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CONSERVATIVES TO SELECT CANDIDATE ON MONDAY

District Convention to be Held in Star Theatre—Delegates Will Be Present From All Parts of Constituency—City Association Selects Representatives for Nominating Convention

A convention under the auspices of the Revelstoke District Conservative association will be held in the Star theatre on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the Revelstoke constituency in the Conservative interest at the next provincial election. Delegates will be present from every district in the riding.

At a meeting held in the Star theatre on Wednesday evening, delegates to represent the Revelstoke Conservative association at the convention were selected. Those appointed were J. McIntyre, G.D. Shaw, C.B. Hume, T. Kilpatrick, B.R. Blacklock, A. E. Kincaid, J.H. Armstrong, W.J. Law, H.J. McSorley, J.G. Barber, R. D. MacDonald, C. Hotin, W. Fleming, and T.W. Bradshaw. Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Shaw, the president and secretary of the association were tendered a unanimous appointment.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. McIntyre and a short speech was made by Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works.

CANDIDATURE OF W. A. ANSTIE ENDORSED BY LIBERALS

The candidature of W. A. Anstie for the Kootenay constituency in the Dominion parliament was recommended by the Revelstoke Liberal association at the regular monthly meeting of the association held in the Rex theatre on Thursday evening. The motion that Mr. Anstie's candidature be endorsed was made by George Matheson seconded by W. Bews and was adopted unanimously.

The chair was occupied by Dr. W. H. Sutherland and speeches were delivered by D.K. McPherson, Alex. Rowan, W. B. Farris and W. E. Smith..

Mr. Rowan dealt with the administration of the government departments, the miners strike, the land question and the purchase of cattle. Mr. Farris criticised the Companies Act and Mr. Smith devoted his attention to purchases of cattle and to the tariff as relating to the farmers of the north west.

Ralph Lawrence contributed a song and a piano and whistling solo was given by Bert Allen.

WEST ROAD CONSTRUCTION PUSHED FROM BOTH ENDS

Minister of Public Works Makes Inspection of Eagle River Valley—Extension of Road to be Started Without Delay—Valley Rich in Agricultural Possibilities—Much Development Accomplished

Delighted with his inspection of the Craigellachie, Malakwa and Solsqua districts as far as Sicamous, and enthusiastic regarding the agricultural prospects of the country Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, returned to the city from Sicamous on Thursday's midnight train.

The chief object of the trip was to inspect the bridge now building at Solsqua and the road from Revelstoke westward which when completed will give communication between the city and the Okanagan and Kamloops road systems. Mr. Taylor was well pleased with the work already done. He was accompanied by E. Tremble, road superintendent and decided that the extension of the road westward should be begun at the earliest possible moment. The appropriation for the work will be available on April 1, and if the weather is favorable construction will then be started at once. Mr. Taylor is much impressed with the importance of the road, not only as link in a main system of roads, but also, as an aid in developing a district which he believes to be among the richest in the province in agricultural possibilities and he states that while work will be pushed from the east end, work at the west end eastward, in the North Okanagan riding, will also be in progress this year.

Mr. Taylor went by train to Craigellachie, whence he drove to Malakwa and Solsqua. He walked to Sicamous and returned to the city by train. The soil of the valley, says Mr. Taylor, is rich black alluvial soil and will grow anything. The settlers have done splendid development work and their achievements are amazing to those who have not had an opportunity of seeing the ranches. Malakwa is noted for the fine celery which it produces and the agricultural future of the district is beyond question

The minister met many of the settlers during his trip and found that they were well satisfied with what has been accomplished by the McBride government and determined to do all in their power to ensure its return to office.

BOYS AND GIRLS COMPETITIONS

Prizes for Field Crops Offered by Department of Agriculture

An interesting bulletin has been received by W.H. Pottruff, secretary of the Farmers' Institute on the Boys and Girls' Field-Crop competitions. The object of these competitions, says the bulletin, is to train the heads and hands of the boys and girls; to give them broad minds and big hearts; to improve their health by giving them an interest in outdoor life; to enable them to derive their pleasure from doing something useful; and to encourage on the part of all British Columbia citizens a stronger and more intelligent interest in agriculture.

These competitions are to be organized by Farmers' institutes throughout the province and a local committee will likely be appointed shortly. Competitors must not be under 12 or over 18 years of age on May 10, the date on which the entries close.

The plots entered must be one tenth of an acre in area, and a margin of one and a half feet should be allowed all round the plot, but this margin should be included in the quarter acre.

All competitors within the same institute district must use the same variety of potatoes. The variety shall be decided by the committee appointed by the institute.

Each competitor must do the work himself or herself, except that the girls and younger boys may be assisted with such work as ploughing, etc.

Blank forms for reports will be supplied by the department of agriculture.

The prize list is as follows: To all competitors taking 60 per cent. or over of the field or standing crop score, a ribbon badge. To all competitors taking 60 per cent. or over of the combined field and certified report score, a copy of "Fodder and Pasture Plants." For the best 20lbs. of potatoes from a plot that has been scored as a standing crop, exhibited at a provincial seed fair: First, $10; second $8; third $5. To the boy and girl who take the highest combined score for standing crop, certified report, and Provincial Seed Fair exhibit, each a pure-bred heifer calf of the breed of his or her choice.

Boys and girls who are thinking of competing should obtain copies of Bulletin No. 62 from the department of agriculture and study the whole matter. The bulletin contains very full and useful information concerning potato growing.

After boys and girls have studied the whole question, and have decided that they would like to try, even if they have no garden of their own, they might be able to get somebody who has a vacant lot to allow them to clear it, if it is not too hard a job, and grow their crop on it. They would gain even though they never got a prize; for they would have the crop of fine potatoes to sell at the end of the summer, and could buy clothes, boots, rubbers, and lots more besides, for the winter.

The following letter should interest the boys and girls for it is addressed

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Concert and Tea is Complete Success

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John's church held a most successful tea and sale of home cooking in Smythe's hall on Thursday afternoon, and in the evening gave a first-class concert which was well patronized. During the afternoon the ladies at the various booths were kept busy supplying the demand for the tempting home-made dainties, and the tea room had a steady stream of patrons.

The concert in the evening was most enjoyable, and the various members were heartily applauded. The following is the program. Orchestra selection; reading, Mr. W. A Bell; violin solo, Miss Wilson; piano duett, Miss R. Brown and D. L. Twiss; piano solo, Mr. Allan; vocal solo, Miss B. McCarty; orchestra selection; vocal solo, Miss L. W. Wood; reading, Mr. H. Edwards; duet, Mrs. R. Squarebriggs and Mr. Allum; solo, Mrs. Goddard; instrumental, Miss Gladys Urquhart; solo, Mr. Buck; vocal duet, J. L. Hay and John Little. The accompaniments were capably played by Miss Dickie, Mrs. McVity, Miss Creelman, Miss Urquhart and Mr. Twiss.

Will Contribute Bed to Red Cross Hospital

In response to a letter received by Mrs. H. H. McVity from the president of Canadian Red Cross society at Toronto which was read at a meeting of the Revelstoke branch of the Red Cross society it was decided to contribute a bed to the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Red Cross hospital at Cliveden, Buckingshire, England. A cheque was received from Mrs. Haggen being proceeds of the tea held at her home on Saturday last. Votes of thanks were passed to all the ladies who have helped the society including Mrs. Downs and Mrs. Hogan for tying up and sending off of supplies. Miss George for the printing of the directions for knitting. Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Somes for cutting out shoes. Mrs. Pratt for cutting out garments and Mrs. Holten, Mrs. McCarter, Mrs. Coulthard, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. McCleneghan and Mrs. Haggen for aiding in augnenting the funds of the society.

New Wharf at Nakusp Ready for Traffic

Nakusp, B.C., March 26.—The new Dominion government wharf at the foot of Slocan avenue was completed on Saturday evening and is now ready for steamers and freight.

Rev. W. Stephens, who has occupied the pulpit of the Nakusp Presbyterian church for the past two years or more, has resigned his charge and will leave for his home at Cranbrook at the end of the month, where he will take a rest before taking over a new church. During Mr. Stephens' incumbancy he has done excellent work, both in town and along the lakes, a church having been built at Brouse and other improvements accomplished. Rev. Mr. Blake of Creston will succeed him here.

HART MUNRO TELLS OF JOURNEY ACROSS ATLANTIC

Transports Escorted by British Cruiser—Port Holes Covered and No Smoking Allowed on Deck for Fear of Submarines—Real Atlantic Weather—Trip Proves Monotonous to Troops

The following interesting letter from Hart Munro, describing the journey by transport across the Atlantic, has been received in the city:

On board The S.S. Missanabie,
Halifax Harbor, Feb, 29, '15

Dear Sister,—In accordance with my promise I am going to start a letter describing as best I can our life on shipboard on this my first trip across the Atlantic. We boarded this ship the largest and latest of the C.P.R. service, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 and have spent the majority of the time since then when not asleep in travelling about the ship and getting acquainted with our new surroundings. All the Staff Company are on board including our principal officers Lieut.-Col. Hall, Major De Salis, Major Robeck, Adjutant Capt. Townsbend and others. Then we have Nos. one and two companies of the 30th, the former recruited in Victoria and the latter in Prince Rupert. Along with me in the staff are Walter Pavey and Stiles of Revelstoke, also Albert Selwood, who was freight clerk at Summerland when I was relieving agent there. As we marched aboard we were handed tickets which showed the deck, number of our room and the number of our berth. My ticket read F-666-F and after descending a number of very steep sets of stairs I found that I was to occupy the lower berth on the right hand side of the door in room 666. This room is exactly 8 x 10 feet with a ceiling 8 feet high. The partitions do not come within 10 inches of the ceiling and the problem of ventilation is solved by a number of air shafts with screens over the openings and as one of these is almost opposite the door of 666 we do not get at all stuffy. We are located on F. deck which is the 6th deck down from the boat deck and as you may imagine is below the water line. The lowest deck which has port-holes for light and ventilation is D. Our rooms are lighted by one small frosted tungsten lamp which burns from 6 a.m. until "lights out" at 10.15 p.m. The door from a passageway about 3 feet wide opens inward and swings up against two berths. On the left hand side opposite the door are two more, upper and lower, while mine and the fellow who sleeps above me join on to these and up close to the wall. The berths are two feet six wide and just over six feet long, not so much over but what my lengthy friend Holland who sleeps next manages to get his feet on my pillow occastonally when he stretches out. They are fitted up on uprights of galvanized iron piping and have spring mattresses and side bourds about 10 inches wide to keep us from rolling out on the floor. Today we made up our own beds one single blanket and a green and white spread. While one of the ship's crew scrubbed the floor. There are two dining rooms in the 3rd class. The one forward where we eat has ten tables seating twenty each while the one aft has 15 tables seating 300. Our meal hours were re-arranged today so that the staff which eats at the second setting eats at 7.15, 12.45 and 5.15. Our first meal yesterday evening consisted of cold boiled beef, pickles, tea, bread and butter. This morning it was porridge and steak and coffee at noon fried tripe and tonight bread and butter, jam and fried liver. Everything is clean and good. The butter is especially good while the bread made by the ship's baker and sliced an inch and a half thick is as near the home made brand as possible. The rest of our passenger list of 1600 consists of a full battalion the 23rd from Quebec, but which was recruited from Vancouver, Victoria, Nelson Saskatoon and Ontario points last November. The Aderland which load-

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Must Dump Rubbish Only on Nuisance Ground

The health committee of the city council paid a visit to the isolation hospital on Tuesday and examined the premises. Everything has been cleaned and fumigated at the hospital. Garbage was found to have been dumped on the road side and boards have been ordered telling people to dump refuse only on the dumping ground not on the road side. The health department will prosecute offenders in this respect.

The Michel hotel is about ready for re-opening.

They are having open air band concerts at Natal on Sunday afternoons —weather permitting.

M. Hereron, a Kelowna rancher, has just laid the foundation for the first silo in that district.

The Flagstone Conservative association expects to have a membership of 60 by the end of the month.

Princeton is getting the early spring flowers, and having a return visit from robins, meadow larks and old crows.

Much Work for Red Cross Performed

Work finished during the week for the Red Cross is as follows:

Mrs. L. McKinnon, 2 pairs knee caps.
Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, 1 suit pajamas.
Mrs. Sibbald, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Geo. Ross, 2 pair socks.
Mrs. Aman, 1 bed gown.
Mrs. Atkins, 1 flannel shirt.
Mrs. Tomlinson, 1 bed gown.
Mrs. Wells, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Blacklock, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Pagdin, 2 pair socks.
Mrs. Gordon, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Foote, 2 pair socks.
Mrs. Simmons, 2 pair socks.
Mrs. Moth, 2 suits pajamas.

Contributions of material for convalescent shoes were received from Mrs. Moth, Mrs. Purvis and Mrs. N. R. Brown and a donation of knitting needles from Mrs. Pratt.

During the year ending March, 1914 money orders were issued amounting to $129,191.02 in the Slocan district.

There are 35 pupils attending school in Midway. Some of the children live a distance of three miles from school.

Next Meeting Will Be Held At Phoenix

John Dybhaven of Prince Rupert was re-elected president of the District Lodge of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship society at the bi-annual meeting of the lodge held on Monday. Mr. Carlson of Phoenix was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. Dybhanen was elected district representative to the Grand Lodge meeting to be held at Rhinelander, Wis., and Chas. Grandstrom of Revelstoke was elected deputy representative. In the evening the Revelstoke lodge gave a banquet and dance in their hall. During the evening J. Dybhaven gave an address which was much appreciated.

Whitewings Next Week Keep Pavement Clean

'White wings,' as street cleaners garbed in white, are known, will probably next week be seen on the bitulithic pavement and will give Revelstoke a still more metropolitan appearance. Work will be constantly in progress with a view to keeping the pavement thoroughly cleaned. Some difficulty in obtaining white material for the cleaners' suits is being experienced and blue will be used if white cannot be obtained.

The pavement has already been swept and watered and is now in good condition and a horse sweeper has been ordered. The chief source of untidyness is paper and nut shells constantly thrown on the streets. It is intended to place receptacles at the street corners for such rubbish after which anyone throwing paper on the streets will be prosecuted.

Methodist Church Tennis Club Elects Officers

A meeting of the Methodist Church Tennis club was held on Thursday evening in the church parlors. Officers were elected and other business arranged. The officers are; Hon.-president, C. F. Lindmark; President, G. S. Martin; Vice.-president, Miss K. Borden; Secy.-treas., Luther Blackberg. Mr. Lindmark offered his private court for the use of the club, which offer was gratefully accepted. Any of the young people of the church wishing to join the club are requested to hand in their names to the secretary, Mr. Blackberg.

During the season Trail hockey team played sixteen games and only lost one of them. Three of them were shutouts, and one a tie.

IS TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

Funeral of Mrs. Kennedy Numerously Attended—School Children March

The funeral of Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, who died suddenly on Monday evening of heart failure, was a striking tribute of universal respect and was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in Revelstoke.

The ceremony was carried out under the auspices of the Ladies Altar society of St. Francis church and was attended by the Women's Canadian club, of which deceased had been a member, by the ladies of the Altar society, the school board, the children of the high and public schools and by scores of other citizens.

The funeral service was conducted at St. Francis church by Rev. J.C. McKenzie and the hearse was escorted to the church by members of the Women's Canadian club. The pupils of the three schools marched to the church while the service was in progress and formed two rows stretching from the church to the corner of McKenzie avenue and First street. Through these rows the hearse passed on its way from the church to the cemetery, the children falling in and marching behind the hearse as far as the Central school.

The top of the hearse was completely buried in beautiful wreaths. The pall bearers were D. McEachern, S. G. Robbins, Dr. J.H. Sutherland, A. McRae, H. McKinnon and A. Hobson.

Mrs. Kennedy, who at the time of her death was teacher of Division V. of Central school, had been a resident of the Revelstoke district for 15 years.

Among the floral tributes were wreaths from:

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutherland,
Ladies Hospital Guild,
Board of School Trustees,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Holten.
Teachers of Central School,
Women's Canadian Club,
"Her Pupils,"
Dr. and Mrs. E. H. S. McLean,
Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae,
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence.
Miss Jessie Hardie and Miss F. G. Hardie.
Mr. and Mrs. A. McRae.
"Her former pupils,"
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Robbins,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobson,
Miss McKenzie,
Mrs. Elson of Vancouver and others.

It is reported that this summer the Great Northern railway will extend its line from Oroville to Penticton, in order to cope with the Kettle Valley.

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GOOD WORK

The announcement of Hon. Thomas Taylor that the extension of the west road is to be proceeded with this year at the earliest possible moment will give general satisfaction.

The completion of this highway is of the utmost importance to Revelstoke. It will give connection with the road systems of the Okanagan and Kamloops districts and will be of immense service in making Revelstoke a great tourist and agricultural centre. It will also be of much benefit to residents of the Eagle valley by aiding in the development of a district particularly rich in agricultural possibilities. The importance of the road is generally understood, and Mr. Taylor's announcement that it is to be proceeded with without delay will be very welcome.

Mr. Taylor had already done all that lay in his power to secure the completion of the road. It was constructed to the boundaries of the Revelstoke constituency, but further progress was hindered by the fact that the continuation of the road would, in the past, have crossed two other constituencies, the representatives of which declined to recommend that any part of the appropriation for road work in their districts should be expended upon this particular work. The enlargement of the boundaries of the Revelstoke constituency have removed that obstacle, and Mr. Taylor has immediately seized the opportunity to secure for Revelstoke and the adjacent territory the boon which the extension of the road will confer. He has once more shown his ready appreciation of the needs of his constituency and his eagerness to serve its interests, and he will, no doubt, receive the general commendation which his good services have deserved.

MR. ANSTIE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

The endorsation by the Revelstoke Liberal association of Mr. W. A. Anstie as Liberal candidate for Kootenay is a vote of want of confidence in the leaders of the Liberal party at Ottawa..

Mr. Anstie does not hesitate to denounce the policy of the Liberal party, and the leaders of that party.

He is a more ardent protectionist than the Conservatives, while the Liberal party stands for free trade.

His opinion of Hon. Frank Oliver, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's first lieutenant, is that he displays "a cold blooded and callous disregard of the wrongs of the chief industry of our province."

Yet in spite of the fact that Mr. Anstie is no believer in Liberal doctrine and is a severe critic of Liberal leaders the Revelstoke Liberal association adopts him as its candidate.

Have Liberals become so scarce in Kootenay that none can be found fit to carry the banner of their party, or do Revelstoke Liberals agree with Mr. Anstie in his repudiation of Liberal policy and in his condemnation of Liberal leaders?

THE DAYLIGHT SAVER

The death of William Willett, the foremost champion in Britain of the daylight-saving movement, and the father of the Daylight-saving Bill in the British parliament, is a reminder that some Canadian communities have profited considerably by adopting the scheme. Mr. Willett was a builder, and an untiring advocate of construction that would admit plenty of sunlight to all buildings, particularly those where many people congregated. The bill which he had brought before the House of Commons for daylight saving proposed to advance all clocks in the United Kingdom 20 minutes each on four successive Sundays in April, and reverse the process in the four Sundays in September. Between April and September the time would be therefore an hour and a quarter ahead of standard. Though it was supported by many public bodies throughout Britain, the bill was referred to a special committee, and did not reach the third reading.

It is worth noting that one of the reasons advanced in support of the bill, that it would lead to a saving in artificial light, has been demonstrated to be sound in a Canadian city. Last summer Regina put on the clock an hour in early summer, and returned to standard in the autumn. Not long ago the city lighting authorities reported that a saving of $20,000 in the cost of light had been effected by the people. This is the only direct statement of economic saving from the scheme yet announced in Canada. Other western cities followed Regina's example last year, and in Saskatchewan the movement went far enough to lead to a proposal that the Legislature should make the daylight-saving scheme obligatory on all communities. That was too drastic, however, and the municipalities still have the matter at their own option. In eastern Canada spasmodic attempts have been made to get the scheme into operation, Orillia having tried it a couple of years ago with poor results, but nowhere has there been so much success for it as in the western provinces with their long, bright days. To few Canadians, perhaps, is the name of Willett known, but his death a few days ago merits a little of their thought.

The Mail Herald desires to tender its grateful appreciation of the Review's courtesy in drawing attention to the Mail Herald's superiority as a newspaper and, particularly, to its unrivalled facilities for publishing illustrations of topics of the day. Not to be outdone in the amenities of journalism, the Mail Herald would remind the public that the Review possesses one "cut". It has done duty on more than one occasion and gives an excellent presentment of the features of a much respected citizen—Mr. A. McRae.

FROM THE SANCTUMS

BOY SCOUTS

Edmonton Journal: The announcement that five new troops of Boy Scouts have recently been formed in Edmonton is good news to those who believe in the movement and wish it to succeed. Some figures have just been published by the central organization in the United States which show that great progress is being made in that country. In the four months to January 31 there were 45,000 new scouts enrolled. At present there are 25,804 men serving as leaders. The response to the demand for adult assistance is said to be satisfactory. In Canada there has been difficulty in securing this. There are few ways in which a clean-living athletic young fellow can do his town or country better service.

BUSINESS IS ON THE UP GRADE

Spokane Spokesman-Review: Home from a six-weeks' trip to New York, F. R. Culbertson, president of the Culbertson-Grote-Rankin company, sees strong indications of returning prosperity. He notes particularly the resumption of manufacturing, abundance of money and activity of capital, our heavy favorable balance of trade and a general feeling among business men that "the bottom has been reached and we are started in the other direction."

Mr. Culbertson's judgment is in accord with the consensus of business opinion, east, west, north and south. "What in your opinion, is the outlook for American business in 1915?" was recently asked by a New York investment firm of a large number of leaders of thought and action in the affairs of industry in the United States.

Four hundred and twenty answered "Encouraging"; 121 answered "normal" and 160 answered "discouraging."

THE COST OF A RAILWAY

Vancouver News Advertiser: The Ottawa "Citizen" is said to have made a scold because the Pacific Great Eastern will cost $63,000 per mile. What does the "Citizen" think it should cost? The Grand Trunk Pacific railway mountain section, 800 miles, had cost $77,362,138, down to the end of last March. At that time grading had not been completed. There were several cuttings and much embankment to be finished. Eleven steel bridges were under construction, and ten had not been commenced. Many buildings were unfinished. The track had not all been laid. Part of the road had received a lift of ballast and 200 miles had received none. Scarcely any work had been done at the Prince Rupert terminals. Yet the road had already cost $93,200 per mile. By this time the cost must be over $100,000 per mile with much work yet to be done. If the Pacific Great Eastern can be constructed for $63,000 per mile people may want to know why the Grand Trunk Pacific cost so much.

DIFFERENT THEN

Red Deer News: Why should not the Canadian government supply socks and underclothing to Canada's soldiers, as well as binoculars and razors?—Edmonton Bulletin.

They do. And, further, they furnish them with everything else, and they pay all expenses; and people of this great Dominion are behind them, too, and don't you forget it. But it was different when the Grits were in power, and the Bulletin's boss, Hon. Frank Oliver, was one of them. The people had almost to insist on the Laurier government sending troops to South Africa, and when they were sent the mother country had to pay the shot while they were at the front.

This war is costing Canada $100,000,000, and the hearts of our citizens are throbbing with sympathy for our brave lads who are now daily shedding their blood in defence of the Empire, while papers like the Bulletin are making unpatriotic and idiotic remarks like the above for the purpose of getting a gibe at the government which is doing so much for the Empire in these trying times.

POLITICAL NOTES

Nelson, B.C. March 26, (Special to the Mail Herald).—W. R. MacLean, M.P.P. was tonight nominated as Conservative candidate for Nelson riding. On the first ballot MacLean lacked the necessary 51 per cent by two votes, Harold Selous was second, Dr. L.E. Borden third and J.E. Annable fourth. On the second ballot Mr. MacLean was elected by 236 to 110.

The Lardo-Duncan Valley Conservative association held a meeting on Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the Conservative convention at Kaslo, the following five being chosen: L. Hillman, Garrard; A. E. Duckett, Poplar; Wm. Simpson, Howser; J. McCallum, Lardo; H. Denoreaz, Argenta. The matter of a bridge across the Duncan river was brought up but was laid aside for the settlers at Cooper Gardens to decide.

At his first political meeting at Nelson on Monday A. M. Johnson, the Liberal candidate, denied that he had obtained the nomination at a packed convention. Mr. Johnson refuted the plank of the Liberal policy which give votes to women and told the meeting that he would have to go further into the provincial Liberal platform and promised that if the party did something he did not like he would soon jump out. He was in favor of an eight-hour day, but was not sufficiently versed in the initiative and referendum to express an opinion on it.

A meeting of the Slocan City Conservative association was held last week in the city hall. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Conservative convention at Nakusp for the purpose of choosing a candidate to contest the Slocan riding. The delegates chosen were Howard Parker, Thomas McNeish and H. D. Curtis, with J. M. Rae, F. de C. Callender and H. L. Fife as alternates. Motions expressing confidence in the policies of both the provincial and Dominion governments were passed. The association also expressed its appreciation of the work done by William Hunter, the local member if the provincial house and by R. F. Green, member in the Dominion house.

At a meeting of the Liberals of Rossland. W. D. Willson, mayor of Rossland, was nominated as their standard bearer.

The Conservatives of the Kamloops Electoral District will meet at Kamloops on April 3, for the purpose of selecting their candidate for the ensuing election.

Politically Wednesday was a red letter day in Nakusp, both opposing parties, Conservatives and Liberals, holding nomination conventions simultaneously for candidates for the coming provincial election in Slocan.

M. H. Sullivan has been nominated at the Liberal convention, which was held at Trail for Trail riding. Mr. Sullivan is an official of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company. He is assistant superintendent of the smelter at Trail.

The following advertisement appears in the Creston Review: Electors notice,—All voters opposed to the provincial government and the present Liberal leaders are requested to meet at Proctor, Saturday, March 27, at 8 p.m. to select a candidate favorable to the Martin policy to contest the Kaslo riding.

With but one feeling among them, and that the desire to see his 12 years of public service lengthened and rewarded by another term of office in the provincial parliament, Conservative delegates at a great Similkameen convention at Keremeos last Saturday unanimously selected L.W. Shatford, M.L.A., as their standard bearer in the coming elections.

The Liberals were enthusiastic at their convention for Slocan riding held at Nakusp on Wednesday, under the chairmanship of Robert Abbie, with 22 delegates present. They nominated Charles F. Nelson of New Denver to represent them in the contest on motion of Dr. Brouse, the acceptance by Mr. Nelson being received with applause from those present. Later the Liberals formed a district association and passed resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and H.C. Brewster and condemning the present provincial government.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the New Denver branch of the Slocan District Conservative association, was held last week for the election of officers and the appointing of delegates to the nominating convent on in Nakusp on Wednesday. After a hearty vote of thanks had been tendered Thomas Avison, president for the past four years, and T.J. Lloyd and George Trickett had been elected president and vice-president respectively, a vote of confidence in the governments at both Ottawa and Victoria and in the sitting member, William Hunter was enthusiastically carried. Standing committees were nominated and the following were appointed delegates: Thomas J. Lloyd, Thomas Avison and George Trickett with John A. Corey as an alternate. They were instructed to support the nomination of William Hunter.

Twenty-nine delegates attended the Conservative convention for Slocan riding at Nakusp on Wednesday, including four from the portion recently transferred from Ymir to Slocan riding. At the outset the feeling was so unanimous as to a candidate that the rules were suspended and the meeting immediately proceeded to nomination, William Hunter again being selected standard bearer on motion of William Williamson of Edgewood, amid great applause and enthusiasm. Mr Hunter addressed the convention, thanking it for the honor and the confidence expressed. Votes of confidence in the Borden and McBride governments were unanimously passed with cheers. F.G. Fauguier, president of the riding association, occupied the chair and spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Hunter as a representative in the past, expressing the certainty felt of his election in the coming contest.

L. A. Campbell, M.P.P., is the unanimous choice of the Rossland riding Conservatives as candidate for the coming election. There were a large number in attendance at the Conservative meeting in Conservative hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the nominating convention. Delegates were present from Trail, Annable, and Patterson. S Potter, president of the association, presided. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and it was a unanimous vote that the meeting should not elect delegates to a convention but that it should be a nominating committee and proceed with the nomination. Dr. Chandler then nominated L.A. Campbell, M.P.P., to be the standard bearer in the Rossland constituency seconded by delegates from Trail, Annable and Patterson. There were no other nominations and the motion was carried unanimously. There seemed no doubt but that Mr. Campbell would be returned with a much larger majority than before.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of the Mail Herald,

Sir,—Will you please allow space for these notes and oblige the working men of this town generally.

In these times of depression it is certainly a square deal the citizens want from the city in regard to work going on. When Mr. Wood applied at the beginning of the year to the city council for a share of the city's insurance, he was told that a by-law existed which stated a man had to be in business for three years in our city before he could share in the city's insurance business. Now, have you any law protecting the residents of our town who sell their labor in one way or another? Not that we heard of. Is it pratical then to allow transient people to occupy city work and let permanent citizens walk around idle? Why then do not the city officials look after the permanent home builders in the first place?

Now it is worth while to handle this unemployed business in a business way. There is no need for any childish prattle like this, "my name was down before yours, I was one of the first," No, "We are here, because we are here," and this town is not bigger than the officials ought to know every man here. We can take a tip from the unions though. When they handle any relief money or work they make a distinction between a single and a married man when allotting it. They know it takes more for a man and wife and a half a dozen children to exist than one who stands alone. There is no use to hang back with work that can be done now, because as summer approaches people may find outlets elsewhere than in town for employment.

J. E. MICKELSON,

Revelstoke, B.C., March 26.

AT THE THEATRES

"The Luus of the Winged God," featuring J. Warren Kerrigan will be shown at the Empress theatre tonight. The latest war news will also be seen. On Monday the feature will be "The Mystery of Wickham Hall" and on Tuesday "Bobby Burnit."

TOMORROW'S SERVICES

CATHOLIC

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.

ST. PETER'S

Palm Sunday; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Matins and annual service for children; 7.30 p.m. Evensong. Sermons at both services by the rector. At both morning and evening prayer, prayers authorized by the Lord Bishop for war will be said. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

Every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Lenten services will be held.

METHODIST CHURCH

Public Service will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. to which the stranger and man from home is always welcome. At 2.30 Sunday School and Bible Classes. Epworth League for young people, on Monday at 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Choir practice, Friday, at 8 p.m.

The themes of Sunday's discourses at the Methodist church on Sunday are Morning—"Gethsemane." Evening—"Calvary." The week from Sunday March 28 to Sunday, April 4, is being observed as a week of self-denial and prayer throughout the Methodist church in Canada.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In the Presbyterian church on Sunday next the minister, Rev. J. W. Stevenson will take as his morning subject "The Home Woman" and in the evening will speak on "Seeing and Doing."

The ordinance of Babtism will be dispensed at the morning service.

Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. On Tuesday evening the Y.P.S. will meet. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers welcome to all services.

Sixty people offered to buy the 50 shares of new stock offered for sale by the Nakusp Telephone company.

George Case of Kaslo was refused as a recruit to the Third Contingent on account of having lost the third finger of his right hand.

Chicken stealing at Michel is becoming aftogether too frequent, especially when the victims are poor people who can barely make ends meet.

During February 153 tons more of zinc ore were shipped from the Slocan than during February of 1914. The zinc shipments last month totaled 855 tons. Of this quantity the Rambler contributed 84 tons; John L. Retallack & Co., 86 tons, the Surprise, 516 tons; the Utica, 43 tons, and the Hewitt, 126 tons.

R. J. McDonell returned this week from Telkwa, says the Omineca Herald, where he had been arranging for the shipment of the carload of ore from the Coronada group on Hudson Bay mountain. He had a separate track put in, and the ore will go down this week on its way to San Francisco. This is the first car lot to go from the valley although smaller shipments have been made. Mr. McDonell says the Coronada is looking exceptionally good and it will not be long until another car of ore is ready.

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Hart Munro Tells of Journey

(Continued from Page One.)

ed today has No. 4 company of the 30th, including the Revelstoke boys, and the 32nd from Winnipeg while the Megantic finished yesterday loading the 28th from Calgary and the 29th from Vancouver (so I am told).

This afternoon we had an hour's physical drill on deck. I was exempted from all bending exercises on account of my back which is still a little sore. The last mail went ashore at 3 o'clock this afternoon and we have all been coaled up to the limit today. The ship canteen opened up last night and within an hour they ran short of beer. Today the deficiency was overcome by a tugload of 100 barrels, but the betting is odds on that the reinforcements will not last through three days on the firing line. There is very little accommodation for any kind of amusement in the 3rd class on this boat, and I am writing this while lying on my bunk. The officers have the whole of the first class cabin to themselves and the ship's orchestra plays for them while they eat, I wish I was an officer for about 10 days. We are talking nothing but pounds, shillings and pence these days as our next pay day will be in English coin and we don't want to be beaten out of a farthing. It is now 8 p.m. and Holland has just arrived from the pantry with a hot plum pie (he and the cook are pals) and Matheson and Henderson have their great coat pockets stuffed with bottles of beer so I guess I will quit this to partake of some light refreshment.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.—We are on the move once more and as I write this I feel the unmistakable swell of the mighty Atlantic. We were just finishing breakfase at 8 o'clock this morning when I heard the steam being turned on the capstan and anchor engine just outside the dining saloon. Rushing out I was just in time to see them start to weigh the anchor a process which took fully half an hour to perform. As the hugh chain with its links over a foot long and three inches thick was slowly hoisted aboard four seamen stood on either side of it and with coarse deck brooms brushed the sticky mud off before the chain disappeared into the forecastle below. Finally the anchor a huge affair which must have weighed at least three tons appeared and as it left the surface of the water the increased weight was easily apparent by the groaning of the engine. A minute later the engine bells sounded and we commenced to move towards the entrance of the harbor meeting on our way the Aderland which as no doubt pre-arranged took up her position about a quarter of a mile in our wake. It was some time after leaving the harbor before the Megantic made her appearance shortly followed by the cruiser Essex which slowly gained on and passed us not more than a couple of hundred yards away on our port side. As she passed she signalled for a speed of 12 knots and instructed the various transports to signal their respective positions daily. Later on the speed was increased to 15 knots. Our boat is apparently the best sailor of the trio as from our aft deck we can plainly see the Aderland which has no cargo aboard jumping up and down at what must seem an alarming rate to the prairie chickens aboard, while the old Megantic seems to be inclined to bury her nose in the briny as far as possible.. We get hardly any swell in our cabin and for that reason I have stayed on my berth most of the day as I have a decided prejudice against parting with any eatables once secured. While waiting our turn to eat I heard someone say "Look at the submarine" and along with some others I rushed for the open deck, when I arrived I looked in the direction they pointed and saw the submarine which proved to be a small whale. It lay on the surface of the water about three hundred yards off and spouted water to a considerable height every few minutes As the sun was shining very brightly it had a silvery appearance. Wednesday night. We had our first touch of real North Atlantic weather today and there were quite a number of absentees at the cook-house parade. We have kept quite close to the Essex all day and tonight she doesn't seem to be more than two hundred yards ahead of us, her black shape looming up against the dark sky and one one small light showing over the stern. All our port holes are covered over the space between decks occupied by the officers cabin is covered over with canvas and no one is allowed to light a match or smoke a cigarette on deck. The other boats seem to have some difficulty in keeping up with us today and the red and green lights on the Megantic shaded so as to shine only ahead of her seems to be fully two miles astern while the Aderland whose huge shape looms up about half a mile in our rear, carries no lights forward whatever. Holland and I started a game of crib tonight in the forward saloon. but after pegging about thirty apiece we called it off as the motion near the bow which dips fully twenty feet every few seconds is not conducive to physical comfort. Today was pay-day for the 30th and we were each presented with a $10 bill. The password for the day will probably hold good for the remainder of the voyage "Can you change a ten." There is nothing to buy except beer and cigarettes so many of the fellows will not break their ten spots until they step ashore. The beer canteen is open only twice a day for two hours each time and there is always a string of a couple of hundred standing in line waiting their turn to buy anything from two to a dozen bottles. Last night the Maxium gun men in the next room brought down a couple of gunny sacks full and they made the night hideous for those in the game. We haven't seen a trace of another ship outside our party since leaving the Nova Scotian coast which looks as though we were off the beaten track to a certain extent. Have had some ear-ache and neuralgia today, but no mal de maer as yet and am feeling pretty fit tonight although it seems stuny in this cabin.

Friday Night, Feb. 26. A strong head wind blowing today and if it keeps up I can see where we do not land for another eight days. When I saw by the chart today that we had only travelled 576 miles in a little over three days I felt like jumping over-board and swimming back. We are still in the Gulf stream and the wind is quite warm.

Saturday Night: The most monotonous day yet. Quite stormy and drizzling rain all day. Only made 257 miles in 24 hours.

Sunday Evening, Feb. 28: In mid-Atlantic today. Not seasick yet but awfully tired of the trip. Had religious service in the forward saloon this morning. Nothing going on aboard ship but about forty-two different kinds of gambling games. Monte Carlo was never in it with the Missanabie. The Aderland came close enough yesterday for us to exchange cheers with the rest of the 30th. They were reported as all present except one and only a few of the Revelstoke boys seasick. Yet have all been detailed to various life boats in case of emergency and sleep with our life belts under our pillows. I have been selected on account no doubt of my Maritime origin to pull an oar in number 9 boat.

Monday night. It has been a very foggy day with little wind and a drizzle of rain. The Essex left us for a while this morning and did some scouting around leaving us to follow our own lead. Everybody put a mark in their calandar today as our marmalade which had disappeared some says ago suddenly showed up. I guess after a row last night they decided to send a boat ashore in the night for some more. Then at breakfast we had nothing less than fish and eggs (what do you know about that for common soldiers grub, while the dinner was good and for our evening meal instead of trying to repeat on the curried beans it was cold corned beef and pickles, (another luxury which had forgotten us for nearly a week) with boiled rice and prunes for a chaser. If it hadn't been for the abomniable stuff in the coffee and tea pots we would surely have thought we were back among the menu cards again.. Tomorrow night as we near the coast line and get in proximity to Willie's submarines and paper blockade we are to sleep on the upper deck with our life belts handy. We made 276 miles today and if we can keep up that speed, should dock somewhere about Friday. When we do the quartermasters staff and the Pioneers with fatigue parties from each company will go on ahead to prepare camp for the rest of the bunch. That will be better than staying on board this ship of which everybody is getting horribly tired.

Tuesday Night. The fog still hangs around although we have had quite a breezy day. We did 286 miles in the last 24 hours which is a little improvement on our recuit daily performances. The fact that we expect to land on Thursday if all goes well helps to relieve the monotony today coupled with a big boxing tournament held this afternoon on the aft deck in which a half dozen fellows of all sizes and ages from each regiment competed for ship championship. I think the 30th had a shade the best of it but I may be prejudiced.

(To be Continued)

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Box Nol 36.—Central School.

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Box No. 47.—Corner Second street and Wales street, back of Court house.

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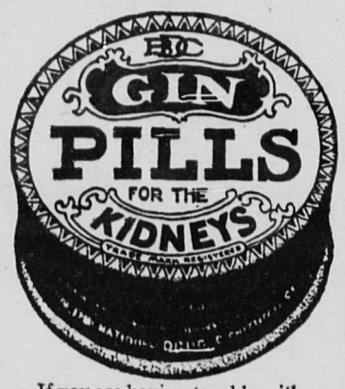

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At a meeting of the Grand Forks council last Monday the city employees were given back 10 per cent, of the reduction of 20 per cent. made on their salaries at the time of the outbreak of war.

Fernie Free Press: A small dog with a large idea tried to scare the east-bound passenger train from the vicinity of Bake ave. on Monday night The impetus of his bluff took him under the train, which is a bad place for a small dog.

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What is Doing in the Province

The gophers have already started their spring ploughing at Blairmore.

I. K. Trnzler may move his cigar factory from Vernon to Grand Forks.

The cement plant at Blairmore has resumed operations, employing ninety men.

Starting April 1, Blairmore school teachers will have their salaries cut 20 per cent.

D. P. Kane of Kaslo had one of his cherry trees in blossom the early part of last week.

The postoffice revenue from Fernie last year was nearly $2000 less than that of Cranbrook.

This has been the second winter at Lardo the snow slides have not hindered the traffic on the branch.

Grand Forks poultrymen have organized an egg circle and will market eggs both in town and country.

On March 31 Grand Forks ratepayers will vote on a bylaw to donate $1,000 to Dr. Kingston's hospital.

A 3½ pound grayling caught in the Elk River was on exhibition in a Fernie store window Saturday last.

The Bonner's Ferry mill is awaiting a rise in the waters of the Kootenay River before it can commence cutting.

At the annual meeting last week it was decided to at once equip and operate the Grand Forks cannery this season. The government has just loaned the company $10,000.

The feeling around Ainsworth is now much more optimistic than has been the case at any time since the beginning of the war, and the camp is showing increased activity every week.

Greenwood Ledge: The air is always full of rumors. The latest is that the Granby will operate the smelter in Greenwood. At the present price of copper it does not look well to have idle smelters in the land.

Fernie Free Press: The name of the late R. Reading's successor as Canadian Pacific railway agent here is not yet known locally. The names of the agents at Cranbrook, Hosmer and Elko are suggested as possible appointments.

An athletic club has just been organized at New Denver.

The Phoenix skating rink went out of business on March 13.

The ranchers sell pork at Princeton for ten cents a pound.

Penticton board of trade has a paid-up membership of 117.

Wheels displaced the sleighs and cutters at Fernie last week.

Arrow Lakes ranchers imported two carloads of Ayrshire cattle last year.

About 30 men are now at work upon the small mines around Greenwood.

Sandon looks for an early spring. The roads are breaking up a month earlier than usual.

With 237 pupils enrolled the Blairmore school had a daily average attendance of 219 in February.

Nakusp is now in the "cent belt." The local merchants are busy now selling cents worth of candies.

Grand Forks board of trade has endorsed a petition asking that miner's licenses for 1915 be issued free.

Germany is daily firing 309 tons of copper, or 112,000 tons a year, while her production is only 40,000 tons.

Two of the Fernie recruits for the Third Contingent have failed to pass the medical examination at Victoria.

Elko is hoping the new Kootenay regiment, which is to be formed for active service, will be mobilized at that point.

For February the telephone line at Nakusp shows an increase in business of 60 per cent. when compared with the same month a year ago.

Rev. H. W. Simpson has decided to remain in Rossland as Rector of St. George's church. He has notified St. James' church, Vancouver, that he will not be able to accept the position of rector offered by that church.

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Not even the issue of that great battle on the plains of Belgium, where the artillery of five nations is awakening echoes as portentous as those of Waterloo, should wholly avail to distract the attention of the world from the momentous rescript of the Czar of Russia which promises to the Poles the realization of most if not all of the dreams and the aspirations which they have treasured for nearly a century and a half with a patriotism and a fidelity surpassing even that which has animated the French as they looked across an arbitrary frontier to the mournful prospect of their lost provinces.

Alone of the races the Poles, divided between three great powers, the subjects of Prussia, Russia and Austria, have failed to achieve even a partial risorgimento, although of all races they have most ardently and loyally preserved the memory of former solidarity and cherished the dream of future reintegration. To them now the Czar, with all the solemnity and publicity of an irrefragible oath, has promised the right to speak their language, pursue the natural evolution of their own race, if, in this great European crisis they give to him and his nation the loyalty which may assure him victory.

And this sacred promise does not apply merely to the 12,000,000 people who live in that restricted district, no larger than Lower Ontario which bears the name of Russian Poland and contains the ancient capital of Warsaw. Reading the rescript there is no mistaking the fact that it is equally instinct with hope for the 5,000,000 Poles now subjects of a Hapsburg and the 3,000,000 Poles who owe reluctant submission to a Hohenzollern. In a word, the rescript of the Czar points inevitably toward new and momentous changes in the map of Europe if victory shall come to the cause he has championed in this great conflict.

If Poland is to be re-established, why not Bohemia with its millions of Slavs, not less than 8,000,000, including the Slovaks on the marches of Hungary, west of the Carpathians? Ever since the "Defenestration of Prague," even since the battle of the White Hill that sent the Winter King into exile, Bohemia has been subject to the Germans, and millions of Czechs have maintained a desperate battle for racial independence. To-day Europe is fighting because the Czar chose to extend to the little Slav brother on the Danube the protection of his great empire. To-day the Serbs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Croats of Dalmatia and Croatia, the Slovenes of Carniola, Carinthia and the Coast Lands, all the southern Slavs from the Alps to the Balkans are included in the great Pan-Slavon renaissance which has followed the victories of the Slavs of Bulgaria and Servia in the Balkans.

Not as an appeal to a fraction of his own people, not as a pledge to bind the halting loyalty of some millions of subjects on a threatened frontier, is the Czar's rescript to be accepted. It has a far wider meaning not mistaken either in Berlin or Vienna, or indeed in London.

Poland restored, even with its frontiers of language alone, would give Europe a State of nearly 25,000,000 inhabitants. It would take from Germany at least three provinces and from Austria half its population, if to the freeing of the Poles there was added the logical work of liberating all Slavs, Austria would disappear from the map of Europe. There would appear at least three Slav States in its place: Poland, Bohemia and Serbo-Croatia. To Slavdom there would be added not less than 30,000,000 of Slavs, bound by ties of race, religion and common hatred of the German.

Such in its wider aspect is the meaning of the rescript of the Czar. In it is to be found much warrant for the German assertion that at bottom the present war is a struggle between Slav and Teuton.

Bringing It to a Climax.

"I know what's passing in your mind," suddenly said the maiden as the habitually silent caller stared at her. "I know, too, why you are calling here night after night, appropriating my time to yourself and keeping other nice young men away. You want me to marry you, don't you?"

"I—I do!" gasped the young man.

"I thought so. Very well! I will."

Tobacco Growing In France.

Every citizen in Franze is allowed to grow in his garden for decorative purposes two tobacco plants. If he grows more than that he must declare his intention, obtain a license and register the number of plants he wishes to cultivate. When grown the only purchaser to whom he may sell his stock is the Government, which fixes the price to be paid.

The Modern Woman.

"She is an extraordinary woman, you know. She paints, plays, rides horseback, boxes, plays football, golf and is an aviator. It is too bad. If I knew how to darn my own socks I should marry her."

Nearly Right.

"Much butter is imported from Denmark," writes an English school girl, "because Danish cows have greater enterprise and superior technical education to ours."

Old Time Mourning.

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Bids will be received at the City Clerk's Office until 5 p.m., April 2nd, 1915 for the construction of Building, Foundations and Tailrace at the Power Plant.

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W. A. GORDON,
City Clerk.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be issued for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY.

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, 1915. successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to 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 July, 1915.

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 8th, 1915.

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No. 3, from Toronto to Vancouver, arrive at 7.05 a.m., leave at 7.20 a.m.

No. 4 from Vancouver to Toronto, arrive at 12.45 a. m., leave at 1.05 a. m.

No. 804, from Revelstoke to Arrowhead, leave 7.30 a.m.

No. 803, from Arrowhead to Revelstoke, arrive 4.40 p.m.

No. 3 makes connection with the Okanagan line at Sicamous, returning leaves Sicamous at 10.50 p.m.

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Study this table, which was prepared before the war. Only one country increased its cattle more than its people in the past ten years. And, in it (Australia) in 1914 there was a tremendous loss of live stock through an unprecedented drought—a fact which the table does not show. Do you need any stronger argument than this table that there is bound to be an increasing demand for beef? Add to this condition, the destruction of live stock of all kinds, breeding and young stock included, in the war zones. The war has merely hastened the meat shortage of the world. When it is over, the farmer with live stock will continue to profit in the world's markets, and, in addition to having helped feed our soldiers at the front, will be in a position to reap a further reward for having stayed with the live stock industry.

Country	Population Increase Since 1900	Cattle Increase Since 1900	Cattle Decrease Since 1900
France.....	2%	2%	....
Germany.....	16%	4%	....
United Kingdom	10%	4%	....
Austria-Hungary	10%	2%	....
European Russia	14%	....	12%
Canada.....	34%	17%	....
Argentine.....	40%	....	6%
Australia.....	18%	40%	....
New Zealand...	30%	16%	....
United States...	24%	....	30%

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SHEEP. Canadian farmers have been losing great opportunities in sheep raising and sheep feeding. Hundreds of thousands of sheep have been slaughtered to provide winter clothing for the soldiers of the different armies. Australia's losses, through drought in 1914, were very heavy. Canada has been importing frozen mutton from New Zealand. In view of these conditions, wool and mutton should prove very profitable for Canadian sheep raisers during the next few years.

SWINE. Through the indiscriminate sale of swine in the Canadian West in the past three months, the supply in 1915 promises to be little more than half of 1914. Add to this the fact that the British soldier is allowed ¼ lb. of bacon per day, and that sausage is the principal meat food of the German soldier, and you will understand the outlook for the future. Those who stay steadily with swine, year in and year out, make money. Those who rush in and rush out, generally lose money. "Buy when others are selling, sell when others are buying," applies to live stock as well as to Wall Street stocks.

DAIRY. Milch cows increased in Canada from 2,408,677 in 1901 to 2,594,179 in 1911. This increase did not amount to 8% and was less than one-quarter of the population increase of Canada. At the same time, the per capita consumption of milk by Canadians increased 30%. Is there any wonder we had to import 7,000,000 lbs. of butter from New Zealand?

The exports of Canadian cheese have been steadily declining for ten years. Look at the market prices today. Do they not suggest the advantage of increased production?

Through cow-testing, selection and better feeding, the average annual production per cow in Canada did increase from 2,850 lbs. per cow in 1901 to 3,805 lbs. in 1911, but this is only a beginning. Last year one cow in Canada produced 26,000 lbs.

The dairymen of Denmark who supply Great Britain with butter and bacon are not satisfied unless their herds average 10,000 lbs. per cow. Let Canadian dairymen work to increase the productiveness of the milch cow. Breed for milk. Test your cows. Save your calves. Select your milkers. Feed for yield. Read the Agricultural papers and Government reports and bulletins on dairying.

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CONFERENCES

Now that you have attended the Conferences, or have read about them, get together and talk things over. Also write to the Publications Branch, Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for bulletins and reports on live stock and dairying.

Canadian Department of Agriculture.
Ottawa, Canada

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French Recruits Winners of Volley Ball League

These two supposed crack teams were badly trimmed on Wednesday evening, when the last league volley-ball games of the season were played off. The first game, Scotchmen vs. Business Men was a complete walk over for the latter. Their fast combination and quick returns assured them the victory from the commencement of the game. The Scotchmen seemed to loose that keen determination to win so characteristic of the race and whether their loss was due to that or the fact of inferior play, it remains for those who witnessed the game, to decide. The scores were: Scotch Reserves, 20 and 17; Business Men, 21 and 21.

The second game of the evening, French recruits vs. New Comers, was fast and interesting at its early stages, but gradually the New Comers wore out their opponents and won out by a wide margin. The Frenchman's loss was no doubt helped to be brought about by not having Copeland and Purvis on the floor but even had they been present on Wednesday evening it is questionable if they would have had a chance against the New Comers strong team. The scores were French Recruits 21, 11 and 15; New Comers, 19, 21 and 21.

The league is over and all praise is due to the French allies in topping the league. The Mush Eaters take second place, while the Business Men and New Comers tie for third. Arrangements will be made for the two latter teams to play off their final game at an early date. The line up of the teams was as follows:

French Recruits:—W. Le Gallais, (Capt.), S. Couling, B. Robertson, Dr. Heard, L. Dupont.

Scotch Reserves:—J.S. Ross (Capt.) W. Veith, N. R. Brown, D. Twiss, J. Little.

New Comers:—J. L. Hay (Capt.) W. Bews, A. E. Rose, C. Field, W. Segur.

Business Men:—W. H. Wallace, (Capt.) A. Thomson, K. G. McRae, L. W. Wood, J. Q. McKinnon.

Never Saw the War.

Killed by a golf ball while on sentry duty is the fate that recently befell a member of G Company of the 4th Black Watch (City of Dundee, Scotland). He had been doing duty as guard at Wormit, and was at a spot which adjoins Wormit Golf Course, when a ball driven by a lady from a considerable distance struck him a severe blow on the temple, causing a wound and a considerable flow of blood. He was conveyed in a dazed condition to a villa in which he had been billeted. It was supposed that he was recovering, but later he collapsed.

New Tobacco Area.

The annexation of German New Guinea, by the Australians has made a notable addition to the tobacco-growing area of the Empire. The tobacco plant is indigenous to New Guinea, but it has never been cultivated for export in the British section of the island. The German colonists discovered, however, that New Guinea tobacco, properly treated, finds a ready sale in the European market, and they formed a syndicate which exports the leaf in great quantities.

India Out of Matches.

A scarcity of matches is being felt in India, and if the war is protracted an absolute famine will likely result. Austria and Sweden did an extensive trade with India in matches and Japan was by no means a mean rival. It is practically impossible to get any matches from Sweden at present, and even consignments from Japan will be limited in quantity. Japanese matches are moreover not so popular as the others.

War In Schools.

The war news is being dealt with each day in many of the London schools, and the masters are explaining the situation to their classes. One master read out to his boys the whole of Mr. Lloyd George's speech, emphasizing those portions that expounded the developments preceding the outbreak of war.

Notes from the Mines

The Wonderful, at Sandon, has 30 tons of ore ready for shipment.

The Lucky Jim is said to have shipped three cars of ore to Iowa recently.

So far this year the Surprise mine has shipped 40 cars of ore to New Jersey.

Platinum to the value of $1,000 was taken out of the Tulameen last season.

There are indications that the Noble Five tunnel is approaching the Deadman lead.

Alex Ferguson has struck a good vein of ore in the tunnel of the Marion in the Slocan.

It is reported that Patsy Clark is interested in the reopening of the Galena farm, near Silverton.

F. E. Keffer, long connected with the B. C. Copper company, is moving from Greenwood to Spokane.

O. V. White, superintendent of the Slocan Star mine, Sandon, is authority for the statement that the Slocan Star mill will resume operations shortly.

J. H. Thompson, manager of the Echo, was in town Friday. The ledge is being crosscut in the lower tunnel, running through considerable lead ore in bunches.—Slocan Record.

The mill at the Slocan Star mine at Sandon will recommence operations on April 1 and 65 men will be employed at the mine and mill, accordingto Oscar V. White, manager of the property.

George H. Aylard, managing director of the Standard company, was in the district this week and left for the coast yesterday morning. Mr. Aylard was unable to give definite information as to when full force would be put on at the mine.—Slocan Record.

"Lucky" Johnson, from the halfway House. Lillooet-Lytton road, was in town a few days ago and showed us some fine silver ores from the old Watkinson mine. He has forwarded about 50 pounds of this ore to the Trail smelter. As some assays have already gone over $100 a ton, he has every hope of getting a satisfactory smelter test.—Lillooet Prospector. ...

The Payne mine owners, have driven 300 feet on an 800-foot raise. This raise will connect the new tunnel with the No. 8 level. The work is going on most favorably. At the Noble Five mine the tunnel, which is being driven, is in about 1,600 feet, and it is expected that it will cut into the Deadman vein in another month. On that vein a drift will be run and then a raise to the upper workings, where in the early days a large amount of crude lead ore was taken out.

The production of copper from the Lake Superior district of Michigan will crowd 17,000,000 pounds for March, provided conditions remain normal. Production for February ran well over 15,000,000 pounds, and it was a short month. Every producing mine now is working to the same volume that prevailed just previous to the strike which began in the summer of 1913 and the percentage of copper in the rock averages a little higher than at that time. This is due to the material betterment in the underground openings at several mines, notably Copper Range Consolidated, Baltic, the Mohawk, and the Quincy, and the conglomerate lode of Calumet and Hecla.

Nakusp Firm to Supply Timber to Allies

Nakusp, B.C., March 26.—The quarterly vestry meeting of St. Mark's Episcopal church was held at the vicarage on Monday evening, Rev. W. H. Bridge, vicar, in the chair. There were present: F.W. Jordan and L.J. Edwards, wardens; W. Hanson, secretary; W. Hudson, treasurer; and F. Vipond. The finances were fairly satisfactory, with the vicar's stipend paid up to end of February. The Women's auxiliary will be approached with a view to providing funds for the painting of the vestry and vicarage, the vestry undertaking to supply the labor. Other points along the lakes were reported also to be in fairly good shape financially.

A. C. Yoder, local manager of Lindsley Bros. company, pole manufacturers, returned from a lengthy trip to Vancouver yesterday, where he had been in the interest of the firm in tendering for a portion of the timber contract for the allies. The matter, however, is being delayed for a month or two. The firm have an order for half a dozen cars of poles and men are at work today loading same.

Mrs. Horne and family are about to remove to Victoria at an early date, joining Mr. Horne, who left six weeks ago.

Boys and Girls

(Continued from Page One.)

to them by Mr. J. C. Readey, soil and crop inspector.

Dear Boys and Girls.--Since I last wrote to you we have been getting better acquainted. Quite a number of you have written to me, and I hope that we shall get better acquainted all the time. I have been thinking that I would write you this year about some of the mistakes that were made by the competitors last year. In the first place, a great many of the boys and girls did not learn the rules of the game; in other words, did not read the bulletin that was prepared specially for them. Now don't forget this year to learn the rules first thing—they're in this Bulletin—then you'll not be ruled "offside."

The main thing in growing the crop is to have your soil in good condition—rich and mellow. Last year some of the boys and girls put a great deal of labour on poor soil. Of course, it didn't pay. Don't think the potatoes can live on water and fresh air alone, any more than you can. They must be able to get food from the soil easily. You see, it's a matter of choosing the right soil, using enough manure or fertilizer and not too much, and just the right amount of labour—a matter of judgment all the way through. Then figure out the shape of plot that will give you the largest number of hills. For instance, a plot 66 x 66 feet—4,356 square feet, with rows 30 inches apart, the hills 12 inches apart in the row will hold 1,716 hills; while a plot 21 x 207½ feet—4,356 square feet, will hold 1,656 hills planted in the same way, a difference of sixty hills. There are a great many other problems to be worked out. Quite interesting, isn't it? Don't allow father or mother or any one else to write your report for you. Write it yourself. Be perfectly honest in your work and report. Grown-ups are sometimes dishonest Boys and girls never—surely. Now, there is just one other little point to mention. Make your plot exactly 1.10th acre in area. We have not time to figure out different sizes of plots to see if the figures in relation to them are correct. You will be "off-side" if you don't.

Write to me if in doubt about this work, and don't be afraid to write any time you feel like it. Any of the officials in the department will be glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,
J. C. READEY,
Soil and Crop Instructor.

P.S.—Don't be discouraged because of the dry season and the poor crops last season. Try again.—J.C.R.

There are 78 prisoners of war in the military camp at Vernon.

Ivermere claims the championship hockey honors of southeast Kootenay.

Kaslo electoral district contributed to the Patriotic Fund over $3,000 to date.

Penticton poultry association has imported six carloads of feed this season.

Trail hockey team has won all the provincial hockey honors and five silver cups.

It is expected that the new Greenwood postoffice will be ready for occupancy in May.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Bongard and son are visiting the city.

D. Main of Vancouver registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday.

J. W. Helm of Lethbridge was at the King Edward hotel on Thursday.

W. H. McLughan of Port Ellis was a guest at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday.

W. E. Murphy of Vancouver registered at the King Edward hotel on Thursday.

Garnet McMahon, corporal at the Stoney Creek bridge, is spending a week in town.

Dr. Sutherland and J.B. McKenzie returned on Wednesday night from a visit to Rogers Pass.

The Ladies Auxiliary of O.R.C. will hold an "At Home" in the Opera house on Monday, May 24.

Among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday were: W. W. Perry and A. P. Davies of Vancouver.

Lieut. W. Ashton of the 102nd Rocky Mountain Rangers has been gazetted a captain in the 5th Worcester regiment.

R. Fordyce has returned to town from his ranch on Shuswap lake where he has been residing for the past six months.

Edward Hillman returned to Beaton on Friday after a short visit to the city taking with him a team of horses purchased here.

A sacred concert in aid of the Red Cross society will be held in the Empress theatre on Easter Sunday night after the services in the churches are over.

The ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will give an At Home in the Opera house on Monday, April 5, Dancing will commence at 9 p.m.

The ladies of the First Aid class have presented Dr. W.H. Sutherland with a magnificent water color painting in appreciation of his efforts in giving instructions in first aid.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. at 3.45 o'clock tomorrow. The speaker will be T. Pagdin. There will be special music. All men are invited.

Two members of the B. C. Horse of Vernon, arrived in the city on Thursday from the south, with three prisoners, a German and two Austrians, on their way to the detention camp at Vernon.

W. G. Barge, formerly with the Canadian Pacific railway as brakeman out of Revelstoke, passed through the city on his way to his home at Whiterock, and will resume his duties in the capacity of immigration officer. He received his discharge through having lost the use of his left arm, from shrapnel wounds.

On Wednesday afternoon the girls of the High school played a Interclass basket ball game at the Y.M.C.A. Forms 1 and 2 against Form 1 and the Commercial class. The final score was 6 to 0 in favor of the Form 1 and 2 team. All the goals were made by Florence Lawrence. The other team had one chance to convert a foul, but they failed to make it go through the basket.

Some absurd street rumors in connection with the city schools have been floating around during the past few days. One of a particularly ridiculous nature was to the effect that every school child was to be taxed 25 cents, while another rumor had it that the schools were to be closed before the holidays as money was not forthcoming to pay the teachers' salaries. Needless to say, there is absolutely no truth in these reports, as though the city council are admittedly hard up for funds, they have not yet seriously contemplated closing the schools.—Vernon News.

EMPRESS THEATRE PROGRAM

Saturday is Kerrigan Night.

TODAY. (Matinee 2.30) J. Warren Kerrigan, in The Inns of The Winged God. (Terence O Rourke) series. Latest War News in Animated Gazette. Scooped By Cupid, with Warren Kerrigan. When a Man Marries.

MONDAY.—The Mystery of Wickham Hall, 3 parts with Cleo Madison.

TUESDAY.—Bobby Burnit, 4 parts, with Edward Abeles.

Miss Morton left on Sunday for Victoria.

A new school is being built at Three Valley.

P. E. Kennedy of Illecillewaet spent Tuesday in the city.

Ralph Simpson of Arrowhead, was in the city on Wednesday.

W. C. Fernie of Kamloops registered at the King Edward hotel on Wednesday.

A Grant, manager of the Revelstoke Wine & Spirit company, is visiting at the coast.

Capt. Fitzsimmons of Trout Lake was a guest at the King Edward hotel on Thursday.

Among the guests at the King Edward hotel on Thursday was R. E. Hoffman of Vancouver.

The annual gymnastic exhibition at the Y.M.C.A. will be held Wednesday evening, April 7.

The Belgian Baby's Sewing circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. N. Coursier on Monday afternoon.

F. J. Bossley and R. W. Bruhn of Solsqua were among the guests at the King Edward hotel Wednesday.

Eight bugles and a horn have arrived in town for the R.M.R. bugle band. The bugles are of the best English make.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson have received a service post card from their son Walter Ernest, who is now at the front, and states that he is well.

The Ladies Hospital guild will hold its annual linen shower on Saturday afternoon, April 3. The ladies of the guild will be at the hospital to receive the visitors and afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Tigers won the basket ball game on Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A. by default as the Die Hards found it impossible to put a team on the floor. A large number were disappointed in not seeing the game, but there was a good substitute put on by the Tigers and the Federals. It was only a practice game and there was no score kept.

Taking advantage of the absence of street lights last night burglars pried the lock from the front door of the Revelstoke Wine & Spirit company's warehouse and stole three cases of whisky. Nothing else was touched. The burglars were evidently connoisseurs of liquor as a case each of the three best brands of whiskey were selected. Wheel tracks indicate that the burglars used a wagon to take away the spoils.

Sixty boy scouts were present at a meeting held at Scouts hall yesterday evening. Instructions in tying knots was given by N.R. Brown and arrangement for classes in signalling were made by H.L. Derr. A number of scouts passed in scout law and scout promise. Among those present who addressed the boys were J. Gordon, and A. McRae. A scout drill was held this morning by W. H. Wallace at the cricket ground.

To the keen regret of all concerned, the Bishop of Kootenay has been obliged to postpone his visit to Vernon on account of illness. Letters were received last Monday from the Bishop expressing his great sorrow at being compelled to take this action on account of his hurried return to his home in Victoria, to consult his physician as to a most painful abcess which had formed in his ear. The Bishop states that he may possibly get to Vernon for Easter, but it will all depend upon the state of health and the advice of his doctor. All the functions incidental to the Bishop's visit have necessarily been postponed until he is well enough to come to Vernon, which it is sincerely hoped will be in the near future.—Vernon News.

The women who are engaged in making the bandages and hospital supplies for the Red Cross branch are gratified at the splendid results accomplished each day they meet. And most generous has been the response to the request for old linens and cottons. But the demand is great and they still ask for as much more of these commodities as the women of the town can gather. On Easter Monday afternoon the public is invited to a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. G.S. McCarter at which Mrs. McCarter and Mrs. W.H. Sutherland will be the hostesses and at which will be given an exhibition of the supplies ready for shipment. A silver collection will be taken at the door the proceeds to be used for the purchase of more materials to continue this most important and necessary branch of Red Cross work.

J. W. Martin inspector of Dominion Land agencies is in the city.

Mrs. B. Clarke who has been ill for the last few days is much improved in health.

J. A. Lyle of Winnipeg spent Thursday in the city a guest at the King Edward hotel.

W. O. Miller, Canadian Pacific railway superintendent at Nelson registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday.

Mrs. H.C. Goddard of Boston, Mass. sister of Willis Armstrong arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for some time.

H. Parker has received a letter from H.H.B. Abbott at the Willows camp saying that he has been given a commission in the 48th battalion of the third contingent under Col. Holmes.

On the evening of Good Friday, Rev. C. A. Myers of Toronto will give an address on "Religious Education" in the Presbyterian church The address will be of a popular nature, and will be illustrated with steriopticon views.

The Revelstoke Poultry association invite all persons in any way interested in poultry to attend a meeting to be held in Smythe's hall on Good Friday afternoon at 4.30 to consider a letter received from the department of agriculture regarding poultry matters.

D. C. Coleman, assistant general manager of Canadian Pacific railway lines in western Canada passed through the city on Thursday on his first trip of inspection of this division. Mr. Coleman was met at field by J.M. Cameron, assistant general superintendent, Vancouver and C. E. Cotterell superintendent who accompanied him to Vancouver. Other members of the party were W. Marshall, the recently appointed assistant general manager of Canadian Pacific railway telegraph service, F. Lee, principal assistant engineer; Mrs. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore of Regina.

The old postal regulation that a parcel containing a letter or any writing intended to serve the purpose of a letter in the ordinary sense will become liable to letter postage, has been cancelled and, in future, when a parcel post packet is found to contain a letter or any writing intended to serve the purpose of a letter in the ordinary sense, such communication is to be removed and sent forward under separate cover taxed with double postage at letter rate, and when this amount has been collected from the addressee postage due stamps will be affixed and cancelled. The packet itself will be delivered without any additional charge.

A notification received from Ottawa this morning by Postmaster Young reads as follows: The attention of the department has been drawn to the following request printed on envelopes containing catalogues mailed by a business firm: "If this catalogue is not called for in 30 days kindly hand it to some one else who is in the habit of buying by mail, and who you think would be interested in us. When this is done, always return the empty envelope to us so that we can revise our mailing list." It is believed that to allow this request to be complied with would lead to great abuses in connection with the delivery of mail matter, as the regulations strictly forbid the delivery of an article of mail matter to any person other than the addressee, and postmasters are accordingly instructed to ignore any request of this character, and to treat the matter bearing such a request in the regular manner prescribed by the postal regulations.

Revelstoke Boy is Close to Firing Line

Mrs. Fred Robinson has received the following letter from her nephew Walter E. Robinson, who is now on active service in France.

Dear Auntie,—Just a line to let you know we arrived in France all O.K., and we expect to be on the firing line in a couple of days. We can't tell where we are and our letters have to be short now because they are censored. We are only about ten miles from the firing line now. We can see the flashes of the big guns at night. Well auntie I am getting along fine only we can't get tobacco and I would like to get some from Canada. If you will send me some Players cigarettes I would be right at home. Well auntie I guess I will have to close this short letter for this time. Hoping to here from you soon. I will close with love to all. Give my best regards to Mrs. Lee and Lottie. Hoping this finds you in the best of health and uncle Fred and Harvey, will close with love to all. Write soon, bye, bye.

WALTER

My address is Walter E. Robinson, No. 669, France.

League Championship May Be Decided on Monday

On Monday evening the regular basket ball game in the senior league will be played. This game is important and will be between the Tigers and the Pirates. As things stand now the Federals have one more game to their credit than the Pirates, and if the Pirates come out on top on Monday night, these two teams will be tie for the top of the ladder. If on the other hand the Tigers win Monday evening's game the Federals will have won the league and there will be great rejoicing on their part. The game on Monday night will be a hard one, the Pirates have been doing their prettiest at practice and the Tigers have played a good many practice games with the Federals. The Federals have been doing all in their power to get the victory for the Tigers on Monday night. Should the game come out a win for the Pirates there will be a big wind up game for the league this will be played on the following Monday evening.

On April 7, the annual gymnasium exhibition will be held at the Y.M. C. A. This will be an exhibition of gymnasium work of all kinds, including apparatus work, drills, Indian club swinging, pyramid building, and an exhibition game of basket ball.

MALAKWA

(Special to the Mail Herald)

Malakwa, B. C., March 25.—Aug. Anderson made a business trip to Revelstoke on Friday returning on Saturday.

Mr. Sims of Solsqua visited Malakwa and Craigellachie on Saturday.

A dance was held in the Malakwa hall on Saturday night, the first in a long time. A very enjoyable time was spent by all, the hall now being completed with a new kitchen and cloak room. A substantial lunch of sandwiches coffee and cake was served about mid-night and much appreciated by the dancers. Henry Anderson made a very capable and able floor-manager.

Mrs. William Beavo of Revelstoke and little daughter Louis are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Somerville.

Mr. Haggstrom sold and shipped a cow to Chas. Granstrom of The Big Eddy.

A. Kelch went to Salmon Arm to file on a homestead there.

F. X. Winternberg returned after a seven months absence in Alberta and brought orders for several carloads of posts which will help keep some of the men here busy.

A surprise was given Mr. Goulet of the Malakwa Farms, on the occasion of his birthday, a number of his friends walked in on him—only to find him gone. He was located at a neighbors, and came home to find the house full. Games were played until lunch was served, after lunch more games were played, recitations were given by Miss Greenwood and Mr. Goule, several songs were sung by the party and Miss Baynes sang a solo after which the company dispersed.

J. H. Johnson has let the hotel to Mr. Robinson.

Ross Howard and Borre Schmidt have moved back to their house on the "Birdseye," having spent a part of the winter in Chester Somerville's place where they have been cutting posts for B.F. Sommerville.

A concert was held at the hall in aid of the church, a silver collection being taken instead of charging admission. The district was well represented, among outsiders were Mr. and Mrs. James Paulding of Craigellachie, Mrs. Frank Paulding and sons of Revelstoke, Miss A. Blackberg of Craigellachie and Corp. J. Hilt of Bowie who is just back again from Victoria. Solos were sung by J. Paulding, Mrs. Pilcher, Mr. McKay, Elsie Cassidy and Mr. Pilcher; duets by Mrs. George and Fred Wiper and Miss Naynes and Mr. Howard. Recitations by Miss McGlone and Mrs. Crawford. The accompaniments were played by Miss Blackberg and Mr. Roberts. The chairman was Mr. McKay and Mr. Erickson also made a speech. Corp. Hilt gave the new version of Tipperary. A bountiful lunch was provided by the ladies and much enjoyed.

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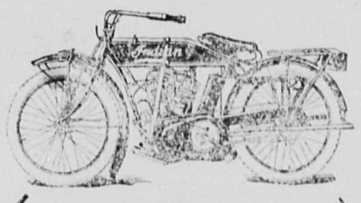
All notices of political meetings and conventions to be held in any part of the Kootenay and Boundary must be prepaid, or guaranteed at the following rates: Reading notices, ten cents per count line each insertion; display advertising, 50c. per inch. The Mail Herald.



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FOR SALE.—House on First street, eight rooms and bath also two lots west of hospital on First street Easy terms. Apply C. Jolliffe, Revelstoke, Ap10-p

MUSIC.—Miss Marjorie Boyd, L.R.A.M., has decided to remain in Revelstoke and will receive pupils for violin, ear-training, etc. Concert and drawing room engagements accepted. Particulars may be obtained at 112 Second street, W. A.3-p

WANTED.—Married man, age 30, with good education wants position Understands grocery and store trade, have knowledge of horses and can drive a motor car, highest references. Willing to do anything for I need work badly. John Hope, 1243 Alberni St., Vancouver.

WANTED.—Owner of small improved acreage or farm in district of Revelstoke, who would sell at a bargain for cash to write P.O. Box 16, Qualicum Beach, Vancouver Island. M31..np.

BARGAIN SALE.—Neat, comfortable convenient, modern six room dwelling with bath, hot and cold water, electric lighted and 1¼ acre Villa Lot, neatly arranged flower and vegetable garden, adjoining the city, close to Selkirk school. Low taxation. Here is a nice home. Terms. H. N. COURSIER.

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