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CRANBROOK HAS THE MINERALS THAT MAKE THE MONEY

BRING IN YOUR SAMPLES

Splendid Opportunity to Advertise Mineral Resources of this District at Spokane Mining Convention

The North West Mining Association is promoting an exhibition of ores, minerals and mining appliances in Spokane beginning on the 21st inst. The promoters took the matter up with the Cranbrook Board of Trade, asking that a representative display be forwarded from this point and placed in charge of a competent representative of the city and district. The Board at their last meeting made an admirable selection in our Gold Commissioner, Mr. N. A. Wallinger, whose official position will give a weight and an authority to his statements which cannot fail to be of the very greatest benefit to the Cranbrook mining area. Apart entirely from Mr. Wallinger's official standing, there is not one in our midst possessed of more of the practical experience and first-hand knowledge of every phase of the mining industry—prospecting, practical mining in the field, actual mining, practical metalurgy and assaying, than he. His experience of our minerals, in the three centres, Windermere, Fort Steele and the St. Marys country, extends to something like thirty years. He knows the country thoroughly and the men interested in the mining industry of the country even more thoroughly. Therefore, his selection is entirely to be commended. It was thought that the Government would impose a veto against his actually undertaking the task required of him, owing to his direct official connection with the industry as Gold Commissioner and Mining Recorder, but happily, the powers at Victoria made no difficulty and Mr. Wallinger will now have to make his arrangements to leave Cranbrook for Spokane not later than the 17th inst bringing a large quantity of samples with him. When he gets to his destination he will have to set up and arrange his exhibit and make it properly attractive. His work is all cut out for him and will be far indeed from being either a holiday trip or a sinecure. Still, to a man like Mr. Wallinger, whose inner heart is in mining, the work will be no labor.

The Board of Trade wishes it to be particularly known that all who have good samples of ore will have them brought in to the Government Office by the 16th inst where they will be crated and make up ready for shipment. In all cases samples should, as far as possible, be shown in large masses, the larger the better. A number of nubbles, or pieces, unless they be quite exceptionally rich, are of little or no good. It is the mass which catches the eye. Photographs of old scenes of the mining industry in Wild Horse or Perry Creek would be most acceptable and will be taken every possible care of. Photograps of the old timers, men of the day of R. L. T. Galbraith, Dave Griffiths, Robert L. Dore and others of the earlier period of our industry would be surely interesting to men of the same period who now live near Spokane.

The occasion to advertise the district is a great and most opportune one and should be availed of to the full. It is, plainly, in the hands of the right man. It is up to the public to enable him, as far as they can, to make an effective success of the opportunity.

The railway company will carry all samples to the exhibition free of charge, but it will behove the Board of Trade to make certain provision for having the samples carried back to Cranbrook again at the termination of the show. The Spokane people have an amiable way of absorbing the best of the mineral samples which reach them from time to time and of using them to induce the idea in the brains of their visitors that they all came from the bowels of the earth right under Spokane city or from the immediate locality. There is a deal of human nature in such a move, but we have all kinds of use for our own samples, and those who know most about it know how extremely difficult a thing it is to get them together.

Now then, people, bring in your samples and let us get this thing off to a proper start.

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL

Although nearing the end of the season the School carnival on Wednesday night was one of the most successful events of the winter. There was a record crowd in attendance, and a great variety of costumes. The judges were Mrs. Fink, Miss Giegerich and Mr. Adolph, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. Dallas for best dressed lady, Grace McFarlane for best dressed girl, Mr. Dan Burton, best dressed gent, Frank Hawksworth, best dressed boy, and Gordon Taylor for comic.

The school will receive $28 as their share of the proceeds at the gate, while the refreshment booth was sold out before the evening was half over. The ice was in very fair condition despite the mildness of the weather outside.

LADIES WIN DEBATE

Representatives of Farmers' Institute Worsted in Verbar Argument by Women's Institute.

The Cranbrook Women's Institute has long had an enviable reputation for the splendid attendance at their meetings, and the serious and earnest manner in which they attend to their work, so that the men-folks who invaded their meeting on Tuesday last were not surprised at what they saw. The hall was well filled with seventy to eighty ladies, all busily engaged knitting or sewing and at the same time attending to the regular business proceedings. The meeting was regularly conucted, with the Lady President, Mrs. McFarlane in the chair, and the Secretary, Mrs. Shaw, at her desk. Their parliamentary proceedure would put many a man's meeting to shame—when a member wishes to address the chair they must rise to their feet and do it properly, and so in everything.

The Women's Institute are preparing a cook-book of practical recipes obtained from their own members and expect to have it in the printer's hands very shortly. It will be sold at a nominal price and will no doubt be a welcome help to housekeepers. A great deal of the time of the meeting was taken up in discussing this matter.

After the business of the afternoon was completed the looked-for debate between the Farmers' Institute and the Women's Institute was commenced. The subject was "Resolved, that the Women's Institute is of more benefit to the Community than the Farmer's Institute." The affimative was upheld by Mesdames W. B. MacFarlane, B. Palmer, C. Couldwell and J. Shaw, and the negative by Messrs. B. Palmer, I. Bassett and R. T. Williams, the fourth member of the Farmers' Institute team failing to put in an appearance. Many interest arguments were brought up by both sides though the ladies had much the better of the argument and the judges, Rev. W. K. Thomson, Rev. Thos. Keyworth and Mr. T. H. Kay had no difficulty in arriving at a decision. Mr. Keyworth announced the dicision of the judges in a short speech in which he took occasion to give the debators the benefit of a little friendly criticism.

At the conclusion of the debate refreshments were served by the ladies.

RICH DEPOSITS AT LEAD QUEEN MINE

High Grade Ore Predominates at Windermere Property—Big Shipments Expected Soon.

Since the completion of the wagon road several months ago from the Lead Queen mine, near Brisco, in the Windermere district, to the railroad, three cars of medium grade ore, running $65 to the ton, have been shipped to Trail smelter.

Reports from this property indicate it to be a very rich one and a mine that may be reckoned with as among the big shippers of high grade ores in Kootenay-Boundary within the near future. Last week a strike of several feet of clean, high grade, steel galena was reported as having been made in the north drift, which it is estimated will run close to $100 per ton. The three shipments, which constitute the mine's output to the smelter since the completion of the wagon road, have consisted of medium grade ores only. These shipments have been made only with the greatest difficulty owing to weather conditions, the snowfalls having been exceedingly heavy and slides frequent.

It is expected that before the spring thaws make the road unpassable for hauling ore, a number of large shipments will be made, as there are about 300 tons on the dump and in bins awaiting shipment and the work of taking out ore is going steadily forward. Work is at present being done on two tunnels, the main tunnel having been driven for a distance of nearly 200 feet, with rich showings all the way, while on the lower level, about 200 feet below the upper workings, a distance of 190 feet has been reached with high grade ore on the face of the drift and it is reported that there is every indication of a big ore body at depth.

Reports from the property indicate that it is exceedingly rich in medium and high grade ore, with the high grade greatly predominating. Rich outcroppings and surface showings are reported all over the property, one vein being traceable on the surface for several thousand fet.

The Next Armlet

NO HONOR ROLL THIS WEEK

For some reason or other there has been a dearth of recruits at the local recruiting office of the 225th during the last week, not one being enrolled during the last seven days. Splendid reports come from other points however as to the response to the call, and Cranbrook will have to look to its laurels or be left behind.

To all previous appeals for men Cranbrook has responded nobly, but for all that there are still many eligible young men who have not answered the call. This is an opportunity to go with a home battalion, and with every available man needed to ensure victory there should be no hanging back on the part of those who are able to make the sacrifice. It will only be justice on the part of employers if it is distinctly understood that any vacancies created through men enlisting WILL NOT be filled by single men. We have been given to understand that some are holding back because they think if they enlist some other young man who has just as much right to enlist as they, may get their job. There should be no possibility of anything like this occurring, and we believe employers will be particular in seeing that any vacancies are filled only by married men.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a page appeal to the young men to enlist. Attached is the name of Lieut. Adams, otherwise, Chief Percy Adams head of the city police force, who has heard his country's call and has signified his intention of accepting a lieutenant's commission and going to the front with the 225th. Chief Adams has been a capable and conscientious official whom it will be difficult to replace.

Now young men, start the ball rolling. Enlist yourself and then get your pal to do likewise. "The other fellow" may have been hanging back to see what you were going to do. If you start, the others will follow your example.

"Disavowal!. Disavowel. There is no Such Word in the German Tongue. Cartoon from N. Y. Evening Sun

WEATHER REPORT

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WHY SHOULD A MAN ENLIST?

By request, Rev. D. M. Gordon, principal of Queen's University, has given the following reasons in answer to the question, "Why Should a Man Enlist?"

"Many men who are in every way fit for military service are holding back, unwilling to face squarely the question Why Should I Enlist? Note briefly some reasons why they should.

"It is the duty of every man to do what he can to defend the life and liberties of his country when these are in danger. The life and liberties of the British Empire, and therefore Canada, are threatened. If we should fail to win this war we must come under the control of a power whose character is revealed in committing the ruthless ravages in Belgium and in permitting the Turkish atrocities in Armenia. This truth may not yet have come home to us because of our easy confidence that somehow we MUST win, but every day it becomes clearer that the whole fighting force of the Empire must be brought into action if we are to win.

"It is the duty of every nation to stand by its allies to the utmost, when its word has been given. France is already battling for her life. We are pledged to stand by her, and if she falls our turn will come next. The fate might be delayed for years, but the doom would be certain for ourselves or for our children.

"It is the duty of every great nation to help the weaker nation when crushed by the brute force of a mighty tyrant, all the more so when it has pledged its help to preserve the life and freedom of the feebler power. Germany's brutal treatment of Belgium has roused the just wrath of Britain, and Canada cannot sheathe her sword until the sword of Mother Britain goes back to the scabbard, for we are members of the one household.

"As a part of a Christian Empire we are called to do our share in curbing the great fighting power that has brought on this war, and that, in the spirit of the tiger, has committed this awful crime against civilization and humanity. A spirit of service and of sacrifice is moving our Empire and our allies; but the nation is made up of individuals, and, unless we would shield ourselves behind better men, each one of us must separately ask himself: What service can I render, what gift can I offer; what work can I do to help win this war? Why should I not enlist?

CITY COUNCIL

As a Matter of Economy Decides to Abolish the Position of City Solicitor

A regular meeting of the city council was held Wednesday, present Mayor Clapp and Aldermen Santo, Hanson and Leask. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Notification was received from the Provincial Secretary as to the appointment of Ald. Erickson and Jas. H. Caslake, members of the Board of License Commissioners, and of Ald. Santo and W. F. Attridge to the Board of Commissioners of Police.

A letter was read from Beale & Elwell in reference to a destitute family who were unable to pay any rent, and suggesting that some arrangement be made to pay a nominal sum for the house they live in to save them from being turned out. The council however did not see fit to take any action in the matter.

Mr. T. Gill wrote the council asking a rebate of back taxes against the Methodist Club building, which had been turned back on his hands, pointing out the advantage the building had been to the soldiers during the winter, both for use of the swimming pool and the building for drilling and instruction purposes. The letter was ordered fyled.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted as follows:

The Finance Committee beg to report that they have considered the auditor's report together with his statements and make the following remarks (1) That the Chief of Police be held responsible for the shortage of $40 in the matter of Trade License collections; (2) That in future trade licenses be collected by the city clerk; (3) That a resolution be passed by he council authorizing the grant of $55 which was made last year in behalf of the smoking concert extended to the members of the 54th Battalion; (4) That the auditor's report be accepted.

Moved by Alderman Hanson, seconded by Alderman Leask, that the action of the past council in donating the sum of $55 towards the expenses of the smoking concert to the 54th Battalion be confirmed.—Carried.

Moved by Alderman Santo, seconded by Alderman Leask, that owing to the present financial conditions the position and salary of City Solicitor be discontinued forthwith, and he be so notified. Carried.

Alderman Santo gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he will introduce an amendment to the street traffic by-law re the better protecion of boulevards. The matter of cutting down the expense of the fire department by cutting out the salary to the call men was also brought up but no action taken.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Beattie—Murphy Co. $5.65; C. P. R. (coal) $16.97; Cullen, W. H., $5; Copeland Chatterson $33.21, Cranbrook Meat Market $23.45; Cranbrook Herald Ltd. $34.25; Calgary Drafting Co. $5; Cranbrook Electric Light Co. $238.60; Cranbrook Electric Light Co. (thawing account) $64.65; C. P. R. Telegraph $14.42; Cranbrook Drug & Book Co. $1.50; City Clerk's Sundries $53.05; Cranbrook Cartage & Transfer Co. $57.13; Cranbrook Sash & Door Co. $7.50; City Transfer & Warehouse Co. $110.84; Charles Emslie $9; Fink Mercantile Co. $5.40; R. Frame $9.40; F. Kummer $14.50; Kootenay Telephone Lines $20.85; Medley Lajoie $3; Little & Atchison $30.45; Lavall Dairy Supply Co. $5; J. D. McBride $2.45; F. Parks & Co. $10.55; L. P. Sullivan $9; City Officials $302.50; Police Payroll $310; City Engineer $128; School Board $1892.84; Fire Dept. $255.50; Wedd, Reid, Regan Co. $200; Campbell & Manning $75.

Boys, Good News for You!

We have just placed in stock the largest assortment of Boys' Clothing that has ever been shown in Cranbrook. The patterns are the same as you see in Men's Clothing and the styles are the newest, the same as are being worn in the larger cities.

"The College" LION BRAND

We want you to come in and ask to see the new Suits. Perhaps you did not think that you could buy such nifty Suits in Cranbrook. We are going to surprise you.

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Good honest, serviceable, well made suits priced from

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$1.40, $1.50 and $1.60

Boys' Spring Hats

We have something in the Hat line that is just a little better than the ordinary Boy's Hats that are shown. They are made in the new Telescope style with tapering crowns. You will be sure to like them. All sizes in Grey, Brown, Navy and Green, priced at $1.25

Boys' Shirts

That Look Good and Wear Well

They are made up in strong Canadian Oxford. They have soft collars attached, fastening with link buttons. The buttons are all sewed on by hand. They come in Blue and Tan. All sizes 90c

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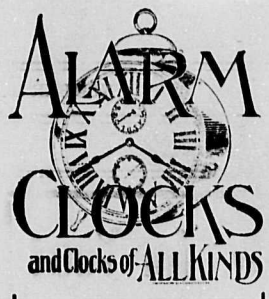
Cranbrook Co-Operative Stores, Ltd.

Some Things That Do NOT Make the High Cost of Living

Potatoes $1 a hundred lbs. All vegetables are very low priced this year.
Salt is always cheap, 2 cents pound.
Macaroni: there is good food value in macaroni. Buy a 5 lb. box 50c.
Rice, another valuable food, 50lb sack $3.25; 25 lb. sack $1.65 Cheaper this way than by the pound.
Rolled Oats for porridge, everyone should have this article. By the 20 lb sack $1.00.
Figs, 2 pounds for 25c
Peaches, 2 pounds for 25c.

	Quantity Price per lb.
Potatoes	1 cent.
Salt	2 cents
Macaroni	10 cents
Rice	6½ cents
Rolled Oats	5 cents
Figs	12½ cents
Peaches	12½ cents

Cranbrook Trading Co., Ltd.



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MUST BE BEYOND QUESTION

Canada has always prided itself upon the unquestioned honesty and integrity of its party leaders who despite the depths to which their party may have fallen have themselves remained personally upright. A very serious charge against the Premier of British Columbia was made last week in the course of the Victoria bye-election campaign, a charge which reflects directly upon the personal character of Premier Bowser. The charge was that the law firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge had received $39,000 from the sale of the Kitsalino Indian reserve to the province. Premier Bowser has denied the whole story in toto and the matter will be brought up in the House for further ventilation. There must not be the slightest suspicion in any direction as to the high personal standing and integrity of the premier of British Columbia.

TEST THE MILK.

Now that a creamery will soon be in operation in this district it will be more than ever important to improve the quality of the cows, and weed out the poor ones that are not paying their way. Some cows in the herd may be money-makers while others may not be earning their board, and the only way to discover the "boarders" is by careful tests.

An example of the actual difference there may be in two cows thought to be equal came to our notice the other week in the news columns of the Creston Review. Mayor Little owns a Jersey cow and W. H. Crawford also owns a Jersey cow. Mr. Crawford's cow produced 18 lbs. of butter in one week as against 9 lbs. produced by the other. Here are two cows, of the same strain, supposed to be nearly alike, and one produces only half the amount of butter that the other does. In a herd of cows there are likely to be even more startling differences.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa is prepared to give every assistance either to individuals or cow testing associations, and any reader may obtain for the asking samples of record forms, the keeping of which will prove a useful eye-opener, and enlarge the income.

MUST PROVE CHARGES OR BE DISCREDITED

The most gratifying result of the recent bye-election is that fact that there is now a Liberal Opposition in the Legislature, and as it is composed of the two leaders of the party, Messrs. Macdonald and Brewster, should make up in quality what it lacks in quantity.

The Liberal leaders have publicly charged that the present B. C. Government is the most corrupt government in Canada, to which Premier Bowser replies inviting the fullest investigation and offering every opportunity to the accusers to prove their statements. He not only invites investigation and publicity but promises every assistance in the power of the Government to get at this 'corruption'. He emphatically states: "If I am surrounded by a corrupt government, then I should be the first to be made aware of it, and I will be the first to institute reforms no matter on whose head the punishment may fall."

Conservatives the province over will applaud Mr. Bowser's utterances. True Conservatives do not want to retain their party in power at the sacrifice of party principles, and if Messrs. Brewster and Macdonald can prove that their statements are warranted by the condition of affairs existing they will have earned the gratitude not of the Liberals alone but of all right-thinking Conservatives for exposing wrongdoing that they were unaware of themselves.

On the other hand, if the Liberal statements are nothing but unfounded rumor and suspicion, if with every facility at their disposal to investigate each and every branch of the government service they are unable to substantiate the main facts of their charges, they will stand discredited in the eyes of the country, and will be in poor position to ask the support of the electorate in the coming general election. The Liberal party have their whole political future at stake on their ability to prove these grave charges. Failure to make good now will mean a disastrous finish to their promising start from the bye-elections mile-post.

TACT IS NECESSARY

In order to obtain the best results in the present recruiting campaign very careful consideration should be given to the methods adopted. The workers are sometimes inclined to allow their zeal in the good cause to run away with their discretion and, with the very best of intentions, create antagonism instead of sympathy.

Ridicule or abuse of persons who do not at once enlist is an unwise and indiscreet thing. Bulldozing methods of this kind smack too much of the German way to have the desired effect upon free born and free-will Canadians. While it is the duty of every able Canadian young man to join the ranks, to induce this, his reason, as well as his patriotism is to be convinced.

Right at this minute scores and scores of young men are thinking the thing over. In the words of that old Salvation Army hymn they are almost persuaded. In such cases a little reasoning argument may bring decision and bring recruits, but hard words create a revulsion of feeling and perhaps, a recruit is lost. Recruiting may be a trifle slower than is desired by those who have made a quick and early decision and made the sacrifice when the call came, but consideration must be given to the fact that out of our not too thickly populated district a most creditable number have rallied to the colors and gone marching away with the corps which have already been recruited. There are, however, quite a large number in addition that should enlist and the way to get them is not by stinging insinuations that rankle, but by reasonable and reasoning methods. That the recruiting spirit is still alive is shown by the fact that enrolment is steadily going forward and scores of young men will be brought in if moderate and prudent methods of persuasion are used. Men have to be convinced of their duty to enlist. This is easy, because at heart nearly every young man recognizes this duty. But the next thing to do is not so easy—to make him appreciate the situation—make him feel the necessity of every able-bodied Canadian being in the ranks, in order to save the empire and preserve our liberties. There are scores that do not appreciate the immense seriousness of the situation. When they are made to understand that, though the line of Canadian defence is three thousand miles distant, in the plains of Flanders and France, it is as really our line of defence as if it were upon our own borders. Convince them of this fact, and of the absolute necessity of more men, and enlistment will be promoted. But harsh methods will convince nobody.

THE LONGER THEY FIGHT THE HARDER THEY'RE HIT

In a very cheering article, in which an analogy between the German attack at Verdun and the first German attempt on Ypres is drawn, the Toronto Telegram says the longer and harder the Huns throw themselves against the French stone wall at Verdun the better the allies will like it. For it is pointed out that the losses of the attacking party in this war is 4 to 1 as compared with the losses of the defenders. The Telegram says:

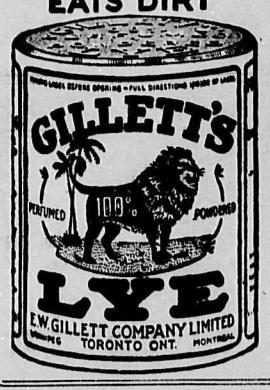
Ypres, or the first battle of Ypres, furnishes the analogy most relevant to the present struggle in the Verdun district. The battle began on Oct. 20, 1914. The battle reached its climax in the charge of the Prussian Guard on Nov. 11, and on Nov. 17th, "in a tempest the battle of Ypres died away."

Ypres served as an objective that was to be carried under the eye of the Kaiser. Verdun is also the objective of an attack personally directed by the Kaiser and Crown Prince. Ypres commands the only approach to Calais. Verdun commands a main approach to Paris. The line in front of the German movement on Ypres was held in numerical weakness by a British force that wavered between a minimum of 50,000 and a maximum of 150,000. For twenty-five days that force beat back and finally repulsed the onset of fourteen army corps, numbering not less than 1,000,000 men. The total German losses in action were 250,000, and the allied losses from Albert to Nieuport 100,000 men, including 40,000 casualties in Britain's small force.

Verdun is part of the pyramid system of defence planned by Joffre. The base of that pyramid is the French force of 160 miles. The apex of that pyramid is 90 miles back in France. Inside the line of that pyramid are 3,000,000 Frenchmen grouped in armies. A Canadian soldier returned from the front declares that the British soldiers will rejoice if the Germans maintain their offensive as long as they did at the first battle of Ypres.

"It'll cost them dear and get them nowhere", said a Canadian sergeant. "We had a great offensive, and gained a lot of ground at Festubert. The ground we gained was strewn with our dead in a proportion of four of us to one of the Germans. That's what happened around Verdun, and the longer the attack goes on the better it will be for us."

War has revealed the real military genius of Joffre, just as war has disclosed the real naval genius of Lord Fisher. The Germans are fighting on ground of Joffre's choosing. The French are in adequate force. Their railway system and distribution of armies enable Joffre to secure a superiority of man power and artillery power at any decisive point of attack. Joffre is not yet defeated, his defensive plans smashed, nor any division of his army overwhelmed.



CANADA IS THREATENED

(Toronto Daily Star)

Aside from the wider considerations of Empire and world-service which have carried the Dominion into the war, the existence and ownership of Canada itself are at stake. This is an aspect of the struggle which many young Canadians do not seem to realize. This northern half of North America is the one great area in the world most suitable for German colonization. It is closer to Germany than any other available territory, and its climate and resources are similar to those of Germany.

AT VERDUN

(New York Times)

The Germans cannot afford a contest in attrition with the French. In that the arithmetic of time and men is against them. Their hope lies in the offensive, which they have again assumed. Unless the terms have greatly changed they are swapping men at odds of five to three. The Germans give the odds in men and force the combat. That is daring. It may be desperation.

For three weeks in five or more places on a front of more than 450 miles, from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier, they have been feinting, or pretending, with an intensity that gave each separate thrust a look of latent enterprise, and then abruptly to the north of Verdun, on a continuous battle line of twenty-five miles, they developed an operation of apparently the first magnitude. Why here? Why now? and why at all? are the questions to be answered.

NO BULLYING OR CAJOLING

London Daily Chronicle)

The freeing of Europe from the nightmare of Prussian militarism concerns countries conterminous with Prussia at least as much as it concerns ourselves. They have endured, what we have not, the horrors of Prussian invasion; and they are of no mind to make their sufferings in vain, or to end the war upon terms which will leave Germany in a position to re inflict them in the future. No; if the German chancellor thinks that any words of his at the present moment can either bully the Allies into surrender, or cajole them into quarreling with each other, he entirely overrates the potency of his eloquence. A day may come when the Allies will listen to him, but he will have to speak in a very different strain. He will have to offer, not threats, not even undertakings, for the world has learned that German undertakings are valueless; but those material acts of surrender which we alone can accept as guaranteeing the future of civilization.

ATTENTION !

At a meeting of the citizens of Cranbrook held Monday afternoon to consider ways and means of stimulating recruiting for the 225th Battalion, there were said to be about 150 young, able-bodied men within the military ages in and about our city, most of whom are living in idleness. Taking great interest in the welfare of our country at this critical period and knowing that Canada is ever willing and anxious to do her part in assisting to keep her flag and the colors of the allied nations ever simmering on the loftiest spires in the ever loving breezes of purity, truth and justice, I know of no reason why every man and woman does not put forth every effort to influence every eligible man to take up arms in defence of his country. Furthermore I think that after this terrible conflict is over every man who has rendered his services in defence of his country and loved ones, should be recognized as the only true and loyal citizen well worthy of that recognition throughout the whole British Empire. On behalf of the officers of the 225th Battalion I kindly ask the assistance of all true and loyal fathers, mothers, sisters and sweethearts to do all in their power to aid and encourage those men to go forward in defence of our Empire against the barbarisum now going on in Europe.

Lieut. W. S. Santo.

HEAD OF SALVATION ARMY

For Western Canada to Visit Cranbrook Next Week—To be Welcomed at Public Meeting.

Cranbrook is to be favored with a visit from Commissioner Sowton of the Salvation Army on Wednesday, March 15th next. Commissioner Sowton is in charge of the new western division of the Salvation Army in Canada, being the first officer to take charge of the newly created division. A public meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday next, commencing at 8 o'clock, the chair to be taken by Mr. A. C. Harshaw. Mayor Clapp is also expected to be present and extend a welcome on behalf of the city. A general invitation is extended to the public to be present to hear the Commissioner, who is a very widely travelled man and a most interesting speaker. He spent 19 years among the Scandinavians, and in addition spent some years in India. He is a fluent linguist and his address promises to be well worth hearing.

Because he did not get what seemed the right price for his apples T. F. Miller of Kaslo beat up selling agent Simmons rather badly in a fistic argument at Kaslo one day last week.

Revelstoke has just disposed of $13,000 of 5½% sidewalk debentures, running 20 years, to a Spokane brokerage house at 90. Some $51,000 15-year local improvement bonds at 6 per cent sold at par.

CHRIST CHURCH

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion
3.00 p. m.—Children's Service
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
Sermon: "Christianity and Christian Science." (First of a course of Addresses on some modern gospels.)
Informal Social Gathering in Assembly Room after Service. Questions invited.
On Wednesdays in Lent half hour service of quiet 7.30 p.m. A Sacred and Classical Concert in the Hall 8 p.m. Rev. W. H. Bridge will give a course of lectures on great plays. Light refreshments, silver collection.
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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor, W. K. Thompson

Morning service 11 a.m.—Subject—"Contrast—The Christ of the Church and the Christ of the Bible."
Sunday School and Bible Class 3p.m.
Evening Service 7.30 p. m. Subject—"Christ or War." Foreign Missions. Anthem morning and evening.
"This gospel shall be preached in the whole world for a testimony to all the nations, and then shall the end come."—Math. 24 c. 14 v.

METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. Thos. Keyworth
Organist, Chas. F. Nidd
Services as usual at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes at 3.00 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.

SALVATION ARMY

Services in S. A. Hall
Saturday evening 8 p.m.
Apple-Land Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday evening service 8.00 p.m.
The above services will be of a bright and cheery character and all are invited to attend.

W. KERR, C. G.

S. S. WORKERS BANQUET

At the invitation of the Methodist Sunday School management all the Sunday School workers of the city will sit down to suppore on Tuesday evening next, March 14th, in honor of the visit of Rev. J. P. Westman, field secretary of the Sunday School and Young People's Department of the Methodist Church of Canada.

Mr. Westman is well known in Cranbrook, having held the pastorate of the local Methodist church some eight or nine years ago. He also held the pastorate of the Nelson church, leaving there at the call of the department to take up his present work.

Mr. Westman has achieved a great success working among the young people and this fact ought to make his visit to this city of great value to all Sunday School workers.

After the supper a short programme will be given the prominent feature will be an address by Mr. Westman, who will also be glad to have discussed any problem that is confronting the workers. It is expected a full rally of such as are engaged, or interested in the work of the schools will be realized and a very profitable time spent.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1916 as made by the Assessor for the City of Cranbrobk and the Cranbrook Schoool District will be held in the Municipal Hall, Norbury Avenue, Cranbrook, B.C. on Monday the twenty-seventh day of March, 1916, at ten o'clock a.m. local time. Notice of any complaint must be given to the Assessor in writing at least ten days previous to the sitting of the Court.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C.,
this 22nd day of Feb. 1916.

T. M. ROBERTS,
Assessor.

8—5t.

IN THE MATTER of the "Land Registry Act" and in the Matter of Lot 4, Block 4 of Lot 132, Group 1,

KOOTENAY DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Map 1181.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application (No. 3797-1) has been made to register William Summer Frazier as owner in fee simple of the above lot under a Conveyance to him from Baynes Lake Land Company Limited et al, dated 21st December 1914 and that unless within 30 days from the date of the first publication hereof you file in this office a caveat or Certificate of Lis Pendens I shall register the said William Sumner Frazier as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, this 9th day of February 1916.

SAMUEL R. ROE,
District Registrar.

To all to whom it may concern.
Date of first publication 17th day of February, 1916. 7-4t

SALVATION ARMY
COMMISSIONER SOWTON
TO VISIT CRANBROOK
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
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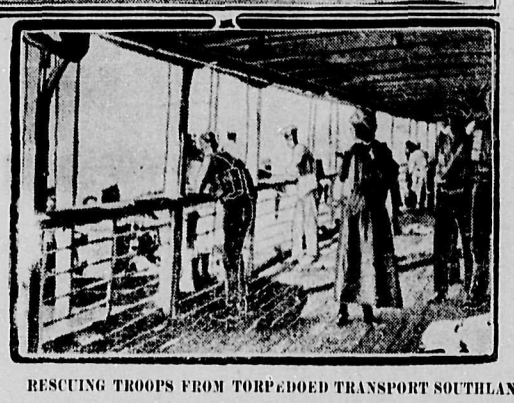

RESCUING TROOPS FROM TORPEDOED TRANSPORT SOUTHLAND.

Photo shows the torpedoing of the British transport Southland while en route with two thousand troops for the Dardanelles. Inset in upper left hand corner is picture of the Southland after being struck. Though listing, she finally reached Mudros. Boatloads of soldiers are also shown making for other transports. In the distance can be seen one of the British destroyers that hurried to the scene. Lower picture shows scene on board the rescuing ship Neutralia, a hospital ship, showing doctors and nurses in lifebelts, ready to assist in the rescue work.

NEW FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Has Been Organized in Fort Steele—Starts Off With Membership of 36—Lecturers Wanted.

On Wednesday, February 23rd, a meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Fort Steele, for the purpose of organizing the members of the Farmers' Institute. The officers elected were — Secretary treasurer, G. Baker; Auditor A. B. Fenwick; Directors, F. C. Douglas of Bull River; Tom Cameron of Mayook, H. Barr of Wasa, Mr. Al. Doyle and Mr. Hayes of Fort Steele.

The members enrolled were thirty-six in number. They discussed many things of interest to farmers, amongst which was the gopher question. They decided to endorse the resolution of the Cranbrook Farmers regarding gophers.

At the Directors' meeting on Saturday 26th, Mr. A. Doyle was elected president, and Mr. H. Barr of Wasa, vice-president. The Directors present were: T. Cameron, Mayook; H. Barr, Wasa; Mr. Hayes and Mr. Doyle. The secretary, Mr. G. Baker, was instructed to write to the superintendent of Institutes asking that lectures delivered at Cranbrook should also be delivered here, in other words, to have Fort Steele in the route of the lecturers. There were some interesting discussions on sveral subjects. The meeting began at eight and was adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SHORT TALKS TO THE FARMERS, No. 1

THE FORE-HANDED FARMER.

When the weak place in the tug breaks at last, you swear at it and keep patching it up from time to time with a bit of wire! Why didn't you rivet pieces of leather over the weak spot before it had a chance to give way? You would have done so—if you were A Fore-Handed Farmer.

When the weather is just right for plowing, you find your plows are rusted up and needing grinding, your double-trees broken, chains rusted through, bearings needing oil, and you waste valuable time fixing these things up, either properly, or generally temporarily—which means more waste of time! You would have overhauled and fixed your implements during the winter months—if you were A Fore-Handed Farmer.

When mowing or harvesting time comes, some of the gears break, the reel arms break on the binder, a shaft gets bent or broken. You have to go to the blacksmith's and wait your turn to have things fixed, or drive to town and swear because the broken parts can't be replaced for a couple of days. You would have built and equipped that workship you need so badly and learned how to fix things for yourself, and would have had spare parts at hand—if you were A Fore-Handed Farmer

Because there was big money in some crop last year, you overplanted it this year and find yourself with a lot of stuff on hand which will only fetch a low price, while some other crop is paying big. You swear at yourself, curse things in general, and wonder how the poor farmer is ever going to make ends meet. You would have sized things up, decided that the crowd is mostly like a flock of sheep, that most farmers would over-plant this year with what brought big prices last year, and that there were better chances in something else this year—if you were A Fore-Handed Farmer.

Why don't you spend some of your spare time in winter in thinking instead of sleeping? Why don't you try to size things up for the next year and plan accordingly? Supposing you do find you have made a mistake? What's a man worth who hasn't sufficient confidence in himself to back his own judgment? Why don't you get all your plans made ON PAPER, your seeds ordered in good time, your implements over-hauled, improvements figured out that you can make in the spring, your markets sized up and orders booked in advance if possible?

You would do these things—if you were A Fore-Handed Farmer.

THE QUITTER

(By "Cleric")

Text: "Demas has forsaken me."

The quitter is just the opposite of all that a man might say concerning the man of grit. The world has very little use for him. He never gets anywhere, never accomplishes anything. Some day you will find him at your back door asking for a "hand-out". He is a non-assessable factor in any community. Industry does not want him. Business fights shy of him. Education turns coldly from him. He is never a ruler; he is always the under-dog. He never employs men, and is only employed when there is scarcity of labor, or when, for the sake of his dependants, an employer has mercy. It is his opinion that the boss never recognizes his qualities. That is just where he is mistaken. The boss does and acts accordingly. Usually the quitter is a man who "knows it all". When one in authority would advise, his pride is hurt and he quits. Magnificient and inspiring spectacle—the quitter!

The Quitter in the Church

The great trouble with the quitter is that he is found everywhere. Worst of all, he is in the Church—or, he is both in and out of it. That is paradoxical; but I think that you will understand. Now we come to the text "Demas has forsaken me." He did that when he was most needed, when his presence would have been of superlative comfort to the aged and infirm Paul. Tragic! At one time John Mark quit, too, and so did Peter; but they both returned and stayed by the job till death. Demas quit, and apparently for all time, for there is no mention that he ever returned to better ways, and tradition says that he died an apostate from the faith.

There are a great many Demases hanging on the skirts of the Church in this twentieth century. Poor, peevish people they are at best—"unfit for heaven, undoomed for hell." A sermon will jolt some individual. "I'll quit", he says. "The minister passed my door the other day", says a small-minded woman, "so I'll quit." And, forsooth, she stays away from the house of God until she learns sense. Another says—a man who rarely gives—"They are always begging in that church so I'll quit." Says another opinionated individual: "I do not get the consideration that I am entitled to, so I'll quit." So all around him, year in and year out, the minister hears the snivelling chorus, "I'll quit!". It is tragically ludicrous, and it only serves to show that the devil hasn't quit his job. However, it is sad to see people treat the Christ in a manner they would not dare treat an earthly employer.

The Fate of the Quitter.

It is clear. Jesus said, "No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." Heaven is not open to the unfit.

Jugglers with words argue that the words teach no such thing. Let us see. I met a man recently who tried to join the overseas forces. "What was the reason" I enquired. "I wasn't fit," he replied. Taking a sail one day down the Clyde, I observed some warships lying out of the ordinary route, without any sign of life. "Are they not in use" I asked of a friend. "No", said he, "they are out of date—unfit." I asked a man the other day: "What is the matter with So-and-So." "Oh, they 'canned' him", he answered. Why. The man was unfit. I know lots of men who were 'plucked' in College examinations. Why. Unprepared or unfit. Now let me ask, if lumber companies won't keep men who are unfit, if Britain makes scrap-iron of fighting vessels that are unfit; if Colleges won't pass the unfit; if our military authorities will not allow the unfit into the ranks, why should we expect Almighty God to throw open the door of heaven to the spiritually unfit—the quitter. The conclusion, then, is, "If we have quit the services of Christ we are unfit for the Kingdom of God, and I cannot see the slightest reason why unfit people should be allowed in Heaven unless by the doorway of repentance here and now.

EMPLOYEES MUST CONTRIBUTE

Baker Lumber Company Deduct One Dollar a Month from Wages for Patriotic Fund.

The Baker Lumber Co. at Waldo do not propose to have any of their employees shirk their duty in contributing to the Patriotic Funds, and have notified all persons in the employ of the Company that the sum of one dollar a month will be deducted from their wages as a subscription to this fund except in the case of those who have already subscribed a like sum or its equivalent. This will apply to all employees, regardless of nationality.

The Canyon City Lumber Co. is branching out into sheep raising on a small scale at the stock farm at Camp No. 2. Some 18 pure-bred animals have been secured, and if the venture proves a success, as it should if the coyotes, etc., can be kept out of the feeding grounds, the company will go into the industry more extensively.

"DERBY VOLUNTEERS" WHO HAVE JUST SIGNED

Photo shows a day's yield of recruits enrolled under the Derby plan. after leaving the recruiting office,

PROF. LAKE DISCUSSES SNOW SLIDES IN PROVINCE

(Continued)

[illegible] nt, marked [illegible] ge supply of [illegible] to be two special [illegible] seasons or periods, one in [illegible] in the later part of winter. We are in the first of these now and reports are coming in of [illegible] slides in every direction in the high mountain mining regions. At present we may be said to be suffering from an epidemic of slides which has materialized within the past week or so. A study and knowledge of these phenomena as well as experience in this region and others may enable us to take due precautions and avoid unnecessary loss of life and property.

Causes and Laws of Snowslides

The snowslide phenomenon is governed by laws like other natural occurrences and these are for the most part simple and easily understood. A heavy accumulation of snow on the tops of the mountains and in hollows on their sides resulting from repeated snow storms, is in a state of high tension ready to descend by the slightest event that upsets its equilibrium and gives it an excuse to fall.

The general cause on a large scale for an epidemic of snowslides is a sudden change in the atmosphere from a high freezing point to a quick thaw, such as results from one of those peculiar warm spells or winds familiar to us as a "chinook." Then look out for snowslides and if possible stay at home till the shower is over, which may not be long, a few hours or a few days.

The snowslides do not commonly come individually with a long space of time between each, but generally there may be one or two warning slides and then almost immediately follows a shower of slides all over the district, and in many cases all over the region. It would seem as if every patch of snow ready to fall at a preconcerted signal does so and for miles the mountain slope and valley is filled with them. In some cases the concussion and disturbance of the atmosphere caused by one slide starts a neighboring one and so down the whole "gamut."

The First Slides

The history of the early or first slide season is this: The first winter snow storm, not usually very severe or continuous, accumulates a foot or so of snow on a slopy surface. This soon freezes and affords a slippery plane for subsequent snowfalls to rest on and accumulate till the mass piles up to threatening thickness and is ready to drop and slide down by the slightest cause that may upset its equilibrium and high tension. A person or an animal crossing the zone may be sufficient to start the slide, whilst, as we have said, rapid thawing by a "chinook" is a most potent cause.

After the slides have slid and the general slide epidemic is over there is a lull for a season of comparative safety. The bulk of the snow has been discharged and the pressure and weight relieved and another epidemic may not be looked for until the snow has again accumulated in sufficient volume for another season. This may be in the late winter or early spring months, when general thawing takes place and "chinooks" and rain are more or less frequent. The early snowslides are generally what are called "dry slides" and are less to be feared than the heavy wet slides of spring, when the snow is supersaturated with moisture and often slips on the frozen path of the first slide season.

Precautions Against Slides

Apart from staying at home, when the slides are on a general rampage, some precautions may be taken to avoid these dangers. Mines and mining camps are the most exposed. In locating the works or buildings of a mine care and foresight must be taken to avoid when possible the beaten and well defined track or course of an annual slide. Living-houses should, if possible, be built under the protection of some overhanging rock or cliff away from the slide's path. On side hills or slopes of mountains more or less threatened by slides, it is necessary to quarry back for some distance into the slope and then to erect a very strong overshell on the same angle of slope as the mountain above, over which the smaller slides may shoot without danger. Under this shed the dwelling and boarding houses are located. The whole structure is further strengthened by steel cables securely anchored into the rocks. Without the latter precaution overshed and building have in some cases been carried bodily down the mountain and the miners injured. With due precautions not much is to be feared from the snowslide that comes annually and whose path is well known. What is most dangerous when from an unusual fall of snow slides occur along an unexpected path hitherto supposed to be immune. A later slide may sometimes, being choked or from obstacles in its path left by the earlier slide, jump the track and forge a new erratic course of its own. Just such occured a few years ago at the Wilcox mine, near Vmir, B C. The boarding houses were built at a presumably safe distance from and above Avalanche creek down which a notorious snowslide annually descended. Late in the season, the original path having been obstructed by the earlier slide, the following one struck out a new path through the timber and crashed down on the houses, carrying them down hill and seriously injuring some of the men.

Buildings Destroyed Away from Slides

Buildings should not be erected too close to the edge of a ravine which is the known path of a slide, for so great is the force of the wind from the air displaced by the sudden rush of the slide that buildings have been known to be thrown down like a pack of cards and deposited a safe distance from the slide and without any snow falling on them.

Slides, too, will sometimes have so great volume and momentum as to overshoot their accustomed mark or level on reaching the valley and rush up to a considerable height on the opposite hillslope. Mining camps built high on the opposite side of a ravine or mountain have so been obliterated in an unusually severe snowy winter. It is these "unusually" severe winters that are most dangerous. In last winter owing to its comparatively small snowfall very few snowslides or accidents from them were recorded.

Caution to Individuals

Individuals walking over mountain sides and paths of snowslides should do so with much caution. Numerous examples might be cited of small parties of surveyors or miners having started a slide and becoming overwhelmed by it, because, as we have before said, the snow masses, especially at certain times of the year, although seemingly firm and immobile are in a state of the highest degree of tension and equilibrium which the slightest thing may upset. Barometric pressure of the atmosphere may in some cases be sufficient to start snowslides. The vibration caused by the passage of a train, as in the recent railway accidents in the west, may likewise bring on a slide. In Idaho a party of miners who had been shut up all winter on going along the mountain side to town for supplies were overwhelmed as well as the cabin they had left by their footsteps causing the whole mountain side of snow to descend. Quite recently a young surveyor, a friend of the writer, was killed in Colorado in the same way. A flock of sheep in early spring in Idaho were similarly overwhelmed and killed.

Standing Timber a Protection

One of the best natural protections from snowslides is standing timber. In watching the falls of small slides along Wild Horse creek on the mountain opposite the Wilcox mine, whilst there were scores of slides and the hill slides were literally pouring down with them, in every case where there was a patch of standing timber these was no slide and the avalanche avoided it. This is a strong incentive, if there were no others, for miners and settlers to preserve the standing timber and to be on the watch against its destruction by forest fires. In a wooded mining region familiar to the writer in early days slides were almost unknown. Since then the region has been devastated by forest fires and in the season the hillsides are literally running with slides big and small.

THE RURAL EDITOR

Consider the editor. He weareth purple and fine linen. His abode is amongst the mansions of the rich.

Lo! All the people breaketh their necks to hand him money. A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the bazaar. The physician getteth ten golden plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yes, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a cigar.

Behold the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceedingly comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor getteth a note of thanks from the S.G.G.

The daughter goeth a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembers him from afar with a picture postcard and costeth a six part of a jitney.

Behold she returneth and the youth of the city fall down and worship. She picketh one, and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our most promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto him a bid to the wedding feast, and behold, the bids are fashioned by Montgomery and Hawbuck, in a far city. Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth off the editor for a 12-month subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into the silo. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darn thing cometh out "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generations.

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Done His Bit

"It is my belief, and I venture to assert it", declared the lecturer, raising his voice, "there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our vast forest." A rather timid-looking man quietly arose in the rear of the hall and said "I—er—I've shot woodpeckers."

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Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

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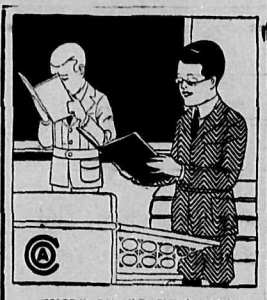

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TOWN TOPICS

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Beale & Elwell's for Fire Insurance.

There will be a dance at Tourist Hotel, Bull River, on March 17th.

Mr. J. P. Fink returned from a business trip to Baynes Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hill are visiting at the Coast this week.

Miss Christie has returned from a visit of several weeks to Seattle and Portland.

The local branch of P. Burns & Co. are giving $20 a month to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald arrived home from the Coast on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Graham of Fernie spent the week end in town as guests of Mrs. Geo. Stevenson.

Mrs. S. W. Ryckman will not receive March 17th but on April 21st, and not again this season.

Your rents collected promptly by Beale & Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson went to Invermere with the hockey boys on Monday and took in the game there.

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For good home cookery go to the Cookery Sale in the Y. M. C. A. on March 17th.

Remember the St. Patrick's Tea and Cookery Sale on Friday, March 17th in the Y. M. C. A.

Relieve your mind by storing your valuables in Beale & Elwell's Safety Deposit Vault.

Mr. A. B. Smith is representing the local Farmer's Institute at the Farmer's Institute Convention at the Coast this week.

Mrs. G. Erickson left for Invermere on Monday after having spent a week in town as guest of Mrs. G. F. Pownall.

Mrs. M. A. Macdonald was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Women's Liberal Club of Vancouver this week.

Miss Grundy, nurse, is relieving at the Invermere Hospital for a couple of weeks on account of the illness of one of the resident nurses there.

Wednesday this week was the commencement of the Lenten Season. Easter Sunday is the latest for years, being April 23rd.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will hold a "Shamrock Tea" and cookery sale on March 17th in Y. M. C. A. from 3 to 6. Good musical program.

The new telephone directory for Cranbrook, Fernie and Michel is now in the hands of the printer and will be issued in the course of the next few weeks.

Mrs. R. J. Crooks, formerly of Cranbrook, now of Lethbride, underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago, and is reported as progressing favorably.

Mrs. Herbert C. McGuffie (nee Miss Annie M. Easton) will receive for the first time since her marriage on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 15th, from half past three until six o'clock.

Your home paper comes to you as an old friend and neighbor, telling you all the home news while the large city daily enters your house as a stranger.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson was hostess at a Whist party in honor of Mrs. Leitch on Friday afternoon. After an interesting game the first prize was captured by Mrs. Harshaw and Mrs. Fink was awarded the booby prize.

Kilby Frames Pictures.

Mr. J. W. Foster has this week moved his household goods out to his ranch near Wycliffe and will spend his month's vacation there. Mrs. Foster and children will probably spend the summer on the ranch.

Mr. J. F. Leek left on Friday's train for Castor and Coronation to visit his daughters, after which he will take a trip to the Peace River country to spy out the land, and if suited to engage in the cattle industry in that region.

Private Harold Bridges, of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, is visiting his brother Mr. Atlee Bridges. In company with forty others he is engaged on the work of guarding the power plant and smelter at Trail.

The wedding took place on Saturday at St. Marys Church of Miss Rosie Tito of Cranbrook to Charles Romano of Creston, Rev. Father McGuire officiating. The groom is a section foreman on the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Romano will reside at Marysville.

A successful dance was given by the A.Y.P.A. in the Parish Hall on Monday evening about 35 couples being present. Refreshments were served during the evening and dancing continued till 2 a.m. Mr. B. Parker rendered music in his usual capable manner.

The Kaslo Women's Institute has just issued an attractive 40-page cook book which contains about 200 recipes that have been found to be all that the members vouch for them. This Institute is one of the most active in the Province and its work in canning fruits has brought an enviable name to Kaslo.

Don't forget that Safety Deposit Box you were going to rent from Beale & Elwell.

The marriage took place at Nelson, B. C., on Feb. 26th, 1916, between George Cuthbert Henry Coleman of the Manor Ranch, Windermere, B. C., eldest son of Capt. G. D. Coleman of Acle, Norfolk, (Eng.) and of Mrs. Coleman, and Violet, youngest daughter of the late Rev. C. B. Roberts, of Otterford, Somerset, (Eng.) and of Mrs. Roberts of Willow Point, Nelson, B.C.

The Overseas Club will hold their monthly social Tuesday next in Maple Hall at 8 p.m. Instead of the Whist Drive, if possible there will be run a 500 Drive. The committee that has charge of this evening is endeavoring to put on as good a program as possible, and the evening will be of interest to all members attending. All members are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served as usual.

The so-called hockey match between the Dreadnoughts and the Submarines last Friday provided plenty of amusement for the spectators. It was a new kind of hockey insomuch as a football was used in place of a puck, with brooms for sticks, and the pushing, scrambling and shoving that took place was equal to a regular three-ring circus.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company has resumed the payment of dividends and will make quarterly distributions hereafter at the rate of 6 per cent per annum of $372,756 annually, says a Boston dispatch to the Wall Street Journal. The company has an authorized capital of $10,000,000, and a paid up of $6,212,667, in shares of the par value of $100.00 each. The quarterly dividend will, therefore, amount to $93,189 each.

At a meeting of the local military officers and citizens plans to stimulate recruiting were discussed and a committee appointed consisting of Messrs. Nesbitt, Christie, Manning, Fink and Dr. Green to have charge of the matter. The local officers urged that an active canvas be made of all egilible citizens and with the arrival of the uniforms it is likely that some sort of canvas will be made by the men enlisted.

Do Herald Wants Ads pay? Ask Kilby, the Barber on Armstrong Ave. He had an organ for sale and inserted a small want ad, in the Herald, with the result that the first day after the paper was out the organ was sold and paid for and a number of later intending purchasers were disappointed. Perhaps a Want Ad will solve your troubles for you. They are cheap and inexpensive and wonderfully efficient.

Nights of Sleep vs. Nights of Agony

Verdict Favors D. D. D.

It is foolish to lie awake all the long night through with that intolerable itching caused by Eczema and await the coming of the day. D. D. D. Prescription is made for you if you are a sufferer. It will cool that hot, inflamed and itching skin, you will be able to rest at night, awake in the morning refreshed and life will be worth living. We know it will do all these things, as we have testimonials from many sufferers right among your neighbors. Try a bottle and you will not regret it. Come in today.

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Owing to the closing of the dancing season Mr. Tighe Mecredy has returned from Portland, Oregon, where he has been residing for the last eight months as assistant to Professor Ringler. Mr. Mecredy proposes to open a Dancing School after the Lenten Season. Instructions will be given in all the latest ball-room dances, etc. Mr. Mecredy will give his services free to entertainments in connection with the Patriotic Fund and will also give a certain percentage to the same from fees received for tuition.

Mr. S. W. Ryckman yesterday received word of the sudden death of his brother, Rev. Dr. Ryckman of Toronto, caused from the effects of grippe. The deceased had attained the ripe old age of 87 years, but was nevertheless hale and hearty, and in full possession of all his faculties. He has visited Cranbrook a number of times and will be well remembered by many citizens here. His demise will be regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances all over the Dominion, his activity in Methodist conferences making him very widely known.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Miss Helen Harrison, Secretary-Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Association acknowledges a donation of $8.75, proceeds of hockey match played by the Blue Birds and Sky Larks on Feb. 23rd.

A shipment of two boxes containing the following articles has been made to the Canadian Red Cross Society, Toronto, this week:—24 suits pajamas, 24 hot water bottle covers, 18 flannelette night shirts, 6 knitted wash cloths 4 knitted scarves, 1 grey flannelette dressing gown, 55 pair socks, 1 pair wristers, 100 gauze swabs, 400 mouth wipes, 18 dozen gauz compresses, 12 rolls 1 inch bandages, 12 rolls 2 inch bandages, 24 rolls 3 inch bandages, 48 rolls 4 inch bandages.

PATRIOTIC FUND

The treasurer of the Cranbrook Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund reports that from the 31st of August, 1915, the end of the financial year of the Fund, to the end of February the sum of $5411.10 has been collected and forwarded to the Provincial Branch at Victoria. The amounts collected each month are as follows: September 1915, $861.90; December 1915, $1738.20, January 1916, $1522.30; February, 1916 $1288.70. During the same period the local branch has given assistance to 12 families to the extent of $1295.96.

The collections have been very satisfactory but there must be no let-up to the work. The struggle in which the Empire is now engaged is such a titanic affair that it is necessary for every citizen to do all he (or she) can towards vanquishing the common enemy, and silver bullets are equally as necessary as the leaden ones. Those who stay at home have the duty of looking after the dependents of the brave boys fighting in the trenches in the Empire's cause, and no true citizen will attempt to shirk their duty. It is not a charity to be doled out grudgingly, but should be given cheerfully and freely to the extent of our ability. If we cannot fight we can at least do our share in providing the finances to help those whose husbands fathers, brothers and sons are fighting their countries battles in a far-off land.

THE LATE DR. RYCKMAN

By the death of the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, M.A., D.D., which occurred at Toronto on the 5th March, Canadian Methodism has been deprived of and plunged into mourning for one of the choicest of her sons. Born on the 22nd day of March in the year 1830 he entered the ranks of the Methodist ministry at the age of 26 and continued to pursue a successful ministry for nearly fifty years, forty of which were spent in the active ministry and ten as a superannuate. He has held such important charges as London, twice, Brantford, Almont, Ottawa, Brockville, Montreal, Kingston.

Though for ten years he has occupied the position of a retired minister, he has never abated his zeal and scarcely his activities along the line of his chosen vocation, for he has never permitted himself to feel the infirmities of old age, often undertaking to walk many miles of recent years to fill some pulpit and help out some needy cause.

At the last General Conference which was held in 1914 in the city of Ottawa he was the only superannuated minister present who could boast of never having missed a session of that body since his first election to it.

As a man of exceptional administrative and executive abilities he was always in demand upon boards and committees where those qualities were most in demand, occupying as he did a place on the General Board of Missions of his church. The Court of Appeal, two college boards and several other offices where he never failed to prove himself as virile and alert as the youngest and most active. As a member of the Court of Appeal he served in that capacity only a few days prior to his decease.

Dr. Ryckman was the eldest brother of Mr. W. Ryckman of this city and they were very much attached to each other throughout their lives.

But beyond the immediate circle of his relatives a keen sense of personal loss will be felt by great numbers of Methodists who had learned to know the doctor as a man of pure sympathies and a tower of strength in whatever capacity he might be called upon to serve in.

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NO TIME TO THINK

Dr. Bell has big Hospital Near Firing Line in France and is too Busy to Bother About Danger.

A letter received by Mr. J. F. Smith from Dr. Bell contains the information that he is now in charge of the Isolation Hospital to the 2nd Army. He says "It consists of three big tents, a place we call the 'farm' and the main building (in civil life used for the stables, (grooms of an asylum.) I can house 70 patients. All my cases are acute, therefore exciting. You have to be very much on the alert all the time. I deal with infectious cases only. I enjoy the whole thing immensely for it means work, and useful work. In ten day's experience I have had most of the ordinary infectious cases. I feel in my element again. Most of my patients now are Canadians, and we get on grand together though I am compelled to make them do some disagreeable things. I am pretty near the fighting line now, but haven't time to think much about it. When you are auscultating a patient and the guns rattle the window panes it is annoying. Lots of aeroplane fights near here."

A letter from Lance Corporal A. H. Gilpin of the 54th Battalion at Bramshott Camp, states that they had their water pipes frozen slightly for the first time the night before the letter was written (Feb. 10th.) Mackereth, Bar and Walsh also send their regards.

Private W. J. Scott on active service in France sends word that he is feeling fit for duty. He says he came across the 48th Highlanders from Toronto a few days ago, and that they have a fine pipe band.

THE WAR AND PRINTING PAPER

Readers of The Herald may have noticed lately a change in the color of the paper used. This is one of the minor effects of the war, which will be felt by newspaper publishers the world over. The natural color of newsprint—the woodpulp paper used in newspaper construction—is an indefinite cream shade. To get the pure white, dyes are used, generally a compound of blue and red. These dyes are made only in Germany, whence the supply is now completely cut off thanks to the activity of Sir John Jellicoe. Some substitutes have been offered at prices two hundred times the normal charge, but those have proved of no value. The "yellow" tinge in all newspapers will become inevitable until the war is over, unless chemists outside of Germany discover commercial methods of producing the essential dyes.

School Report

For Month of February, 1916.

Division I.

Perfect Attendance—Elsie Beattie, Gladys Brookes, Philip Briggs, Jennie Hopkins, Grace McFarlane, Sydney Murgatroyd, Grenville Musser, John Noble, Agnes Reekie, Margaret St. Eloi, Orvil Thompson, Gordon Taylor, John Love, Milo Drummond.

Percentage—94.95.

Honor Roll—John Noble, Agnes Reekie, Orvil Thompson, Elsie Beattie Gordon Taylor, Gladys Parnaby, Muriel Baxter, John Love.

R. S. Shields, Teacher

Division II.

Perfect Attendance—Ivy Bidder, Douglas Brown, Frank Bridges, Ruby Deacon, Harold Haslam, Ing Wai Hoy, Annie McBirnie, Mary Mann, Clifford Moth, Clifford St. Eloi, Rosie Service, Hugh Simpson, Harry Smith, Crossley Taylor, Irma Ward, Howard Armstrong.

Average attendance 33.26, percentage attendance 87.68.

Honor Roll—Ivy Bidder, Ruby Deacon, Rosie Service, Grace Doris, Evelyn Moore, Mary Mann.

Ivor Bassett, Teacher

Division III

Perfect Attendance—Delphine Bennett, Malcolm Belanger, Allan Brown, Charles Chapman, Donald Dallas, Ethel Dow, Gabriella Hamilton, Eric MacKinnon, Margaret Morrison, Edith Murgatroyd, William George, David Reekie, Roy Robichaud, Viola Sarvis, Ruth Simpson, Edward Taylor, Everett Williams, Edith Couldwell, Phyllis Brown, Bertha Leclere, Marion Drummond, Faith Ewin.

Enrolment 37, percentage 97.30.

Honor Roll—Norman Beech 88, Otto Gill 86, Gabriella Hamilton 85, Kathleen Snook 84, Delphine Bennett 83, Donald Dallas 83, John Grant 82.

Effie M. Bechtel.

Division IV

Perfect Attendanse—Elsie Black, Christine Carson, Mabel Finley, Donald Grant, Lenore Hill, Archie Horie, Harold Kummer, Martha Messenger, Jack Moffatt, Harry Musser, Frank Roberts, Ray Scott, Jack Stevens, Robina Somerville, Norman Wasson, Gordon Armstrong, Roy Leask.

Percentage attendance 91.06.

Honor Roll—Lenore Hill, Edith Lewis, Jack Stevens, Robina Somerville, Harold Kummer, Leonard Burton.

Miss H. Giegerich, Teacher.

Division V

Lena Brogan, Norval Caslake, Elizabeth, Fennessey, C. Chapman, A. Gill C Henderson, Thomas Hogarth, Gertrude Hopkins, Stella Johnson, James Logan Stanley Moffat, Donald Morrison, Joe Mueller, Charles Musser, Wilma Park, Thelma Patmore, Thomas Reekie, Agnes Somerville, Ruby Scott, Gladys Shackleton, Jack Ward, Helen Leclerc.

Pupils enrolled 46, percentage 93.58.

Honor Roll—Muriel Reade, Thelma Patmore, Vivian Kummer, Arthur Gill, Vera Baxter, Alice Brake.

J. M. Richards, Teacher.

Division VI.

Perfect Attendance—Della Baxter, Marion Henderson, Ray Hill, Wong Hum, Walter Lee, Vera Lister, Clyde MacKinnon, Murray McFarlane, Helen Mueller, Reginald Parrett, Olive Simpson, Helen Sommerville, Mary Sommerville, Raymond St. Eloi, Hope Taylor, James A. Taylor, Ernest South, Stanley Fyles.

Percentage attendance 90.47.

Honor Roll—Vera Lister, Eunice Parrett, Louise Kelsey, Ethel Clapp, Hope Taylor, Wilma Stevenson.

Division VII.

Perfect Attendance—Malcolm Brogan, Joseph Brogan, Eddie Bliss, Alway Bliss, Meryl Carson, Jack Dixon, Donovan Ewin, Alex. Grant, Edwin Jecks, Stanley Kimball, Ralph Ladds, Elvin Leask, Melville Leask, Grey Moseley, Ralph Robinson, Frank Roy, Willie Stewart, Willie Selby, Edward White, Gon Yee, Jim Hing, Dorothy Dufour, Marjorie Dufour, Patrick Kenedy.

Aggregate attendance 939, percentage 95.13.

Honor Roll—Jim Hing, Dorothy McKowan, Jean Wilson, Chu Gon Yee, Ralph Ladds, Willie Stewart, Joseph Brogan.

E. Fisher, Teacher.

Division VIII.

Perfect Attendance — Ray Beech, Clifford Blaney, Evelyn Bowley, Mary Beattie, Alice Chapman, Lawrence Foster, Angus Grant, Jimmie Gilchrist, Bertie George, Henry Godderis, Margaret Godderis, Jas. Gormley, A. Gill, Dorothy Henderson, Donovin Jecks, Stella Lee, Joe Nicholas, Kenneth Parret, Willie Snook, Arthur Shankland, Alice Stevenson, Freddie Stojack, Robbie Taylor, Elsie Willis, Harry Kemball, Rovena Kelly, Loran Jordan.

N. E. Faulkner, Teacher.

Division IX

Perfect Attendance—Garbutt Chapman, Robbie George, Sadie Jolin, Harold Ladds, Billy Lee, Dale Mosely, James McFarlane, Jack Swan, Hylliard Simpson.

No enrolled 42, average percentage 85.5.

Honor Roll—A Class—Harold Ladds Lillian St. Eloi, Willie McDonald; B Class—Florence Binning, Frank Brennan, Billy Lee; C Class—Stewart Manning, Ivy Dezall, Margaret Grant.

Manual Training School

Reader	Percentage Attendance	Standing Feb.	Standing Year
V	85	6	6
Sr. VI	93	3	2
Jr. IV	93	2	1
Sr. III	98	1	3
Int. III	92	4	5
Jr. III	92	4	6

Honor Roll—O. Thompson, C. St. Eloi, H. Smith, D. Brown, W. Laurie, H. Jecks, O. Gill, N. Beech, H. MacDonald, L. Burton, V. Woodman Joe Frost.

Alb. H. Webb, Teacher.

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"Mixed Farming" by Mr. S. H. Hopkins.

Thursday, March 23rd, at 2.00 p.m.—
"Crops for Live-Stock", by Mr. H. O. English.
"Poultry" by Mr. J. R. Terry.

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Wed., March 15th—Maeterlink's "Mary Magdalene".
" March 22— Shakespeare's "Hamlet"
" March 29—Ibsen's "Doll's House"
" April 5th—Galsworthy's "Little Dream"
" April 12th—Ibsen's "Peer Gynte"

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The Kootenian advises that the recent epidemic of measles at Kaslo attacked the women, non-smokers and teetotallers the hardest of all.

DISTRICT NEWS

INVERMERE

The Invermere Hockey Team went down to defeat on Monday night last in a good clean match played against the Cranbrook hockey team in the covered rank Athalmer, the official score being 10 to 8. It is hoped that a return match will shortly be played on the Cranbrook rink.

The ice was good and the air bracing. The supporters of both rinks were well represented, there being several people from Cranbrook among the on-lookers.

The star players on the home team were Bennett in goal, Wedd in centre, Magurn and MacKinnon on the wings, while on the Cranbrook team McIlwaine and Sommerville showed up to best advantage.

The score was five-five at half-time, but youthfulnes and greater practice during the season told for victory in the end.

A complimentary supper was given at the close of the game by three of the lady patronesses of hockey at the house of Mrs. G. A. Bennett.

ELKO

(Notes by Fred Roo)

The mild weather of the last few days has brought the cold storage eggs into competition with the regular eggs.

J. P. Fink of Cranbrook was in Elko this week visiting with Jim Thistlebeak.

The Elk Canyon Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held a big meeting this week and entertained several visitors from other Chapters. The sum of $25.90 was voted to the Prisoner of War Fund and was sent through the Red Cross Society in Victoria. Mrs. Richard Hirtz who is Regent of the above Chapter was a Miss Secord and a descendent of Laura Secord who made history for this fair Dominion, and was presented at the last meeting with a Life Membership Certificate and beautiful pin, to the Red Cross Society.

Irene McKee, Secy.

When the result of the election at Victoria was received in the old historic burg,

Elko rubs her eyes and says,
It's all a dream I know,
But maybe when I pinch myself,
I'll find it all is so.

James Black of Vancouver is in town this week and Kootenay River points.

Joe Crafton came in from Coleman Sunday and was the guest at the Columbia hotel.

A. C. McGivern, Manager of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Calgary, was in Elko this week.

At a Farmers' Meeting in Elko the other day Jim Thistlebeak said that airships can be raised without the aid of irrigation.

M. German (the Human Ferret) made a clever capture last week. For some time past a gang of bootleggers have been operating in the vicinity of Baynes manufacturing an article that would make Tobasco Sauce taste like ice water, and was about ten horse power worse than the kind that made the Jack Rabbit whip the Bull Dog, and selling it to the aliens at the lumber and logging camps, and doing a land office business every Sunday. And some harsh threats were made against the local hotels for the many drunken men around, several arrests being made and fines imposed by the local J.P.'s, but none would tell where they got the goods. As we stated last week that M. German was working on the case, and never leaves a trail without the game, he caught the chief distiller with the goods and brought him to Elko where the Jasper was sent up for six months hard labor and the goods ordered destroyed. And now we think there is an apology coming to the local hotel-keepers from the people that accused them of selling liquor on Sunday.

Tom Prentice, Manager of the Fernie Wholesale Co. was in Elko this week, returning by the late train on Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Stevens of Cranbrook held services at Waldo and Baynes Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Cowan who is in Nelson.

M. A. MacDonald is starting things over in the Legislative halls at Victoria since his victory at Vancouver, and Bowser old chap, if you are right you don't need to get mad, and if you are wrong you can't afford to.

Some men (says Jim Thistlebeak) feel awfully rich when they have a few dollars their wives don't know about.

C. C. Snowden of Calgary was in town this week.

J. W. Kerr was a Cranbrook visitor this week.

The Elko Conservative Association is holding a big meeting of the whole district this week.

FORT STEELE

School Report—The following pupils have had perfect attendance during February: 1st Division — William Hayes, Ruth Hayes, Mary Leask, Margaret Leask, Agnes Walsh, Dorothy Walsh, Ella Fenwick, Druscilla Fenwick, Louise Dilts, Isa Cameron, Joseph Wise, Annie Wirth, Joseph Kershaw, Colin Chisholm, Lawrence Wise, Edith Kershaw, Mamie Washington, Jeanette Attree; 2nd Division—Wallace Crow, Nettie Dilts, William Walsh Geo. Werden, Grace Baker, Amy Ban Quan, Robert Werden, Helen Wirth, Margaret Werden.

The usual St. Patrick's Dance will take place here on Friday, the seventeenth of March. It will be held in the Band Hall and dancing will keep up into the wee hours (so the orchestra say)—in fact it will be a regular "17th of Ireland" Dance and lots of fun is expected. The Cranbrookers, who generally come, are also expected this year and keep in mind the important fact that the moon will be almost full—therefore the weather ought to be clear and the night bright. Those who believe in keeping Lent will of course remember that on the 17th a dispensation is generally granted.

The Whist Drive and Dance given by the Red Cross Society last Friday were a great success, both from a financial standpoint and that of enjoyment. The progressive whist continued from 8.30 till 10.30 p.m. There were twelve tables in all. The prizes were as follows—Ladies 1st prize, Miss Jeanette Attree, crocheted yoke donated by Mrs. F. Fenwick. For the second prize—a box of soap—Mrs. Young and Agnes Walsh cut, Mrs. Young being the lucky one; gentlemen's 1st prize 1 lb. of tea, Mrs. A. Fenwick; 2nd prize—a bottle of ketchup. The choice of prizes show that the Red Cross Ladies know how to practise war-time economy. The dancing continued until after 1 o'clock and there was an unusually good crowd, a large number of people coming in about 10.45 p.m. Messrs. H. Kershaw, J. Thompson and H. Anderson supplied the music free of charge. Mr. Galbraith spoke a few suitable words, suggesting a vote of thanks to the orchestra, a vote of praise to the ladies of the Red Cross, and also said some very nice things about the school-teachers, who, with Mr. F. Binmore were called upon to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman passed through town Sunday on their way home after their wedding-trip. They spent Sunday night here and left for Windermere on Monday morning via Kootenay Central. The boys gave them a glorious welcome, judging by the racket made by tin cans, etc., on Sunday night.

Mr. A. B. Fenwick and A. Doyle drove to Cranbrook last Wednesday.

Mr. G. Erickson passed through town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chisholm of Windermere spent last Tuesday night in town. They were entertained by Mr. McVittee and also Mr. and Mrs. R. L. T. Richardson. Mr. Chisholm is a well-known and popular author.

Mr. E. Dilts left on Friday evening via Kootenay Central for Bull River where he intends to stay if he finds suitable work. If not he will go to Baynes Creek.

Mr. H. Camp and Mr. Stevens of Fish Lakes were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brander came in from their ranch on Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mr. Pearson spent the week-end home leaving Sunday for Mayook.

The marriage took place at Windermere of Mrs. Spencer, formerly of Fort Steele, and Mr. Brewer, jr., a dance was given in their honor.

The Red Cross meeting took place on Thursday as usual. Mrs. R. L. T. Galbraith was in charge.

The mountains no sooner begin to look their natural color when along comes a new coat of white. However, despair not, for "all things come, etc". It will not be so very long before our mountain climbers will be making plans. Mr. Nichols is an experienced climber and has taken many lovely pictures from very precarious looking places, also last summer Mrs. Nichols and Miss Doris Kershaw accompanied Mr. Nichols to the summit of Mt. Fisher and there Miss Kershaw planted the flag which may be seen with very strong glasses. Miss Kershaw attends high school in Cranbrook and ranks high there in athletics as well as in her studies.

Parents all and teachers too,
Please charge your girls and boys
To leave our dear blue eggs alone,
They were not meant for toys.

Just give your cat an extra meal,
In our short nesting time.
It does not last so very long,
Nor cost a single dime.

And if we nip a cherry's cheek,
We'll pay for it elsewhere;
Birds have to eat, as well as you!
We do not live on air!

(Crowded out last week.)

At the Red Cross weekly meeting on Thursday Mrs. Davies took charge. A parcel was made up which consisted of 108 T bandages, 18 M T bandages, 48 triangular bandages, 18 knitted wash cloths, 1 pair mitts, and old linen. This parcel was sent to the Red Cross depot at Calgary.

Si Patten, well known here, and who lately joined the vast army of Benedicts, said in a letter to Mr. A. T. Caldwell that he was well again and happy (and emphasis on the "happy"). "Si" enlisted at the outbreak of the war, and ever since has had an exciting time of it lying in trenches, suffering from wounds and being a convalescent. Mr. Patten stated that his brother of the C.M. R.'s was well, but said he was sorry he had never been able to run across Eddie Walsh, son of Mr. J. Walsh of Fort Steele.

It will interest the public to know that Mr. Wallace, former Presbyterian Missionary here, has been promoted from Private Wallace to Lance Corporal. He enlisted last summer and has been training at Willow Camp, Victoria. He is sailing in the very near future for Europe.

Private John Kelly, brother of Mrs. R. Richardson of this town, is well and although not complaining of a soldier's life, says he, and the others too, are anxious to get into the tide of the war. They have trained in seven camps, and now two hundred miners have been taken out and the base company is being broken up. This looks as though they will be called as reinforcements and not as a unit. Private Kelly's number is 442702 B. Company of the 54th Batt. Private Kelly spoke of one we had thought dead, Jack Smith. The report was wrongly circulated that he died in Halifax. The reason was, we believe, a duplicate name, Jack Smith, left Canada with the Lethbridge Kilties but was transferred in England to a company of miners or sappers. He is, so Private Kelly said in his letter, the same as ever—saluting officers with both hands and in short, brim full of fun. So we see that he is not dead, but on the contrary very much alive. Private Kelly also saw "Shorty" Merrick when the latter was on 8 days' leave. "Shorty" is happy and also "the same as of old". He is M.T. Imperial Service and drives Major General Steele. It is like old times for the boys to meet and will spur them on to do great things.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Erickson were in town last week.

Mr. A. Doyle and Mr. W. Carlin visited Cranbrook last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wolf visited Cranbrook on business last Tuesday.

Mr. Davies visited Cranbrook last Thursday.

CHAPPED HANDS AND COLD SORES

Are your hands chapped, cracked, or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, or chilblains, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin.

Miss B. Stroisa, of East Hansford, N.S., writes: "My hands were so badly chapped I was unable to put them in water. All remedies failed to heal until I tried Zam-Buk. Perseverance with this balm completely healed the sores."

Zam-Buk heals cuts, burns, bruises, cures eczema, piles, chapped hands, cold sores, frost bites, and all skin diseases and injuries. Refuse substitutes. At all druggists and stores, 50c box.

ZAM-BUK GIVES QUICK RELIEF

BREWSTER WINS

By Large Majority in Victoria Bye-Election Over Flumerfelt.

Victoria, B. C., March 5.—By a majority of 2397 votes, H. C. Brewster, Liberal candidate in Saturday's bye-election, for the provincial legislature, was elected over Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, Conservative. Considering the number of voters absent from the city, the total poll was a large one. Both parties had their workers out in force. The results were:

Brewster	4824
Flumerfelt	2427
Majority for Brewster	2397

The successful candidate was given a hearty reception, being carried shoulder high by enthusiastic friends along Broad Street.

Commenting on the result, Hon. W. J. Bowser said: "It is the fortune of war. It will make no difference whatever with the carrying out of the program laid down in the speech from the throne. The measures necessary for that purpose will be introduced as soon as possible and passed into law if the house agrees to them, as I have no doubt it will. The people seem to think they needed an opposition in the house, and now that they have one I can assure them that I will place no obstacle in the way, but on the contrary, will grant every facility for such investigations as Mr. Brewster and his friends may desire to make."

Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt will on Monday resign as minister of finance. The portfolio will be taken by another minister until the general election. Hon. W. C. Ross probably will act as finance ministe,r.

CLOSE HOCKEY MATCH

Cranbrook Wins from Invermere in Overtime by a Score of 10 to 8

A team from Cranbrook played an exciting game of hockey in Invermere on Monday night, winning out in extra time by a score 10 to 8. Four periods of fifteen minutes each were played, the score at the end of time being eight all. Two extra periods of five minutes each were played, Cranbrook boys scoring twice in that time. The game was fast and clean throughout, only four players in all being penalized and that for minor offences only. For the Invermere boys Passmore at point and Wedd of the forwards played a star game, while Bennett in goal was right there with the goods whenever needed, earning the nickname of "Stonewall Bennett." For the locals the entire forward line played a fast and aggressive game in which individual plays were the feature. The game was keenly contested throughout and was full of thrills and excitement for the spectators. Howard Cleland of Invermere made a capable referee.

An effort is being made to get a return game here Saturday. The teams were:

Invermere—Goal, Bennett, point Passmore, cover Shaw, forwards McKinnon, Wedd, Magurn.

Cranbrook—Goal L. Crowe, point S. Morris, cover H. McIlwain, forwards Gus Kay, Carl Gill, Dave Sommervile.

The local boys speak in the highest terms of the splendid manner in which they were entertained while there, and cannot say too much of the open-handed hospitality of their host, Mr. Geo. Bennett, at whose home the boys were guests for the night.

KOOTENAY WARRIORS

When they heard the call that brought them all
From saw and hook and line,
From axe and pen they came these men
To answer their country's cry.

For the land of their birth they came
The worth of the Kootenay's smiling lands,
And we'll hope and pray for the break of the day
When the victory's in their hands.

When the clash of war first came to mar
And destroy the world's young life
From the Kootenay they marched away
For country and for wife.

Perhaps they'il say we joined for the pay,
And not for the country's need,
But you'll tarry awhile with a cynical smile,
For you know the Kootenay's creed.

There's a charm in these hills as our senses fill
With the far-off battle field,
And we thank our God that Canada's sod
Such splendid men can yield.

—Raw Recruit.

Creston school is again operating on the summer schedule—9 to 15.30. Looks like rushing the season.

BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

Yields to Delicious Vinol

Shreveport, La.—"I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous. I tried many remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and now my stomach trouble is completely cured and I am well."—E. L. Marshall.

Vinol is guaranteed to tone up the tired, over-taxed and weakened nerves of the stomach and create strength.

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SCHOOL BOARD

The regular meeting of the school-board was held Friday evening, all the members present. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Principal Shields presented the plans for the school gardens and asked that the sum of $50 be provided to purchase seeds and plants. On motion this sum was granted.

A number of matters arising out of the inspector's report were attended to. A number of the maps are in poor repair though all but two are latest maps published. It was decided to have the up-to-date maps repaired, and purchase new maps of the British Empire and Canada. It was also decided to purchase a globe for Kootenay Orchard, also the maps as requested by the Inspector.

The Secretary was instructed to purchase the sewing material required for Miss Giegerich's class, also 24 packages of drawing paper, 24 pairs of scissors, and pencil sharpeners.

On motion the following accounts were passed and ordered paid:

Teachers' salaries $1232.50, Medical officer $41.65, Secretary $25, Janitors $150, Harvey, Lee & Low $8.75; Cranbrook Electric Light Co., Ltd. $6.15; R. Dixon $29, A. Sutherland $10, B.C. School Trustees Association $25, C. P. R., coal, $10.17; Cranbrook Cartage & Transfer $3.75, McCreery Bros. $1.44, R. C. Carr 75c, Webb, Read, Hegan & Co. $10; City Transfer and Warehouse $274.30; F. Parks & Co. $4, Cranbrook Book & Drug Co. $14.75, Cranbrook Herald, Ltd. $3.10; Kootenay Telephone Lines $7.20, J. D. McBride $15.25 Beattie-Murphy Co. $12.35, Ira Manning Ltd. 70c, Patmore Bros $42.20.

The resignation of Mr. A. M. Davis as janitor of South Ward School was accepted. Applications for the vacancy were received from Messrs. Malone and Sanderson. On motion of Trustees Wilson and Henderson, it was decided to appoint Jas. Sanderson as janitor at a salary of $25 per month.

WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY

Will Commence the First of April and Continue Till November.

The annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors with a good attendance. The reports of the officers for the year were received and adopted and the financial statement shows the funds of the Association to be in satisfactory shape.

The matter of checking fraudulent advertising was discussed briefly and referred to the executive for action. The same disposal was made of the request of the British Columbia Association that the local organization join the provincial body.

There was much discussion about the question of the Wednesday half-holiday, and it was finally decided unanimously that Wednesday afternoons be observed as a half-holiday from the first of April to the first of November, all stores to close at 12 o'clock. noon, except where another legal holiday occurs in the same week when the stores will not close on the Wednesday. The success of the scheme of course depends upon the co-operation of every business house in the city whether a member of the Association or not, and every business house will be asked to join in the movement. The half-holiday last year was a highly appreciated boon to clerks and business men and will no doubt be equally as successful this year.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—J. P. Fink; Vice Pres.—W. J. Atchison; Secretary—F. A. Riches; Executive—W. B. McFarlane, A. Raworth, Atlee Bridges, Jas. Leask, Bruce Brown and Mr. Puley.

LOGGING CAMPS RESUME

The Columbia River Lumber Company have started all their logging camps up again at Golden, B.C., after having closed down for the past six weeks. Employment will be given to about 300 men for the balance of the year. 9—3*

WORLD'S LEADERS IN BUTTER PRODUCTION

The following is from a statement compiled by Hoard's Dairyman, showing the highest production in butter-fat for cows of the different breeds as recorded up to Jan. 1st, 1916:

Duchess Skylark Ormsby (Holstein) 1,205.09 pounds fat; Murne Cowan (Guernsey) 1,098.18 lbs.; Sophie 19th, of Hood Farm (Jersey) 991.01 lbs; Garclaugh May Mischief (Ayrshire) 894.30 lbs; College Bravura 2nd (Brown Swiss) 798.16 lbs.

SILO PLANS

Many requests have been received by the Department of Agriculture at Victoria for plans and specifications as well as advice on the building of silos, because wide-awake farmers are alive to the fact that the silo is one of the best paying investments ever made on any farm.

Silage when proporly prepared is the best substitute for feed when pasture is not available. Many silos have been built under the direction of the Department throughout the province, and to provide more accurate information for the farmer contemplating the erection of such a building, the Department has just had published, Bulletin No. 66, entitled Silos and Silage which will bring to the farmers in a comprehensive form the many details so necessary in deciding what type to build.

This bulletin is just off the press and Farmers who desire a copy should write to the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., and one will be mailed, post free.

CITY GARDENING

The rapidity with which the circular, "Gardening on a City Lot" was disposed of last spring has necessitated the printing of another edition of this much sought after circular.

Last year those living in the cities as well as those in the country heeded the Patriotism and Production advice of the Government and to gain an intelligent idea of how to proceed in making a garden on a city lot, W. H. Robertson, assistant Horticulturist, prepared this circular.

It deals with the cultivating of the garden before planting and the care of the land as regards fertilizer and moisture as well as many other matters having a direct bearing on the successful cultivation of a back yard garden. The best seeds to procure and how to plant them is given in detail, while the general information is well worth the perusal of those who decrease the cost of living. Copies of this circular may be had by addressing the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C. Early requests are advised as the circular is a popular one.

Some members of Kaslo council are of opinion that two-thirds of the electricity developed at the town's power plant is either stolen or never paid for.

One of Fernie's oldest residents passed away at the Fernie hospital on Monday in the person of Thomas Griffiths better known as "Dad". Deceased, who was eighty years of age, had been a citizen of Canada for 55 years.

At Greenwood this winter only 11 charity-permits to shoot deer were issued. A year ago over 100 were given out.

334,137 tons of ore were taken out of the mines at Rossland during 1915. This record was exceeded in 1903 when 360,000 tons were mined.

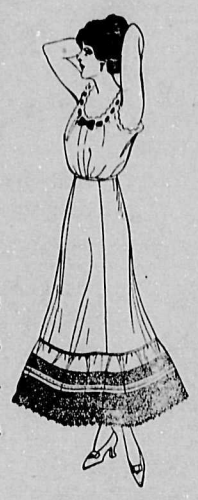
Vital statistics for the Valley for February are, births 5, marriages none, deaths 2, the latter being Charles Wright and Richard Staples, both citizens of advanced years.

Members of His Majesty's military forces in Victoria will travel free on the street cars for a month, the B.C. Electric Railway Company having issued instructions to this effect in order to tangibly express its appreciation of the soldiers assistance in clearing the tramway tracks after the recent unusually heavy snow precipitation.

Whitewear

THIS will interest every lady, because every lady loves dainty and attractive undergarments. This store is comfort headquarters for the ladies of Cranbrook for ladies' wear, daintiest of fanciful lingerie and the most practical of the plainer sorts, and the many kinds of muslin underwear that come between costly elegance and inexpensive utility.

We were fortunate in securing a large assortment before the great rise in cloth and trimmings, and are placing them on sale Friday and Saturday at attractive prices. After you have examined the quality we are satisfied that you will agree with us that the prices are very moderate. The garments here depicted are but a small portion of the very beautiful collection from the best makers.



We are also showing some very extremely pretty designs in MIDDIES—Plain White, White and Black, White and Blue, etc.; also Pongee Silk, at prices, considering quality, the best yet.

We have added quite a line of BOYS WEARABLES. In this department you will find Overalls up to fourteen years at 50c; Shirts, 12½ to 14, good quality and colors, three for $1.00; Dress Shirt with military collar, 75c.

SEE WEST WINDOW

Saturday Special

We purchased a large lot of CHILDREN'S SWEATERS at a very low price and will place them on sale SATURDAY at 65c each—regular 85c and $1.00. This is an opportunity that will not occur again soon. Better come early.

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