rock—Wm. Harvey.

Best male White Wyandotte—T. S. Gill.

Best male Wyandotte A.O.V.—D. Moore.

Best male S. C. Rhode Island Red—W. W. McGregor.

Best male R. C. Rhode Island Red—Jack Levett.

Best male White Orpington—Ed. Cooper.

Best male Buff Orpington—B. Palmer.

Best male Black Orpington—G. Rumsey.

Best pen in English classes—Ed. Cooper.

Best male White Leghorn—R. T. Williams.

Best male A.O.V. Leghorn—A. M. Beattie.

Best pen in classes 16, 17 and 18. A. M. Beattie.

Best male in class 22—D. Moore.

Best male in class 24—W. B. Bardgett.

Best male in class 25—A. M. Beattie.

Best male in class 26—T. S. Gill.

Best male in class 27—W. G. Haynes.

Best male in class 28—A. M. Beattie.

Best male in class 29—A. M. Beattie.

Best male in class 30—John Brennan.

Best male in class 31—Chas. Sheppard.

Best male in class 32—Atchison's Poultry Farm.

Best male in class 33—John Brennan.

Best bird in geese classes—John Brennan.

Best male turkey—John Brennan.

Best utility pen—S. Macdonald.

Best egg and broiler pen—Atchison's Poultry Farm.

Best pair of dressed poultry and best dozen eggs—Atchison's Poultry Farm.

Best couple of dressed poultry—Atchison's Poultry Ranch.

Second best couple of dressed poultry—B. Palmer.

Best solid colored bird in show—Ed. Cooper.

Best parti-colored bird in show—John Levett.

Best pen in classes 5, 6, 7 and 8—T. S. Gill.

Best pen White Leghorns—Atchison's Poultry Farm.

TIMELY HINTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

(Continued from page three)

F. PARKS & CO.

Even the hardware stores catch a good share of the increased trade at this season. You might imagine this the last place to find appropriate gifts but in looking over the hardware stock the reporter discovered a large number of useful household necessities that should make very acceptable and sensible presents.

FRANK PROVENZANO

The Christmas spirit has even invaded this large suburban store which makes a specialty of catering to the Italian trade. An increased stock of fruits and confectionery are being displayed at this store.

SOLOMON KOURY

Solomon shuns newspaper notoriety and scarcely ever dabbles in printers ink, but a look through his store convinced the newspaper man that a large number of Christmas presents could be found there if the public only knew where to find them and what he carried in stock.

S. L. WILLIAMS WRITES CRANBROOK MAN

W. H. Wilson Receives Letter From Former Cranbrook Man With First Contingent

A letter from S. L. Williams, formerly in the employ of the Cranbrook Sash and Door Company, to Mr. W. H. Wilson, the jeweler, is published below. The Herald has been complimented by several readers in publishing the letters from the front. Many of the local militiamen are deeply interested in the movements of the boys in camp at Salisbury Plain and each week are eagerly awaiting the appearance of the Cranbrook Herald.

Mr. Williams' letter follows:

Dear Henry:

Just a line to let you know I arrived O.K., and am attached to the Canadian Contingent. I have not had a chance to see any of the boys yet, as I have been very busy since I joined. We are under canvas and it is raining, and such mud. We are attached to a cavalry squadron and the horses turn everything into a muskeg. I am writing this on my knees, so please excuse the scrawl. With us, as with all the other troops is drill, from morning till night we are at it. However, we are hoping to be moved into barracks soon, which will be better.

I went to see my uncle when I was in London. He was very much surprised to see me, and the following day I went to see my aunt. Two of my cousins are at the front and one is in France, who was wounded in the early part of the war. He was in the 16th Lancers and had his arm shattered.

My aunt and uncle were very pleased to think I had paid my own expenses from B. C. and he gave me a present of $200 and told me if I got wounded or sick I was to let him know and they would look after me.

I am very sorry I have to tell you I did not see Mr. McCowan at Winnipeg. I will try and see Charlie McCowan tomorrow. We all hope to be in France before long, but there is no telling when. I am falling into the drill first rate. Have just come off my first guard of 24 hours. It consists of 2 hours on and 4 hours off. The food is fair and lots of it.

London is swarming with soldiers, and at night the street lights are out. It seemed rather odd the first night I was in London. I met a fellow who knew me in Cranbrook. A Mr. W. Longta. He says he knows you very well.

I must close now as "cook house" is about to sound and I am hungry. I hope you can send me a local paper, please, as I will always think well of Cranbrook.

My Canadian expressions amused my people very much. Well, good-bye. Remember me to Mrs. Wilson, Dave, and all the rest of the boys. I will write again shortly.

Yours truly,
S. L. Williams.

My address:
No. 2115 Divisional Cyclist Co.
West Down, South Salisbury Plain
Canadian Contingent England

WEDDING BELLS RING

Cranbrook Man and Manitoba Lady United in Marriage at Manitoba Capital

A quiet but highly interesting wedding was solemnized on Saturday last at Winnipeg, Man., when Miss Jean Davey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Davey, of Westbourne, Man., was united in marriage to Mr. W. Arthur Wilson, of Cranbrook. Rev. Mr. Loucks, of All Saints Anglican church, tying the nuptial knot, which made them life partners. Mr. George Davey, brother of the bride, was best man, while Miss Dora Davey, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Immediately after the wedding the happy young couple set out on their honeymoon trip west, leaving Winnipeg amid the best wishes of a host of friends, where the bride was most popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson arrived in Cranbrook on Monday and are receiving the congratulations of their friends in the mountain city.

CRANBROOK CHORAL SOCIETY MEETING

A meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, December 16th at 8 p.m. for the purpose of reorganizing the Choral Society. All those interested are cordially invited to be present. It is hoped that all singers will enroll, and give staunch support to the society. It will be put to the meeting that any surplus funds from concerts given be devoted to charitable organizations.

Rehearsals will commence after New Year's day, but it is expected that those wishing to join give in their names early so that the music may be ordered and arrive here not later than the end of the year.

Anyone wishing to join but unable to attend on Monday, December 14th kindly notify Mr. C. F. Nidd, P. O. Box 33 or telephone 105, so as to prevent the necessity of ordering music two or three times in succession.