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## CENTRAL SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH

Div. I.—Doris Cartwright, Amy Smythe, Irene Kimberley, Allan Granstrom, Myrtle Hamilton, Mary Bell.

Div. II.—Esther Abrahamson, Eva Jolliffe, Agnes Cressman, Wenty Smythe, Victor Madden, Jean Bell.

Div. III.—Sr. 3rd A—Stewart Burridge, George Morgan, Jack Cartwright, Laddie Cressman, Alfred Abrahamson. Sr. 3rd, B.—Almer Carlson, Florence Hamilton, Tom Madden Weston Somerville.

Sr. 2nd, reader—Doris Abrahamson, Robert Hamilton, Emlym Parry, Elsie Creech, Jeannie Johnson, Agnes Johnson.

Jr. 3rd, B.—Charlie Johnson, Mario Pradolini, Charlie Henderson, Marjorie Cleland, Stuart Laughton, June Chancellor.

Div. V., Sr. 2nd—Victor Johnson, Mar Jok, Aileen Roberts, May Roberts, Teddy Baker, Ernest Field.

Jr. 2nd.—Helen Roussel, Willie McDonnell, Malcolm McFadyen, Donald Jamieson, Tom Edwards, Lyda Brill.

Div. VI, 1st reader—Dorothy Moffat Eva Weston, George Cartwright, Heather Kilpatrick, Leigh Skene, Laura White. 2nd primer—Mary Davis, Fred Stump, Elsie Brill, Francis Wells, George McMahon, Peter McKinnon.

Division VII—First primer—Thalia Pappas, Florence Stump and Jackie Sherman, Jeannie Levesque, Roddie McRae, Jack Wing.

Receiving class—Jose Daem, Ernest Needham, Harold Paulding, Jean Bews, Mary Pappas, Bernice McDonald.

## CITY FINANCES ARE CHIEF CONSIDERATION AT COUNCIL

### Mayor H. F. McKinnon States Facts—Something Must be Done — Make Offer for Debenture K.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber on Wednesday night.

The chief consideration of the meeting was the city finances. His Worship Mayor H. F. McKinnon addressed the council stating that something had to be done at once. He said: Something has to be done with reference to the finances and it has to be done right away. We have either got to run the city or close it up. There is no use in shelving the question. We have to collect some money and collect it now. What are you going to do. Have you any suggestions to offer. The City of South Vancouver is suing for their 1914 and 1915 taxes. Will it be necessary for us to do this to collect 1913 and 1914 taxes. The city clerk was instructed to write to the City of South Vancouver and ascertain what results were obtained by them in the method adopted

A letter was read from G. A. Stemson & Co., of Toronto, asking the council to make a bid on the $6,000 5 per cent. series of City of Revelstoke sewer debentures maturing 1934. The city clerk was instructed to make an offer af 85 for the $6,000.00.

A letter was received from the Mainland Fire Underwriters Association, Vancouver, asking the city to have all wiring inspected in the city. A bylaw will be prepared covering the requirements of the association.

Dr. E. H. S. McLean wrote the council informing them that there was a case of measles in the city and that the necessary arrangements had been made.

The request of No. 2 fire brigade for further equipment was laid over, owing to the present financial circumstances.

The question of spring cleaning of alleys and back yards was brought up the aldermen stating that many of the citizens used no judgment as to where they deposited their ashes and refuse. Steps will be taken at once to have all lanes and yards cleaned, and the practice of spreading ashes on streets and lanes that were already high enough must be discontinued.

It was reported that the Japanese store on the corner of First Street and Robson Avenue was in an unsanitary condition. The chief of police will be notified.

## MARCH HONOR ROLL OF SELKIRK SCHOOL

Div. I.—Laura Beech, Ernest Frey, Lemuel Briggs, Elsie Frey, Ruth Lindmark, Robert Beech.

Div. II.—Jack Murray, Mary Porta Frank Donaldson, Margaret McMahon Williard Dunn, Triffie Leigh.

Div. III.—Veronica Paleck, Dorothy Purvis, Aura Corning, Digby Leigh and James Millar, Wendall Porter, Ruth Goodwin.

Div. IV.—Rose Frey, Alberta Hobson, Uberta Porta, Kathleen Squarebriggs, Charlie Camozzi, Helen Briggs

Div. V., Sr. 2nd—Elspeth Kilpatrick, Clarence Cashato, Jean Edwards. Jr. 2nd—Annie Teveni, Elmer Hanson, Gina Pradolini.

Div. VI, 1st reader—Dorothea Lundell, Sarah DeFeo, Winston Johnson. 2nd primer—Everett Henderson, Rodgers Foote, Ebba Hansen.

Div. VII.—2nd primer: Filamena De Carpia, Hazel Tapping Theodore Laughton, Lizzie Leslie. 1st primer—Nickolas Abrahamson, Lila Porter, Helen Sutherland, Mary Fyfe.

Receiving Class.—Vernoy Aasal, Mike Bafaro, Jean Kipp, Pete Pantuso, Reginald Hume, Dan Cashato.

## CORRUPTION IN ALBERTA

### Organized Extortion—Request Made For Royal Commission

Edmonton—That agents of the attorney general's depgrtment threatened liquor licensees throughout the province with prosecution under the liquor license ordinance and obtained from them large sums of money to secure immunity from court actions, all of which was done with the cognizance of the Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney general of the province, was charged in the legislature by Dr. Stanley, Conservative member for High River, who repeated his charges of several weeks ago, but made them more specific, coupling the name of the attorney general directly with the allegations. Premier Sifton, as on the previous occasion, declined to grant a royal commission.

Dr. Stanley's charges were as follows:

1. That the attorney general has been and is guilty of corrupt practices in office in one or all of the following particulars:

(a) That licenses have been paid under duress large sums of money to agents of the attorney general for election purposes, and that the attorney general was cognizant thereof and a party thereto.

(b) That licensees have paid large sums of money for the purpose of obtaining unlawful concessions in matters governed by the liquor license ordinance.

(c) That licensees have paid money for the purpose of stifling or abandoning prosecutions.

(d) That certain licensees have paid money for the purpose of securing immunity from the threats and ceorcion of such agents and further extortions in the matter of privileges granted under the liquor license ordinance, and that the attorney general was cognizant thereof and a party thereto.

Following the reading of these allegations Dr. Stanley made a formal request for the premier to take such steps as are necessary that the Lieutenant governor in council may appoint a commission consisting of three judges of the Supreme court of Alberta to make full investigation on the charge of corrupt practices in office laid against the Hon. C. W. Cross and to make enquiry into the administration of the liquor license branch of the department of the attorney general in reference to every matter named in the charges.

Premier Sifton said he would read over the charges and reply later in the afternoon. Just before the house arose he declined to grant an investigation. The premier said: "I have read the statement placed on the table by the member for High River. I wish to say in the first instance, that the statement contained in the second paragraph was absolutely inaccurate as having been made by me in this house. ('That when charges specific as to purport and to persons were made the government would be pleased to consider the appointment of a royal commission.'! So that what is based upon that second paragraph is absolutely inaccurate.

"I state further that having examined this document I find it is a repetition of the charges made before bnd that it is as absolutely indefinite as far as charging any wrong-doing is concerned as the one that was made before, and is shown is one particular clause in the beginning of which it says, 'In one or all of the following particulars.'

"Therefore that there may be no delay in regard to the matter and that there may be no misapprehensions, as I am afraid there might be, I wish to state specifically here and now that I am not going to apply to the Lieutenant governor of this province for a royal commission."

With this brief statement the premier resumed his seat.

## FIRE AT ROGERS PASS

### Store and Residence of W. B. Morris Totally Distroyed—Impossible to Save Stock

Fire which broke out at Rogers Pass at 9 o'clock Thursday night completely destroyed the store and dwelling house owned by W. B. Morris. The fire burnt with such fury that it was impossible to save anything from the store with the exception of the cash register. It is reported that a portion of the furniture was saved from the dwelling house.

It appears that the fire started in the basement. It was first noticed by an employee who was sleeping in a room above the store and who barely managed to escape losing all his clothing and personal effects. The cause of the fire is unknown. It is reported that the buildings were partially covered by insurance.

## More Funds For Red Cross

A very successful Red Cross tea was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Foote On Saturday, April 1. The rooms were tastefully decorated with daffodils and other spring flowers, which gave to them a very charming appearance.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Holten and Mrs. McLean the first hour, and afterwards Mrs. Foote Sr., and Mrs. C. A. Procunier. They were ably assisted by the Misses Foote, M. Young and I. Procunier.

At the Culinary table were Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Corning, and the candy table was in charge of Mrs. W. I. Briggs and Mrs. C. B. Hume.

The musical part of the entertainment which was very attractively rendered by the following ladies, Mrs. H. H. McVity, Mrs. Dent, Mrs. R. Squarebriggs, Mrs. Fleetham, Mrs. H. Bews, Miss B. McCarthy and Miss Dickey was much appreciated by the guests of the afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Foote was ably assisted in her pleasing duties as hostess by Mrs. Kilpatrick.

The handsome sum of $53 was realised, which has been devoted to the local Red Cross.

To Mrs. Foote for her kindness in organizing the tea and to all who so generously helped to make this tea so successful socially and financially the Red Cross tenders its sincere thanks.

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Trail hospital will be enlarged as soon as suitable weather for building operations arrives.

## HON. THOS. TAYLOR UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF MALAKWA MEETING

### Resolutions Passed—Received Value For Every Dollar Expended—All Work Done Impartially and Economically

A general meeting of the Eagle River Valley Conservative Association was held at Malakwa on Saturday, April 1. Many members from the outlying districts of Solsqua and Craigellachie were present. After the usual routine of business was transacted it was decided to hold the election of officers for the ensuing year at the next meeting.

One and all pledged themselves unanimously to heartily support Hon. Thos. Taylor, M.P.P., in the coming election, as Mr. Taylor was worthy of every support as a man, and also on account of the large amount of development and public work that has been done in the Revelstoke and Malakwa districts. Eloquent facts to prove this were presented by several speakers.

One speaker very clearly showed how in the road work of Malakwa, Solsqua, Craigellachie and Seymour Arm a dollar's worth of work was done for every dollar expended. Some of Dr. Sutherland's right hand supporters have acknowledged this fact, and state that no fault could be found with the manner in which Hon. Thos. Taylor had the road and bridge work carried out, impartially and economically. Both Liberals and Conservatives received equal treatment in the matter of road work.

Splendid addresses were delivered by Messrs. G. Finucane, J. Mizon, F. Bossley and J. E. Paulding.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the meeting:

"Resolved, that we the members of the Eagle River Valley Conservative Association pledge to Hon. Thomas Taylor our hearty support and co-operation in the coming elections, and express our appreciation of the splendid service he has rendered in the development of the Eagle River Valley Districts.

"Resolved, that we the members of the Eagle Valley Conservative Association recognize in Capt. J. T. Robinson a man who is most competent to represent us in the Dominion House of Commons, and one whose long years of splendid enterprise in the Kamloops and Cariboo districts, are an assurance of his fitness for parliamentary honors.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Saturday, April 15.

## The News From Three Valley

(Special to the Mail-Herald.)

THREE VALLEY, April 8.—Three Valley was well represented at the Red Cross dance held at Taft on March 25. All report a splendid time.

Rev. Gordan of Malakwa held services here on Friday. His address was much appreciated.

Mrs. Isaac Morgan and Miss Myrtle visited Mrs. J. E. English and other friends in Revelstoke last week.

Rev. Geo. Larder of Craigellachie held Church of England services Sunday last. The beautiful spring day brought out the entire population to hear his very interesting sermon. During the service the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan was christened.

Mrs. S. E. Houston went to the hospital Monday for treatment, she having been ill since the Christmas holidays. Mr. Gordon is teaching in her stead.

Mr. Paul Storey spent Tuesday here the guest of Mr. W. S. Stewart.

Miss Mildred Mowat will live with the Stewarts while Mrs. Houston is in the hospital.

The Rev. Geo. Larder and Mrs. Larder were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart on Sunday.

Mr. Gordon will live at the A. Rutherford home during his stay here.

John Hoffman of Craigellachie visited friends here Monday.

## Arrow Lakes Clear of Ice

According to J. M. McKay, superintendent of the C.P.R. at Revelstoke, the steamer service of the company on the Arrow Lakes will resume operation today with the full schedule in operation. Since early in January the service has been hampered by the ice in the Arrow Lake Narrows. Travellers going to Trail will not have to take the alternate route through Slocan Lake but will be able to take the steamer the full length of the Arrow Lakes after Saturday.

The schedule is as follows: On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays the train from Revelstoke to Arrowhead leaves Revelstoke at 7.15 a.m. Returning to Revelstoke the train arrives at 12.15 p. m.

On Wednesday, Friday and Sunday the train from Revelstoke to Arrowhead will leave Revelstoke at 11.30 a.m. Returning to Revelstoke the train arrives at 4.35 p.m.

## PROTECTION FOR SOLDIERS

### Will be Check to Speculators Hon. W. R. Ross Gives Detailed Explanation

Victoria.—In introducing the Soldiers' Homestead Act the government is not only procuring homesteads and loans for returned soldiers, but is taking steps to protect these military farmers from the speculators, who were so prevalent after the South African war. Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, gave a detailed explanation of the aims and provisions of the bill in the legislature today.

He announced incidentally that although the provisions of the proposed act applied only to British Columbia soldiers, British organizations and private individuals were already in communication with his department—with a view of bringing other soldiers to British Columbia to make their homes here.

"As a safeguard against abuses which crept into the operation of the "South African War Land Grant Act," said Mr. Ross, it is proposed that the returned soldier shall make application in the first instance under the provisions of the land act for a pre-emption record. This will ensure that the land is secured for the sole benefit of the returned soldiers and not in collusion with any other person.

As a further evidence of his bona fides, it will be required that he shall enter into residence on the land for a short term—not for the present three year term necessary under the ordinary pre-emption section of the land act, but such shorter time as may later be fixed by regulation.

"These safeguards have been deemed necessary to prevent the speculation in land scrip which characterized the operation of the South African grant and which, in many instances, resulted in the returned soldier parting with his scrip for a few dollars to speculators, who thereby reaped all the benefits sought by the act to be conferred on the returned soldier," said Mr. Ross.

"The bill aims to provide homestead and homestead loans to returned soldiers. It has,however, a two-fold object—assistance to the soldiers and advantage to the province from the settlement of its vacant lands. If you will follow through the interpretation section of the bill you will see that the widest possible definition has been given to the expression, 'returned soldier,' in that it not only includes the widow of the soldier who has given his life in the service of the empire, but also women and minors who have enlisted in any branch of the military service within the scope of the bill."

It is the design of the government that the assistance to be given to the returned soldiers under the provisions of this bill shall be secured to them without any charge having been foisted upon the taxpayers of the province except such indirect taxation as might be considered to be involved in the withdrawal from ordinary settlement of such lands as may be set aside in the pursuance of the bill's provisions.

The minister felt sure that the members of the Opposition could have no objection whatever to the class of land to be given the soldiers, since they had contended that the government had alienated the best land in the province.

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Trail has over 100 cases of measles and new ones are still being reported.

## ADDRESSES CANADIAN CLUB

### Interesting Address by Mrs. Burrington-Ham — Immigration After the War

Mrs. Burrington-Ham of the Travellers Aid department of the Y.W.C.A. spoke to the Womans' Canadian Club on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. S. McLean.

"God Save the King" was sung, after which Mrs. Coursier introduced the speaker announcing as her topic "Immigration after the war."

Mrs. Burrington-Ham spoke in part as follows:

"I have just returned from a trip to the British Isles, and over there the most absorbing topic, next to the war itself, is Canada. Not only is this country being advertised through the usual channels such as Dominion, provincial and civil agents but more so by the boys who have left the different towns and cities, and have gone over to fight in the present war. In visiting hospitals, boys are talking Canada. In hotels, groups are discussing Canada, and even on the trains it is the general topic.

"Now while destruction is going on in the British Isles and the countries of their allies, we must utilize our time in construction work along the lines of how we are going to meet the problems brought about by the emigration that is to be. Maybe not immediately after the war but after a period of readjustment that is bound to follow. We must get in touch with the immigrants on arrival to prevent them from becoming public charges. A deported man or woman does the Dominion a world of harm, for he will go back to his native land and talk against Canada. For very naturally he will not have a very pleasing recollection of his reception here.

"Now what is the Y.W.C.A. doing to aid these strangers arriving in Canada? First we meet the ships at Quebec in summer and Halifax and St. John in winter. If you could see the large number of immigrants even in normal times, you would get a fair idea of what will follow the war. The first step is to go on board the ship and find out from the purser or matron how many there are travelling alone. The second step is to be at the examination, both medical and civil, and to provide each girl with a pamphlet, on which is a cut of the badge worn by the Travellers Aid workers. The girl will then have no difficulty in identifying the women who would befriend her. These workers are stationed at the principal cities and towns of Canada. Their work is welcoming, protecting, following up and helping. They also write a letter to the secretary of the association in the town to which the girl is destined, so that the secretary may call upon the young woman, find out where she is living, what she is doing and if she is making a living wage. To show how ignorant some girls are of Canada it is not unusual for them to think that Montreal is a half hours ride from Winnipeg and thus go utterly unprepared for a journey of two days and two nights.

"You see many sad sights in the medical detention room. Settlers turned back because one of the family is mentally or physically unfit. At least they must all go back or allow the one child to go back alone which rarely occurs. This difficulty would be entirely overcome if the medical examination were made on the other

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## THE SPRING FIRE PEAK

If the forest fire danger were represented by a line rising and falling as the danger increased there would be a sharp rise or "peak" in the few weeks after the winter snow leaves the woods. This is so much the case that the term "spring fires" is well known to every forester. The ground is dry, the dead leaves and herbage are sapless and tindery, and the least spark may start a fire that will sweep whole miles of forest. All who go to the woods are cautioned to see that they are especially careful to put out completely their camp fires and to see that no fires start from matches, pipes, cigar stubs or fire arms. Canada has many fire guardians on duty at this season but if these rules are observed much more timber will be saved than can be saved through the most strenuous efforts of fire fighters. The time to stop a forest fire is before it starts. Canada is in a war that is taxing her resources and every patriotic citizen will do all he can to prevent the enemy being helped by the destruction of Canadian resources.

## CARRIES OUT THE PROGRAM

Mr. Bowser is making good progress with the program announced when he took office. His Soldiers' Homestead measure fulfils the undertaking concerning the soldiers. He has introduced the measure establishing the portfolio of agriculture. Though he has not yet introduced the prohibition referendum bill he has made it clear what he means to do in the case. There remain the measures concerning the mining and refining of metals, shipbuilding and farmers' markets. We trust that the premier will go on with his platform until he has accomplished everything that he has proposed. Then it will be for the electors to say what they think of it. The policy of December is good policy in April, and nothing has transpired to show that any part of it needs to be withdrawn. The opposition may treat these matters as controversial. They may fight or obstruct them, but there is no reason why the ministers should avoid that issue.

## MR. PARKER WILLIAMS ON SALARIES

Mr. Parker Williams is death on official salaries, says the Vancouver News Advertiser. He cannot see why a public officer, no matter what position he occupies, should have much more than a working man's pay, from a half re-constructed Socialist. While this view might be expected how does it happen that Mr. Parker Williams does not apply it to himself He cheerfully and complacently draws his indemnity of $1600 for a session of six or eight weeks, and never suggests that it should be reduced. Last session he drew in addition $1200 as legder of the opposition. This makes $2800 for six weeks, or at the rate of $22,400 a year. After Sir Richard McBride pays his income tax he will have about half that much. Mr. Parker Williams speaks of $1.60 a day as good pay for a public man. His own public reward figures out $66 per day counting Saturdays and Sundays. There is no record that he has objected to or refused any part of it.


## MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

**To Mothers of Delicate Children**

Palmyra, Pa.—"My little girl had a chronic cough and was so thin you could count her ribs and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, until one day Mrs. Neibert asked me to try Vinol, and now she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK.

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## FROM THE SANCTUMS

### HIGH FINANCIAL STANDING

No more completely convincing reply to the Liberal charges that the credit of British Columbia has been dissipated could be desired than the fact that the government has been successful in securing a loan of $1,000,000 for a 20 year period on terms which are better than those obtained by the Dominion in its latest loan floated in the United States.

Financiers do not invest money in institutions whose credit has been dissipated; certainly they do not loan money upon terms better than obtained by the Dominion of Canada unless the borrower's financial standing is of the very highest order.

The men who have paid such a high compliment to the credit of British Columbia by investing in its securities at the low rate of interest, announced by Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, have done so with full knowledge of the railway guarantees and of the details of the financial standing of the province. Are they or the governments critics the best qualified to reach a sound conclusion upon this matter?—Nelson Daily News.

### SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL OF MERCY.

That the tercentenary of the death of William Shakespeare should not only be to perpetuate the memory of the greatest of English poets, the greatest of the world's poets, but be productive of such result, to be worthy of his fame and the nation that gave him birth, is the opinion of a Tercentenary Committee recently formed in England.

Therefore, on May 3, medallions bearing the dates of the birth and death of Shakespeare and his picture will be sold all over the English speaking world; and those who wear them will do homage to that immortal name, who has voiced the most sacred principles of British honor. This homage will be no empty tribute for the proceeds will be devoted to devoted to the Red Cross, Belgian relief and the League of Mercy, institutions which are helping the allied nations to push forward in the war against Barbarism, for Civilization and Christianity.

Therefore, let every man, woman and child wear a Shakespeare medallion on May 3.—Calgary News Telegram.

## TOMORROW'S SERVICES

St. Francis church, McKenzie Ave. and Fifth street, Pastor, Rev. J. C. MacKenzie. Sunday services:— Low Mass at 8 a.m. and High Mass at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday. Sunday school for the children at 2:30 p.m., Benediction and Rosary at 7:30 p.m., Confessions Saturday 4 to 6 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. and Sunday morning 7:30 to 8. Weeks days:—Mass every morning at 7 o'clock, Confessions before Mass. First Fridays—Mass at 8 a.m., Benediction and Rosary at 7:30 p. m.

## AT THE THEATRES

### SERGT. FRED WELLS LECTURES WITH OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT FILMS

"Men who go overseas are entitled to know what they are up against," said Sergt. Fred Wells, who was one of the notable heroes of Ypres, losing an arm there and being taken a prisoner while unconscious. When I enlisted with the 7th battalion, British Columbia, I had not the faintest idea what we were going into. We just knew that we were going to fight for our King and the grand old flag we love so well. Since I have come back to Canada, I find that a good many of the recruiting officers think it their duty to make soldiering look easy. And Major General Sir Sam Hughes believes that the public should know the truth.

To most people it will be an astounding revelation—and the six reels of film show in a most absorbing manner everything that happens to the average soldier boy after he leaves Canada, and the actual work in the trenches. The daily pleasures as well as dangers are shown. The way the men really live, the throwing of hand grenades and explosion of bombs in trenches, how a charge is made through barbed wire entanglements, the Red Cross work and Canadian hospitals, and the magnificent pageant presented when His Majesty the King reviewed 40,000 Canadians is the biggest spectacle ever put on a film. No one who has a relative or friend 'Somewhere in France,' or about to go should miss it. And few will be satisfied with seeing it once. I do not feel immodest in praising the film, because it is not my work. I so thoroughly admire it, and so fully appreciate the privilege of lecturing with it, that I feel justified in urging everyone who possibly can to see it."

Empress Theatre, Monday, Matinee 4 o'clock. Children 10c., adults 25c. Evening, Children 25c., adults 50c.

## Standard Auto Rate Set

An arrangement has been made by the board of trade with auto drivers in Revelstoke as to a fair price to charge citizens and tourists for trips to the various scenic points adjacent to Revelstoke. A standard rate will be a benefit to the citizens as well as to tourists.

The following rates have been agreed to by the auto liveries:

The Revelstoke National Auto Road a drive of two hours duration, 25c. for every additional 15 minutes car held.

One or two passengers ..... ..... $5.00
Three passengers ..... ..... ..... $6.08
Four passengers ..... ..... ..... ...$6.50
Five passengers ..... ..... ..... ... $7.00
Six passengers ..... ..... ..... ... $7.50

This rate applies from any point in the city to the Internment camp and return to the point of departure.

Silver Tip Falls, drive of two hours duration 25c, for every additional 15 minutes car held.

One or two passengers ..... ..... $5.00
Three passengers ..... ..... ..... ...$5.50
Four passengers ..... ... ... ..... $6.00
Five passengers ..... ..... ..... ... $6.50
Six passengers ..... ..... ..... ... $7.00

Rossland's total snowfall up to March 23rd was over 13 feet—160 inches to be exact.


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# BOWSER FIRM GOT NO CASH

## Did Not Receive One Cent in Connection With Sale of Kitsilano Tract

VICTORIA, B. C., April 5—The firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge did not receive one cent out of the Kitsilano Indian reserve transaction, directly or indirectly, neither did it take part in it in any way.

Robie L. Reid, senier active member of the firm, placed on record today before the committee which is inquiring into the circumstances of the removal of the Indians from the reserve. There has been no suggestion by any witness appearing before the committee that the firm received any benefit from the transaction or was interested in it in any way, but a half breed, Joe Cole, in a letter in a newspaper had made insinuations to this effect.

"I had no idea anything of the kind was going on," said Mr. Reid, when told that Hamilton Read, who received $39,000 from H. O. Alexander, who put through the deal, had stated that he had met the Indians some evenings in the offices of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge. He had never heard of it until Read had mentioned the matter in connection with the present inquiry. Mr. Reid, who is one of the leading lawyers of the province, is not in any way related to Hamilton Read, whose, $39,000 share of the $300,000 paid for the reserve has been criticised. The names were spelled differently and Mr. Reid today gave evidence to show the absolute lack of family connection between the two.

# Membership Fees Now Due

The Red Cross society held its monthly business meeting on Wednesday, April 5th, in the Y.M.C.A., with the president, Mrs. Kilpatrick in the chair. The minutes were read and adopted and other business proceeded with. More yarn is now on hand and all willing to provide socks and garments can be supplied with the necessary materials. The following work was handed in:

Mrs. A. E. Kincaid, 5 pair socks.

Mrs. McKecknie (Arrowhead) 2 pair socks.

Mrs. Adams, A Friend, Mrs. G. Sargeant, Mrs. G. Edwards, Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Towse, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. E. Trimble, Mrs. G. Rose, Mrs. Lewis (Wigwam), Miss L. McKinnon, and Miss Creelman, 1 pair socks each.

Mrs. Tomlinson cut out 15 shirts. From the Naomi Lodge Rebekahs 76 pair convalescent shoes were received, thus making over 600 pair s made by them to date. A special word of praise is due to these ladies for their untiring efforts in providing these much needed articles. These shoes are in great demand and are much appreciated in the hospitals overseas.

All fees for membership are due by the end of May. The great war appears to be now approaching its zenith and it is incumbent on all members to carry on the noble work in which they have been engaged for the past eighteen months. To this end we appeal for new members and if each secures one it will add considerably to keeping up the good work so well begun.

Will all ladies handing in socks kindly attach their names in order to avoid confusion and also that proper credit may be given where it belongs.

HANNAH BLACKLOCK
Secretary.


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# Scandinavians Raise Battalion

Comparatively little has so far been said in the press as to the activities of Scandinavians in the war. Yet large numbers have enlisted, and many being now at the front in the trenches. It is estimated that in the neighborhood of 400 have, since the war began, joined the ranks in British Columbia, and proportionately still larger numbers in the prairie provinces, where the settlements are larger and longer established. In Manitoba, for instance, there is a record of over 500 of Icelandic origin alone being in the ranks.

It has been felt that good would come of consolidating future military effort on the part of Scandinavians by organizing a purely Scandinavian battalion, under command of Scandinavian officers. Such men as the Hon. Thos. H. Johnson, minister of public works in the Manitoba government, with the active help of other Scandinavians, fostered the movement, which resulted in the appointment of Lieut.-Col. O. Albrechtsen of Prince Albert, an experienced military officer, as officer commanding the 223rd Overseas Battalion. Organization was completed some weeks ago and recruits are now being sought throughout the west. Already a considerable body is concentrated at Winnipeg and some of the officers have been appointed. Great care is being observed in this regard, the endeavor being to select only men who will do credit to their nationality.

It seems assured that the battalion will be an excellent one, not only from the standpoint of physical fitness, but from that of morals and education.

For the present recruits will be received and signed on by Mr. Johannson at the law offices of A. Edward Tulk & Co., 25 to 29 Canada Life Building, 640 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B. C.

# Addresses Canadian Club

(Continued from Page One.)

side before starting out. The entire immigration system is in great need of reorganization and systematizing, by taking it out of the hands of the government altogether, and placing trained men in positions of inspectors. Then instead of local medical practitioners going to meet each boat, there should be a staff of doctors attached to the immigration medical service.

"If we would try to get into touch with strangers coming to our towns and cities we would not only aid the stranger but ourselves and the Dominion in the best possible way.

'So as we meet and touch each day,
The many travellers on their way,
Let every such brief compact be
A glorious helpful ministry.

The contact of the soil to seed
Each coming to the other need,
Each helping on the other best
And blessing each as well as blest.'

"So it rests with each individual no matter where we come in contact with a stranger, to find and help the best in them, and by so doing crowd out the worst that might be there.

Mrs. W. H. Sutherland seconded by Mrs. Smith Urquhart moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Burrington-Ham for her interesting and instructive address.

The refreshments were in charge of the regular committee the convenor of which is Mrs. F. W. Laing.

Trail will build a new 25x54 foot brick fire hall at a cost of $6,000.

Trail schools are closed for two weeks on account of the prevalance of measles.

There are now 245 telephones in use in Rossland. There were 235 on January 1st.

The C.P.R. is again operating a daily train between Crankrook and Kimberley.


## Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

### Perhaps Your KIDNEYS

are out of order. Make the doctor's test. Examine your urine. It should be a light straw color—if it is highly colored, reddish or deep orange—if the odor is strong or unusual—if "brick dust" or mucus is present, look to the kidneys. They are out of order.

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Allan Kellay, whose address is Revelstoke, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 60 gallons per minute of water out of Dewey Creek, which flows north west and sinks into land filed on by applicant.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about the base of the mountain and will be used for domestic and irrigatian purposes upon the land described as L. G. 12, Section 10, Township 24, R2 W. of 6th M.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 29th day of March, 1916.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Revelstoke.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

Description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised: Bench Land.

ALLAN KELLAY, Applicant

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 1, 1916.

MORTGAGE SALE OF HOTEL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1916, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Revelstoke General Agencies Limited, First street, Revelstoke, B. C., the following lands and premises: Lots One (1) and two (2), in Block Three (3) subdivision of District Lot 384, Group One, Kootenay District, British Columbia, as shown on plan of subdivision Arrowhead Townsite plan No. 631.

On the property is a three story frame hotel building.

For further particulars and terms and conditions of sale apply to,

W. I. BRIGGS
Barrister, etc., First Street, Revelstoke, B. C., Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 9th day of March, 1916.

POSTPONED

The above sale has been postponed to Monday, April 10, 1916, at the same hour and place.

"Fine Feathers," which appears at the Empress Theatre, Wednesday, April 12th. Seats at Macdonalds. Reserve, $1.00, 75c., 50c. Curtain 8.30.


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Maple Flavored Syrup in quarts ½ and 1 gallon tins.

Premium Ham, Dominion Ham, Premium Breakfast Bacon, Dominion Breakfast Bacon, Pea Meal Back Bacon, Back Bacon and Cooked Ham.


ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

The next examination for the entry of naval cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the college on or about the 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st of July, 1916.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, January 10th, 1916.

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C. R. SKENE, W. M.
ROBT. GORDON, Secretary

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# BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

M. Grady of St. Leon was a visitor to Revelstoke on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Brazeal of Seattle was a visitor to Revelstoke on Monday.

J. Calvert of Kaslo was a guest at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

F. Clayson of Vancouver registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

H. C. Chambers of Vancouver was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday

F. R. Harrison of Revelstoke is a guest at the Strathcona.Nelson Daily News.

C. A. Birtch of Penticton registered at the King Edward hotel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodhouse of Montreal were guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Tuesday.

The Eagle River Valley Conservative Association will hold a meeting at Malakwa on April 15.

A. J. Waskett of Arrowhead registered at the King Edward hotel on Tuesday.

A reward of one hundred dollars is being offered for the arrest and conviction of the person who poisoned W. H. Horobin's valuable collie dog.

A recent issue of the Canada Gazette contains the notice of confirmation of rank of Lieutenant (supernumary) H. L. Breakey of the 102nd Regiment. Mr. Breakey was at one time on the staff of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Lieut. H. H. Jones who is recruiting for the 211th Batt., C.E.F., (American Legion), spent yesterday in Revelstoke and will return in the course of the next ten days and will open a recruiting office for the above battalion for a day or two.

Princess Crysanthemum, a Japanese operetta will be presented in the opera house on Friday, April 14, by the pupils of the Selkirk school, assisted by local artists. Also patriotic and national songs, drills, dances songs, etc., will be presented. Tickets purchased from pupils can be exchanged for plan tickets at Macdonald's drug store.

On Wednesday night there was a gathering of the residents of Rogers Pass held at the C.P.R. house to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Shinn, who left on No. 3 for Kamloops. Cards were played till midnight, the prizes being won by Mrs. Jackson and Mr. J. Shoe. After dainty refreshments the party danced until train time when Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left, taking with them the good wishes of their many friends at Rogers Pass.

M. B. Girard of Nakusp was at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

G. R. Pearson was a guest of the King Edward hotel on Tuesday.

J. E. Annable of Nelson was a visitor to Revelstoke on Wednesday.

J. McRae of Kamloops registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

J. Cohun of Vancouver registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Tuesday.

J. De Foe of Arrowhead registered at the King Edward hotel on Monday

H. A. Brown of Armstrong registered at the Hotel Revelstoke Wednesday.

J. K. Gorling of Vancouver registered at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lightfoot of Vancouver registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Tuesday.

The Y.W.S.P. Club are holding a basket social and dance in the Scandinavian hall on April 8.

Mrs. T. Rowe and Mrs. F. Jaynes of Greenwood were among the guests at the King Edward hotel on Tues-

Among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevenson of Winnipeg.

Lieut. A. Grant with Mrs. Grant and family have arrived from Revelstoke and taken up their residence in the city.—Kamloops Standard.

The Arrowhead sub-branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada will be open for two hours on Wednesdays and Fridays on the arrival of the train from Revelstoke.

Lieut. A. S. Swinford of the C.A.S.C., made a trip to Field during the week in connection with the supplies for the Otter internment camp. He was accompanied by Sgt. V. D'Auria.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold an egg supper in the Scandinavian Hall on Thursday, April 20. Everybody welcome. The ladies intend that a real good supper is in store for all who attend. See prices in Business Locals.

Major and Mrs. M. J. Crehan of Vancouver, were host and hostess at an enjoyable dinner given at the Lakeview hotel, Kelowna, Thursday last. Among the invited guests were His Honor Judge Swanson of Kamloops; Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burne, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Mr. P. DuMoulin, Mr. Grote Stirling, Mr. H. C. Collett, Mr. D. Currell, of Kelowna, and others.

The members of the Ladies Hospital Guild are preparing for their annual linen shower for the Queen Victoria hospital, to be held at the hospital on the afternoon of Saturday, April 22nd. Everyone is invited to help on this occasion by a gift of linen and to be a guest of the Guild at afternoon tea. The nurses will be only too pleased to show any of the visitors so desiring over the beautiful hospital building. The hospital has passed through a very busy winter, being filled to capacity nearly all the time. This has meant an unusual wear and tear on the linen supply, and this, as everyone knows, even in a private home, is constantly in need of replenishing. Nearly any gift of linen will prove most acceptable but after consultation with the matron these were discovered to be the most urgent needs—sheets 2½ yds. by72 inches, pillow slips 36 inches, oblong dresser covers, tray cloths and towels. A splendid idea on which several might act together would be to buy a web of factory cotton and donate it. From this the draw sheets are made and it would be an impossibility to have on hand too many of these sheets. The cotton would be made up in the hospital under the matron's direction. The response to this appeal for linen in the past has always been a most generous one and it is hoped that this linen shower will in no way fall short of those of previous years.

R. C. Fromey has returned to Revelstoke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dornberg are guests at the King Edward.

T. Abriel of Nakusp was a visitor to Revelstoke on Wednesday.

P. E. French of Vernon was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

E. A. Crease of Nelson passed through Revelstoke on Monday.

A. E. Watts of Wattsburg, was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Wednesday.

The L.A. to B. of R. T., have made extensive arrangements for their annual dance to be held on Easter Monday.

E. J. Shanahan of Vancouver was g guest at the Hotel Revelstoke on Tuesday.

R. T. Nevercross, Jr., of Greenwood was a guest at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

J. Glaspie and E. S. Glaspie of Eagle Bay registered at the King Edward hotel on Friday.

Mrs. Millen arrived from Vancouver Thursday morning on a visit to Mrs. J. Laughton and sister.

Miss C. M. Leary of Lethbridge was the guest of her brother D. Leary during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bews of Revelstoke arrived in the city on Saturday and are registered at the Hume.—Nelson Daily News.

The following announcement appeared in the London Gazette—Personal staff, Aide de Campe—Capt. W. W. Foster, 2nd Mounted Rifles.

There continues to be a great demand for cement among the farmers of the prairies. Many are concreting there barnyards and building concrete silos.

Rev. Father McLaughlin, C.S.F.R., of Toronto will preach a mission in St. Francis church, beginning tomorrow and closing on Sunday, April 16. He will also preach every night during the week at 7.30.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Harold Wood, First Street, on Thursday last when the W. A. of St. Peter's church met for the first meeting of the year. The new president Mrs. Wood presided, and after the various reports were read, it was decided to hold a tea and culinary sale in May, also a concert on the evening of the same day. After the business of the meeting was finished a very pleasing incident took place, when the officers and members of the W. A. took the opportunity of expressing their regret at the departure of Mrs. J. E. Dickson, the retiring president, and of presenting her with a gold handled umbrella as a slight token of their esteem. Mrs. Dickson will be greatly missed in all church work as she was always ready to help in any way possible the best interests of St. Peter's.

Any information with regard to the Scandinavian Battalion will be furnished by C. F. Lindmark on application.

No definite announcement has been made on the half holiday legislation which the government has been asked to bring down this session, but it is pretty well understood that the bill will provide for the setting of Saturday afternoon as a legal half holiday for clerks and other such workers throughout the province. Presumably in order to protect the larger stores against small establishments in which the proprietors are their own clerks some arrangement with regard to closing on Saturday will be proposed. It is said that the Saturday night shopping as a consequence will be done away with and Friday night will have to be adopted instead by the storekeepers. This will mean that clerks will have all of Saturday afternoons and evenings for week end pleasures. Many other workers, particularly artizans and mechanics, have had Saturday afternoons off for several years through union regulations.

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R. Behrendt, ladies tailor for Cressman & Co., has returned for the spring trade. Ladies have your suits made early.

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The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will serve an Egg Supper in the Scandinavian Hall on Thursday, April 20th, from 5.30 until 7.30. Adults 35c., children under 12 years 25c.

You can get money for old rubbers if you bring them to the Second Hand Store next to the Union Clothing Store.

GET THE HABIT.—Place your fire and accident insurance with Chas. M. Field, who represents only old and reliable companies.

There's comfort in cooking with Coursier's Coal.

The Y.W.S.P. Club are giving a basket social and dance in the Scandinavian hall on Saturday, April 8., commencing at 8.30. The ladies are requested to bring supper baskets.

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BANKHEAD BRIQUETTES BURN BEST.

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Wednesday afternoon closing of the Trail stores starts next week.

Another man has been put on the fire brigade at Cranbrook—at $70 per month.

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FOR SALE—Wee MacGregor, Prize Taker and Uncle Sam seed potatoes for sale. Picked specimens, $3.00 per hundred; unpicked, $2.00 per hundred. Apply to H. M. McKinnon.


## Patriotic Fund

Please pay your Subscription to the Canadian Patriotic Fund to the Molsons Bank

R. Gordon
Secretary

## EMPRESS THEATRE

PROGRAM

SATURDAY and Matinee 2.30—Mutual Masterpicture On the Night Stage, in 5 big parts, and Keystone Comedy.

MONDAY and Matinee 4 o'clock—"Canada's Fighting Forces," official Canadian Government films. Hear Sergt. Fred Wells, 7th Batt., who lost an arm at Ypres and was captured by the Germans. Matinee prices, children 10c., adults 25c.; evening prices, children 25c., adults 50c.

TUESDAY—The Broken Coin. Episode No. 18, with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

WEDNESDAY—The United Producing company presents Fine Feathers in 3 acts. Seats on sale at Macdonald's drug store. Reserve $1.00, 75c., 50c.

THURSDAY—Jess L. Lasky presents Belascos notable success The Woman, by Wm. C. DeMille. A drama of modern political life in Washington. The story of how a courageous girl telephone operator prevents a Congressional Grab and a Domestic scandal, 5 parts.

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