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COPPER BOUNTY FOR B. C.

Dominion Producing Ninety Per Cent of World's Nickel—May Control Zinc

VICTORIA—The extension of the government elevator facilities at Vancouver to relieve the congestion in the movement of wheat eastward was advocated by Hon. Lorne Campbell, Minister of Mines, who delivered his first ministerial address in the legislature this afternoon.. He believed that the Dominion government should enlarge the storage capacity of the elevator so that the future great crops west of a middle line in Saskatchewan could be handled through British Columbia and this province, and its railways ben the movement.

Provincial Library

Mr. Campbell announced that the Dominion government was considering a proposal for a copper bounty for British Columbia, which would place this province in control of the copper as well as the zinc output of Canada. At present the Dominion was producing about 30 per cent of the lead consumed in munitions manufactured in Canada, practically all this percentage coming from British Columbia.Unless the province increased its production it was a question, in the minister's mind, if the munition contracts now in hand in the east could be completed.

The minister claimed that if the opposition continued its campaign against the credit of the province it would interfere with British Columbia's work of providing metals for munitions of war. The Liberal cries of pessimism, he feared, would prevent the introduction of capital necessary for the extension of mining and smelting facilities in the province.

DENIES OPPOSITION CHARGE

Mr. Campbell took advantage of his first speech in the house this year to deny the charge incorporated in the opposition amendment to the resolution on the King's speech. He was there accused of stating that the coal miners strike on Vancouver Island "was brought about by an American mine manager, who, unable to make the property pay, took that method of covering it up." What he actually stated was that he was "of the opinion that it was manipulated from the United States side of the line."

The Minister read an article by Frank Farrington, one of the miners' officials, at the time of the strike, to support his statement.

In dealing with the government's railway policy, said Mr. Campbell, it was necessary to take into consideration the immense grain crop of the prairie provinces, of which up to date only 50 per cent. had been moved out. Transportation and storage facilities in the prairies and at the head of the lakes were congested and the solution was to ship a large part of the grain, which last year totalled over 700,000 bushels, westward via British Columbia.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway passed through a wealthy wheatbelt, and at the earliest possible moment this railway should be connected up with Vancouver. Had the proper facilities been installed at Vancouver this year he believed there would already have been some westward flow of grain. Mr. T. D. Caven of Cranbrook told of the advantages of the government's ralway policy. Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, Minister of Railways, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, will continue the debate on the King's speech tomorrow.

DIFFICULT TO GET CAPITAL

"If the opposition attacks the credit of the province the mining and reductions companies will find it difficult to secure the capital they need, and which will be most profitably invested in developing the large ore reserves of the country," he said. 'This capital is necessary if the country is to supply the munition factories with the raw material required for their work of providing shells for the empire's armies.

The minister pointed out that there was no reason why Canada, if its mineral resources were developed, should not, even after the war, control the zinc industry of the world. Already the Dominion produced 90 per cent. of the nickel of the world, and the Dominion government had under consideration plans for the establishment of a nickel refinery.

There was no reason why British Columbia should not be placed in relatively the same position with re-

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MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS FAVORS DAY LABOR

Opposition Has Nothing to Offer—Hon. Thomas Taylor Would Not Deprive Settler of Wage

A defence by Hon. Thomas Taylor Minister of Public Works against accusations of party patronage in road construction and a witty attack on the members of the "hyphenated opposition" by Mr. F. L. Carter Cotton, Richmond, preceded the vote this afternoon.

The veteran legislator from Vancouver incidentally announced that this might be his last session in the house although he has been asked to [illegible] two constituencies coming general elections.

Mr. Parker Williams, leader of the opposition, repeated his attack on the government.

BUILT BY CONTRACT

"Objection has been strongly urged against the system of patronage which it is claimed is very much in evidence in connection with public works," said Mr. Taylor. "In reply to this I would say that all our buildings even to the smaller schools are built by contract, the tender invariably going to the lowest provincial contracting firm. If road work is not done by contract, there are many good reasons why it cannot be.

In the question of maintenance of roads, it would be almost impossible to follow a system of contracting, and in new work it would be very objectionable unless it could be confined to local areas, but I am sure struggling settlements would strongly object to having contractors come in for the purpose of building their roads, and withdrawing themselves from the vicinity with the proceeds, thus depriving many a settler of a considerable wage which he looks forward to for his sustenance.

"However, our friends opposite in this, as in all other respects of administration, have nothing to offer. Would they do away with the system of patronage. Methinks not, judging by past history. We have seen other provinces under Liberal rule and this province under the same rule federally and we can surely remember that our friends opposite, or the party which they represent are past masters in the science."

The minister brought forth statistics to prove what had been done during the last six years to encourage the development of the natural resources of the country. Practically since 1909, when the Department of Public Works was established the speaker had occupied the portfolio. One of the first considerations was transportation by wagon road and in this respect no less than $17,451,000 had been expended. Public buildings including schools represented an expenditure of over $7,500,000 and bridges, wharves and ferries $4,720,000—a grand total in six years of over $32,552,000. Over 14,000 miles of wagon road and 6000 miles of trail had been either built or brought up to standard, and tourists from other countries told them that the provincial road system was unsurpassed for a mountainous country.

BUILDINGS PERMANENT

"Many of our buildings and bridges are of a permanent nature, and in some of our sisters provinces would be shown as an asset in the balance sheet, and I can see no reason why this system should not be adopted here," continued the minister. He referred to the new court house building at Vancouver, the new wing of the parliament buildings and other structures, the cost of which might be included in the asset side of the provincial ledger. Such a plan would increase the assets by over $5,000,000

The minister spoke of the $3,000,000 expenditure on surveys to aid settlement, to the demonstrations and encouragement given to develop agriculture and horticulture, neither of which had been attended to up to a few years ago. The agricultural production of the province within the last six years represented the huge total of $154,000,000. Mr. Taylor referred to the absence of criticism by the members of the opposition on the expenditures of the government for educational purposes. Also, although the opposition had directed their heaviest artillery on the financial situation, it should be remembered, the minister pointed out, that when Sir Richard McBride first took office the province had in current revenue $2,000,000 and outstanding liabilities of $12,510,000. Ten years later the revenue reached $12,510,000 while even now the debt was only some $18,360,000, which was less than half the bonded indebtedness of the city of Vancouver.

"The different railway projects have been passed upon on two different occasions, in 1909 and 1912. It has resulted in the building of the C.N.P.R. and the Kettle Valley, approximately 1000 miles, the former without any cost up to the present and the later at a total outlay by the province of $1,250,000, or about $3800 a mile and standing the company an expenditure of more than $16,000,000."

School Board Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the school board was held on Tuesday night all the members being present.

A. Kenward asked the board to explain the letting of the tenders for school supplies. The secretary explained that there were 3 tenders received and in each case the lowest bidder on any article received the tender. The samples had been examined by the school board and the principle. A large saving was made in the supplies this year. Mr. Kenward stated that he had heard criticism on the street but considered the contract had been let with a view to the finances and was perfectly satisfied.

A letter was read from the B. C. School Trustees Association asking the board to become members. As the fee was $25.00 the board decided that owing to the finances they would not join this year. The letter was filed.

No other matters of importance were discussed.

Court of Revision Meets

The court of revision was held in the city hall last night. There were 36 appeals but the assessment stands in every case.

The mayor addressed the meeting, stating that although the assessment was high property was equally assessed. The money had been spent and interest and sinking fund had to be met. The assessments were made when times were good and the good times had departed temporarily. This year the estimates had been cut as low as possible and the council aimed to reduce the tax 2½ or 3 mills. He considered the taxes a load and the court was meeting to handle the business to the best of its ability.

A. E. Kincaid appeared representing clients and F. Laing appeared on behalf of J. Devine. A. P. Levesque appeared on his own behalf and stated that 9 acres of his land was assessed for $1200 and 15 acres at $3000, and that he considered that the assessment of the 15 acres should be brought down to the same value as the 9 acres. The court decided that the assessment stands.

The News From Three Valley

(Special to the Mail-Herald)

THREE VALLEY, B. C., March 24—A. E. Miller, inspector of schools, visited the school here during the week.

Miss Margaret Wilson returned to her work in Revelstoke after several weeks spent at her home.

Mrs. S. E. Houston and Miss Mildred Mowat visited friends in Revelstoke Saturday.

Isaac Morgan and son Harold were in Revelstoke Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson was a business visitor to Revelstoke recently.

Mrs. W. S. Stewart and daughter Virginia visited a few days in Craigellachie recently the guests of the Rev. Geo. Larder and family and other friends.

Miss Christine Wilson of Revelstoke spent the week end with her parents here.

A number of Three Valley people will attend the big dance at Taft tonight.

HISTORIC ROLL OF METHODISTS

Unveiling of Honor Roll—Seventy-one Names—Impressive Service

Sunday night was an historic occasion in the Methodist church in connection with the unveiling of the roll of honor of those enlisted in the service of king and country. The church was crowded to the doors all available seats being used. The service opened with the favourite hymn, 'Sun of my soul,' followed by prayer by the pastor. After an anthem by the choir, Major Crehan of Vancouver, read the lesson from Isa. 10: 12-23 A solo by Frank Paulding, accompanied by Mrs. Fleetham, and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. T. Pagdin, preceded the singing of Watt's hymn, 'O God our help in ages past.' Following the sermon and a duet by Mesdames Dent and Squarebriggs came the unveiling and reading af the Roll of Honor by Captain Sawyer, the congregation standing to attention. Another duet, 'When the roll is called up yonder,' was sung by Messrs. Paulding and Pagdin, the audience joining in the chorus, and then all sang the closing hymn 'Stand up for Jesus.' After the benediction the choir rendered Homeland, and before dispersing all united in singing God Save the King.

The background of the platform was filled with flags of the allies, tastefully draped and arranged by Mesdames W. Bews and C. B. Hume, with the help of C. F. Lindmark. On one side of a large Canadian flag was the Belgium emblem and on the other the tricolor of La Belle France. These were supported by the flags of Russia, Italy, Montenegro and Japan A Union Jack covered the pulpit and another Union Jack veiled the framed Roll of Honor, which on being removed showed a Canadian flag draped at the top. Flowers were in front of the pulpit making a very pretty blending. The thanks of the board are extended to all who kindly loaned the flags and contributed materials and work.

In his sermon, taking for his text Isa. 10:23 and 1 Cor. 16: 13, the pastor said: "We all want a worthy view of life, and a worthy view is based on the assumption that men are not machines, but living agents. The present struggle going on was the concern of the skies, and would determine the future trend of things. Men talk as if there were no moral purpose in the world, but any power or combination of powers that flouted the Almighty, and crushed under foot the moral instincts of mankind would fall. The end was determined, whether the struggle was for long or short Canada had gone into the struggle with a free mind, and from this community hundreds had gone forth, among them those in whose honor 'the service was being held. Said the preacher, "We are solemnised, humbled, but grateful and proud." He then went on to emphasise the stimulus to higher ideals that had come out of the struggle, rescuing us from ourselves. Ladies were interesting themselves in strangers as much as if they were their own sons and brothers. We were recalled to sacrifice, to the lost ideal of discipline, to the fact that we were brothers and sisters, and were reminded again of the twin requirement of leadership and loyalty. The call was to shake off lukewarmness and the apologetic attitude in religious life, and quit us like men. The Honor Roll was a perpetual reminder of the call to duty, and the new impulse would result in the making christianity more real and more impelling.

Seventy-one names appear on the honor roll, a number of whom have already made the supreme sacrifice. The names are as follows:

Corp. Anderson, H., Pte. Anderson, Conrad, Pte. Anderson, Morris, Pte. Ashton, Geo. A., Pte. Archibald, J B., Pte. Bennett, N. W., Pte. Boyle, Allen, Pte. Boyle, John (killed in action), Pte. Bruce, Chas., Pte. Black Robert, Pte. Cook, David E., Pte. Cook, M. J., Pte. Cook, H. Pte. Craig, J., Pte. Crandon, Joseph, Pte. Creighton, John Owen, Sergt. Duck, A. G., Sergt. Davies, W, Pte. Davies, Owen, Pte. Ernest, A., Pte. Eaton, Jud, Pte. Frisby, W., Pte. Flockhart, John, Pte. Finlayson, S. D., Corp. Grenfell, T., Sergt. Goble, Pte Howson, Jos., Bug. Hunt, Cecil Pte. Harris, A. W., Pte. Hanna, Geo., Pte. Harris, Allen, Pte. Humphrey, William. Pte. Leonard, C. H., (died of fever), Corp. May, C., Pte. Maxwell,

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PREMIER BOWSER MAKES EXTENDED SPEECH IN HOUSE

Scores Liberals for Blue Ruin Policy—Spend Their Time Denouncing Government and Knocking Financial Credit of Province—Have Not Announced Platform

(Special to the Mail-Herald)

VICTORIA—Any assertions which the Liberal workers may have made that Premier Bowser was failing both physically and politically must have been rudely shocked when the Provincial Conservative Leader made his first extended speech of the session in the House. Premier Bowser spoke for over an hour dealing with the political issues which have been used by the Liberals during the past two months for the manufacture of so much political capital. The premier was in good voice and showed no signs of fatigue. A large crowd sat in the gallery and heard Hon. Mr. Bowser score the Liberal party for its blue ruin policy.

One of the first topics taken up by the Speaker was the retirement from the Premiership of Sir Richard McBride. There were a great many unkind remarks to the effect that he had forced Sir Richard out of office. Those who knew former Premier McBride, however, would realise that it would take a greater man than himself, said the speaker, to force the present Agent-general to leave his position. As a matter of fact, for the past two years Sir Richard had made up his mind to go to London, his ambition being to take greater strides in the Imperial politics. Premier Bowser declared that there was no man of his age in the empire so persona grata that the leaders of Imperial thought in London as Sir Richard. With ex-premier McBride as her representative the present was therefore British Columbia's opportunity.

Premier Bowser gave some interesting details regarding the recent conference with the opposition over contentious measures. He told the house that Mr. Brewster had at that time demanded that Agricultural Credits matter be laid over for this session, apparently Mr. Brewster's idea being that in the event of winning an election, he would be able to make the thirty-six appointments contemplated by this act. "For the period of getting thirty-six jobs for the hangers-on of the Liberal party, and Mr. Brewster has hundreds of them today," said the premier, "the leader of the opposition would make the farmers wait for their money.

I may say that it is the intention of the government to proceed under this act without delay. On account of the war we are unable to get the amount of money we would desire, but we are now calling for tenders for one million dollars which we will be able to borrow, I am informed, at less than six per cent, and can lend to the farmers from thirty to thirty-six years at 1 per cent. additional."

Dealing with the financial situation the premier produced figures to show that in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915, the government had retraced over a million and a half from assessments for the year, that is to say, it had not spent within that amount of money of the total estimated at the beginning of the year. He pointed out that Mr. Brewster was only twelve millions out in his statement about the amount of aid to the P.G.E., and thirteen gnd a half millions astray in his figures on "Agricultural Products." He asked what was Mr. Brewster's policy on shipbuilding, agricultural aid, returned soldiers' aid and the Pacific Great Eastern. So far the Liberals had not announced any platform whatever, but spent their time in denouncing the government and knocking the financial credit of the province.

"The independent voter at this time is badly affected by political revelations in other provinces," declared Premier Bowser, "and the people in B. C. think that possibly there may be something rotten in the state of Denmark as far as this government is concerned, that is one of the reasons why an opposition was returned at the recent by-elections for the purpose of investigating the records of the administration. We now give the opposition every opportunity to delve into the public accounts. If the Liberals do not find this corruption they have so freely charged us with we will see different results when the general election comes.

The opposition followers have been shedding crocodile tears about me, they have said that I am in a dying condition, but I can tell them that I am neither dying physically nor politically."

The premier said that supply would probably be brought in next week, and night sessions would be held to get it through as early in April as possible, as the present fiscal year is will end on March 31st and new supply will be voted to carry on the business of the country. No obstacles would be put in the way of ample discussions on the part of the opposition, but if they would block supply and thus bring civil salaries and public works to an end that would be a matter between the opposition and the voters. After supply was passed, the house would if necessary sit until June 1st, in order to give the opposition ample time for investigations. So that Mr. Macdonald of Vancouver could prove his loud assertion that this is the most corrupt government in Canada. Premier Bowser promised that if corruption could be shown against any member of the government or any official, he himself would be the first person to use the strong hand to remove that one from office. Using an interview which recently appeared in the Vancouver Province, in which Mr. Macdonald was quoted, the premier showed the house the apparently close relationship existing between the Liberals and the liquor men. Mr. Macdonald, according to all appearances, using his legal knowledge to suggest to the liquor people how they might upset Prohibition legislation on the al-

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Contractor Protests In Vain

VICTORIA—The correspondence tabled in the house this week, at the request of Mr. M. A. Macdonald, with respect to the construction of the new wing of the parliament buildings by the Vancouver firm of McDonald & Wilson, fails to indicate any ammunition which the opposition might hurl at the government. The period covered by the correspondence is from July, 1915, to the present date. About all that it shows is that Mr. W. S. McDonald, who handled the contract, reduced his original bid by about $20,000 in order to meet an American competitor.

Writing to ex-premier McBride last September the Vancouver contractor, who has since gone into the hands of an assignee, according to the letters on file, complained that he had to cut his price by $20,000, at the instance of the government and then in agreeing to buy locally, as was also demanded by the authorities, he lost another $39,000. He stated that the architect failed to give him a reasonable profit for extras, consequently he considered that he had hardly been fairly treated. He told the ex-premier that he had written to the attorney general a year before, but without result.

The correspondence shows that Mr. McDonald's letter was referred to Hon. Mr. Taylor, minister of public works. The latter wrote to Mr. McDonald, informing him that he had voluntarily reduced his bid $20,000 in order to get the contract and furthermore, no pressure was brought to bear on him to buy locally—he had agreed to do that without compulsion. The minister concluded by stating that the government could not see its way clear to give Mr. McDonald all or any part of the $59,000 he sought.

That there is still a difference od some $3000 between the figures of the contractor and those of the government is indicated by the letters. The assignee, Mr. J. J. Coughlan, is apparently still endeavoring to get this discrepancy straightened out and receive payment of that sum from the government.

Most of the letters tabled are of the type "Beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the ——, and same will receive my early attention," etc.

The original contract for the wing called for the expenditure of approximately $950,000, and extras added another quarter of a million to that figure.

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UNION LABEL

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KEEP OFF THE TRACKS

Although there is a reduction in the last few years in the number of people killed and injured from trespassing on the western railways the number of accidents at present are too numerous In the last seven months there have been 22 persons killed and 24 injured on the western lines.

The railway companies are again calling attention to the great danger the public court especially those who use the railway tracks as short cuts. Parents are especially warned to keep their children off the tracks. But warnings are soon forgotten.

Two years ago a campaign against trespassing was taken up by the press with splendid results. The railroads themselves have taken many steps to prevent trespassing but the task of persuading the public is very difficult Prosecutions appear to have no effect and are distasteful to railway officials.

A prominent railway official states that now when the companies are doing their utmost to conform with the "Safety-first" slogan by the installation of automatic appliances designed to obviate the human element of carelessness in the operation of trains such as block signal systems and appliances which automatically stop trains when signals are disregarded, the time has come when people not connected with the railroads should in the interests of public safety take measures to prevent such needless accidents as result in 22 deaths and 24 injured in seven months.

THE SCHOOL CONTRACT

The equanimity of the local liberal news distorter is very easily disturbed. The Mail-Herald Publishing Company, Ltd., as printers and publishers have obtained part of the school board contract for supplies in open competition. Why this treads on the corns of the Review we cannot see. They must know that the stationery trade is more closely allied to the printing trade than ANY OTHER.

The Review states that the school board claims a saving of upwards of $200.00, but doubts that this is so. If the school board made this statement they will probably substantiate it, but why the equanimity of the Review is so disturbed in its refererce to the Mail-Herald is hard to understand. The Mail-Herald put in a tender for supplies and was able to secure part of the order. Why the worry on the part of the Review? Did the Review forget to tender?

MORALISTS

During the last few weeks the members, legislative supporters and political friends of the government have accepted with too much indifference all kinds of personal abuse and villification from Liberal speakers and writers. The Liberal organ and the Liberal platform speakers have vied with each other in pouring out a flood of malicious and offensive language, covering sweeping, reckless and false accusation, and imputing low and base motives. It is not likely that this one-sided campaign will be allowed to continue. We hope that nothing will be said in reply that is not true and just, but it may not always be gentle and forbearing.

Especially will the friends and supporters of the government have something to say to former Yukon officials who presume to lecture the people of British Columbia on the subject of honest and decent administration. There are many things which this province should try to escape, and one is the introduction of the kind of public life and official conduct exhibited in the Yukon a decade and a half ago.

The world learned something of it from the letters of Miss Flora Shaw, the colonial editor of the London "Times," who visited Dawson when the official grafter, plunderer and public oppressor held high carnival there We know something of the character of the administration of that district from the charges made by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper in his place in parliament against "F. C. Wade, the crown prosecutor, clerk of the court, registrar and acting Dominion lands agent in the Yukon."

The law provided that "no registrar or clerk in any land title office should advise for any fee or reward, or otherwise, upon titles of land, nor should he carry on or transact within the land titles office any business or occupation whatever, other than duties as such registrar or clerk." Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper charged in the most formal and solemn way, and offered to prove, before a commission of judges:

"That Mr. Wade actively practiced his profession of the law in the said district while holding the official position aforesaid.

"That the acting Dominion lands agent, registrar, clerk of the court and crown prosecutor, has accepted retainers, fees or remuneration to procure, or for procuring, or attempting or promising to procure, grants or titles or possession of Dominion lands.

"That Mr. Wade while holding the position of registrar of lands, clerk of the court and crown attorney was financially interested in the disposal of lands known as the water front."

The charges go on to recite the details of that last mentioned transaction, which will be found recorded in the language of Sir Charles, in Hansard, 1900, page 7136 to page 7150. The charges closed with these resolutions:

"That it is not in the public interest that officers having authority to open any part of the public domain should be permitted to accept and receive retainers from or to be employed or remain in the employment of persons applying for grants or leases of such public domain.

"That in the interest of the public and of the public service, the matter of the leasing of the water front, and the connection of Mr. F. C. Wade therewith, and his relations with the successful tenderers, Messrs. Morrison and McDonald, require a prompt, thorough and searching investigation under oath."

The statements made by Sir Charles in his speech, and in other speeches made in parliament relating to matters in which F. C. Wade was concerned, need not be quoted here and now. They are on record and may be easily found by the enquirer who wishes to know whether "The Sun," under the control of Mr. Wade is likely to be a good advisor on public administration or public morals.—News-Advertiser.

The Review in an article in its last issue refers to local stationers as "legitimate dealers" and further on in the same frenzied manner refers to them as "common trucksters." We are at a loss to see the connection.

The Review says that the Mail-Herald stepped out of its sphere of usefulness of moulding public opinion We have never heard of a man, woman or child much less of a contemporary mention that the junk hashed up by the Review for its readers tended to mold "public opinion."

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men,"

is a true saying, but the coarse allusions and clumsy attempts at humor of the editor of the local liberal organ are only productive of disgust and are a blot on the escutcheon of a noble profession. We had thought the "Eatanswill" type of journalism had died under the lash of Dickens' ridicule.

Last year the school board divided the contract for supplies between two local firms. On at least one of the tenders the school board paid the bill for supplies direct to the wholesale house and paid the freight direct to the C.P.R. It is stated that a local firm made a profit of nearly 70 per cent. net without making any outlay of capital whatever. Why the saving this year?

The "lithographic cut" episode has evidently touched our contemporary in a sore place judging from the frothy expostulations and dictionary definitions it has "liberally" jumbled together to mislead its readers.

In order that our readers may enjoy the shuffle our esteemed is making we reprint their cut (e) original remark. "In looking over the files of the Mail-Herald which contained the time worn lithographic cut of Hon. Thos. Taylor." The Review strenuously endeavors to convince its readers that because a lithograph may be a print therefore the cut is lithographed.

As the Review will not tell the truth and thereby admit its ignorance, we must reluctantly state that (1) the cut in question is NOT a lithographic cut; (2) and, as we said before the Mail-Herald CANNOT print a lithographic cut neither can our contemporary.

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

R. Gordon
Secretary

FROM THE SANCTUMS

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

During the recent electoral campaign at least two Liberal speakers overstepped the bounds of decency in ferences to the Lieutenant Governor. These speakers were Dr. McKay of Vancouver, and John Oliver of the Delta. The former at least should have known better, and the latter as an old public man and ex-leader of his party, did know better, but for once allowed partizan feeling to run away with his better judgment. The Lieutenant Governor is not in a position to defend himself from attacks of this kind, but it may not be out of place to suggest, especially in these troubleous times, that it is not the part of a good citizen to make rash statements, calculated to shake public confidence in the character of the King's representative. There is no room for such slurs in connection with the present Lieutenant Governor and the ease with which Mr. Oliver's charge was shown to be without any foundation would in any other case elicit an apology. That, however, could hardly be expected from the other offender against the canons of good taste.—The Week.

COMMUNICATIONS

THE SCHOOL TAX.

To the Editor of the Mail-Herald:

We beg to call the attention of the ratepayers through the columns of your paper to the large amount of arrears for school taxes. These arrears with interest now amount to about $25,000.

The Revelstoke schools have in the past been maintained at a standard equal to any of the schools in this province, and it is the wish of the present school board to maintain this standard if possible. Every economy is being practised by this board, and the school estimates for this year are the lowest put into the city council for several years.

To maintain an efficient standard it is necessary for the ratepayers to use their best efforts in paying the whole or at least a large portion of their school tax arrears.

Yours respectfully,
REVELSTOKE SCHOOL BOARD
Chas. M. Field, W. A. Sturdy, E. Trimble, A. E. Kenward, W. I. Briggs, trustees.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m., and first Sunday in month at 11 a.m. Morning prayer at 11 a.m. Evening prayer at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Special prayers for sailors and soldiers.

METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning at 11 a.m., the pastor will speak on the Missionary idea and in the evening at 7.30 p.m. will discuss the question of Compensation in relation to Prohibition.

AT THE THEATRES

"NURSE AND MARTYR"

The Empress theatre has secured for an early showing this now famous Nurse Cavell romance, which is coming with a big reputation, having been shown in all the large cities with great success, and the thousands who see this picture will understand through this film the great sacrifice this noble lady made for her country. Date, April 7th.

WANT ADVTS.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon, cutter, and harness. $100.00 takes the lot. W. Parry, auctioneer.

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Notes from the Mines

J. M. Wells has a crew working on the Cordillera group at Usk. This is a gold property and it looks almost good enough to high grade.

Newton W. Emmons, a min ng engineer in Vancouver advocates a customs zinc refinery in B. C. He says that though it requires 25,000 tons of ore to make a refinery successful that the ore is in the province and would be forthcom.ing if the refinery was here.

The surf Inlet mine on Princess Royal Island is becoming one of the big mines in B. C. It is being operated under option by the Tonopah Belmont Development of Nevada who have spent already $150,000 an development work and paid in $150,000 on the bond. The mine shows general gold values of $7 to $9 per ton on all mineralised quartz.

Plans are now being prepared for a mill to treat 250 tons a day to start with. This means a gold production of about $2,000 a day, or from $500,000 to $600,000 a year. It is hoped that the further development of the mine will warrant the considerable extention of the plant ere long. The mine should be producing bullion by October next.—Omenica Herald.

Alice Arm mining district is attracting a lot of attention and it is predicted that a good sized and lively little town will spring into existence there this spring. The Dolly Varden property is the chief attraction and it is said that 250 men will be employed there this summer. Contractors are also tendering on a wharf and an 18 mile railway.—Omenica Herald.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada has an authorised capital of $7,500,000, of which $5,805,200 is outstanding. The dividend rate at the present time is 'ten per cent. per annum. In 1907 the company paid 8 per cent., but nothing was distributed to the shareholders in 1908, 1909, 1910 or 1911. The stock was again placed on a dividend basis in 1912, when 4 per cent. was paid. The same rate was maintained in 1913, but an increase to 8 per cent. was put into effect in 1914.

A number of empties were spotted at Rettallack this week to receive ore from the Bell mine, and as soon as the road is re-opened, cars will be sent out regularly. The ore will go to Oklahoma. The Bell has the indications of becoming a noted, high-grade zinc producer, and some claim that it will become a second Interstate-Callahan.

Prof. Odlum in the course of an address to the Vancouver Chamber of Mines recently, stated that from 1894 British Columbia had contributed no less than 31 per cent. of the total mineral production of the Dominion of Canada. He estimated that over 12,000 men were employed in mining and allied industries in the province, and drew attention to the exportation from British Columbia of large quantities of gold by Chinese, who worked abandoned placer claims.

The first of the year Gordon McClennan and Fred Brewer took a trip to the Babine district for the purpose of bringing out some antimony ore. The weather became so intensely cold that they had to turn back. They are now to make another trip. The ore is a high grade and the Dominion authorities buy it at the railway.

McClennan's property is about 30 miles from town but this is the nearest point on the railway.

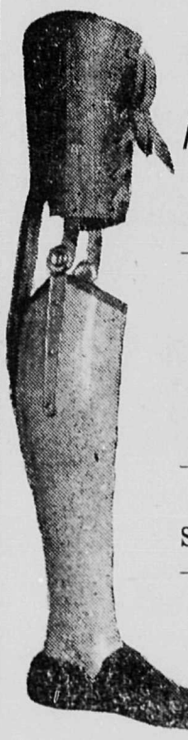
Antimony is another metal that greatly advanced in price owing to demands for war purposes. Its principle use in war material is to harden lead bullets used in shrapnel. During the war the price advanced from 18c to 55c a pound for the best brands, and from 16c. to 39c. for the ordinary brands of antimony.

Antimony usually occurs in nature as stibnite, the sulphide of antimony, and is a common mineral in British Columbia, occurring association with lead and zinc ores. It does not however, as a rule, occur in large quantities, but attempts are now being made in a few places to sort it out from its associated minerals. Two cars of antimony ore are reported to have been shipped from the Slocan to Scotland. It carried from 50 to 55 per cent. antimony.—Omenica Heraldf

The incorporation of the Hudson's Bay Zinc Company, Limited, with a capital of $5,000,000 is announced in this week's provincial Gazette. The company, the head office of which will be at Salmo, contemplates among its objects the purchase from Messrs. Maurice W. Bacon and William E. Cullin, jr., of options to purchase fourteen mineral claims in the Kootenay mining division covering the H. B., Leadville, Zincton and other claims, also to carry on the business of smelting and refining and all other things pertinent to a mining company The capital is divided into one million shares.

Other incorporations of which notice is given in the Gazette are: Canadian Overseas Agencies, Limited of Victoria, commission agents; Harrison Cash Grocery Company, Limited, of Victoria; J. R. Morgan, Limited of Prince Rupert; Northern Cedar Logging Company, Limited, of Vancouver.

The American Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., and the West of Scotland Insurance Company, Ltd., have ceased to carry on business in the province, and their licenses have been withdrawn. The reduction in capital from $1,000,000 to $500,000 of the Northwest Trust Company, Limited is announced.



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Huns In Wellington's Time.

London Spectator: By many the ruthless manner in which war is being waged by the German armies is attributed to a moral degeneracy brought about by the teachings of Treitschke, Nietzsche and Bernhardi, and the "blood and iron" doctrine of Bismarck. Reflecting upon this idea, I received something of a shock whilst re-reading the other day Sir Herbert Maxwell's "Life of Wellington." The passage so impressed me that I have thought some of your readers might care to have it recalled to them. Writing to his mother in August, 1807, Wellesley, after describing the operation against the Danish army and the failure properly to co-operate of the German contingent under Gen. von Linsingen, goes on to say: "I can, however, assure you that, from the General of the Germans down to the smallest drum boy in their legion, the earth never groaned with such a set of murdering, infamous villains." "They murdered," he says further on, "robbed and ill-treated the peasantry wherever they went." I am, sir,

R. Seymour-Ramsdale.

Belmont Villa, Dexter street, Derby.

Actors Are Helping.

Britain's actors are on the warpath. In other words, they are doing all they possibly can to help Lord Kitchener. Mr. Martin Harvey is delivering Sunday evening lectures on the war, and the country's needs, in the theatre of each town he visits—lectures which are proving a splendid success in the way of rallying men to the flag; while Mr. Seymour Hicks, with his usual tremendous energy, produced at the London Opera House a splendid spectacular recruiting play called, "England Expects—"

Columns might be written of the manner in which leading actors and actresses in London are "doing their bit." Miss Phyllis Dare has within a few days sung at nine different concerts in aid of the various relief funds in connection with the war without receiving a single fee, which must surely be a record for gratuitous performances in the cause of charity.

Potters of Egypt.

Among native potters of Egypt the same devices and the same methods are in vogue that were used in the time of Joseph, says Popular Mechanics. The shaft of the potter's wheel is tipped at its lower end with an iron point which rests in a socket in the rock. Near the bottom of the shaft is a large disk. The potter spins this with his bare foot, while he molds the pieces of pottery on the small disk at the upper end of the shaft. For turning out good ware quickly and accurately all that is needed are a little water and a supply of the claylike mud found close at hand. After being fashioned to the right shape the pottery is baked for three days in a kiln made of sun-baked mud.

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What is Doing in the Province

It will require $18,000 to finance Fernie schools this year.

At Coleman 141 men have already enlisted for overseas service.

Blairmore trustees pay the board secretary-treasurer $10 per month.

Cranbrook trustees have secured a janitor for South Ward school at $25 a month.

At Fernie 55 families received aid from the Patriotic Fund during February.

Not a solitary recruit was enrolled at Cranbrook last week for the 225th Battalion.

For February Cranbrook's fire department cost $255 and the police force $310.

Towards the close eggs were selling at 35c. a dozen at Nelson's Saturday market.

A. E. Watts shipped a carload of cattle from Cranbrook to Eastern Canada last week.

The Enterprise says practically all the members of Blairmore Masonic Lodge have enlisted.

The Cranbrook branch of the P. Burns Co. is giving $20 a month to the Patriotic Fund.

Over 50 recruits from Michel and Fernie have enrolled at the latter place with the 225th.

Although February was a short month the pay at the Trail smelter was close to $117,000.

For giving liquor to interdicts John Williams af Trail was given two months in Nelson jail.

In a hockey match, on which each team bet $1,000, Trail beat Phoenix 7-4, at Trail on Friday.

Trail's customs office business for February is 600 per cent. heavier than the same month in 1915.

J. N. Dibble has retired as city scavenger at Trail. $90 amonth is not enough salary for him.

As compared with January the Rossland School enrollment for February shows an increase of 2.

Rev. G. A. Hackney, who has been pastor of Trail Presbyterian Church for five years, has resigned.

Cranbrook is making an effort to reorganise the city brass band.

Rossland's total snowfall is now close to eleven feet, and is still coming.

The medical health officer at Greenwood advises citizens to boil their drinking water.

Moyie Oddfellows lodge has gone out of business. It has amalgamated with the Cranbrook lodge.

John M. Fink of Spokane will come to Fort Steele as manager of the Fernie-Fort Steele brewery.

Mayor Butler of Trail will draw a salary of $300 this year. The aldermen are paid $5 per meeting.

The P. Burns Co., at Kaslo is installing a swell cold storage plant, wnich includes an ice making machine

The new concentrator being erected at the Continental mine at Port Hill will handle 300 tons of ore daily.

Rossland merchants who use electric signs are now compelled to keep them lighted until ten o'clock each night.

Lieut.-Col. Mackay of the 107th Kootenay regiment, Fernie, has been authorised to raise an overseas battalion.

The smelters at Trail, Grand Forks and Greenwood have all been inconvenienced lately owing to a shortage of coke.

Grand Forks public school pupils contributed on an average of a nickel each to the Patriotic Fund in February. There are 375 scholars.

At Fernie the Red Cross workers have no worries about finance. The Amalgamated Patriotic Fund does all the collecting for work in connection with the war.

At Kaslo, gentlemen and others who sell wood are compelled to take out a business license. About six of the town's merchants have paid up their license fees to date.

Some 30 permits have been issued to date to the Creston Indians allowing them to shoot deer for their own needs all year round. With the exception of a few patriarchs the head of every family now has the necessary license to supply his household with venison.

WESTERN FLOAT

By R. T. LOWERY

It snowed in Nelson this winter.

Since 1893 Kaslo has had 13 mayors.

Fresh eggs are 35c. a dozen in Creston.

Perry Leake came to Revelstoke 29 years ago.

Gypsum will be mined at Granite Creek this year.

O. Ovindser will build a $10,000 hotel at Alice Arm.

The smelter at Northport was blown in this month.

This winter as high as $5 has been paid for coyote skins.

Mrs. Alex Coutlee of Merritt died in Tacoma last month.

Morris Davis of New Denver, has lost 23 relatives in the war.

In Trail C. Bassate was fined $50 for peddling without a license.

E. C. Chapman, police magistrate of Kaslo was 70 years old last week.

Price McDonald wintered at Sauca, and Bob Youill at Lockhart beach

Harry Hobson has sold his Ashcroft hotel, to Charles Crotts of Vancouver.

Be good to your neighbor, and he will be good to you provided he is human.

Commercial zinc is now being made at the Trail smelter. The plant cost a million dollars.

Bob Clark, the well-known stockman of Nicola, is importing pedigree bulls from Elora, Ontario.

The highest price paid the fishermen at Prince Rupert this winter, for halibut was 8½ cents a pound.

The gravel bars on the Tulameen river will be worked for gold this summer by many placer miners.

James Spiers of Kaslo is a remarkable man. He is 57 years old, but up to date he has only smoked one cigar, and drank one sip of beer since he was born.

The mayor af Trail receives a salary of $300 a year.

Prince Rupert has decided in favor of cities electing their own police and license commissioners.

At Silverton Frank LoCaste has put up a building, and is running a store, barber shop and lunch counter

The Trail smelter will soon be making sulphuric acid, from sulphur fumes. That acid is now worth $90 a ton.

E. Mobbs has a deal on for the Dawson group of six claims, near Poplar Creek The ore carries lead silver and gold.

Up to the first of March 6 carloads of copper ore had been shipped from the Aberdeen mine near Merritt to Greenwood.

Charles Bloomberg, a miner, tried to commit suicide in Rupe, but failed. He will now be tried for attempting to murder himself.

William Plunkett has paid the railroad over $1200 in freight since he began shipping Gold Ax ore from Cheswa to the smelter.

Billy McAdams, formerly of Dandon is now manager of the Red Rose mine up the Skeena river. He expects to ship ore this summer.

Joe Butler of New Denver is now in the Old Man's Home at Kamloops. Joe is a Braziliar, and prospected for 53 years before he found the Home.

Over $75,000 a year is sent out of Kaslo to mail order houses in the east, for all kinds of goods. The merchants in that town should sell cheaper, and do more advertising.

In writing to The Ledge, from the Old Man's Home, Sandy Stewart says that there are 135 inmates in the Home. During the past year John Fraser of Cranbrook, Alex. Dow of Cariboo, R. B. Dougan, 49 Creek, Bob McCord, Trout Lake, Dave McMillan, Clinton, Jim Cameron, Johnny Carracher, (Johnnie Behind The Deuce) and many others died, and crossed the big divide to that etherical land where the angels are always pushing clouds.

The Columbia Valley Lumber Co., at Golden, is shipping from 10 to 15 cars of lumber daily at present.

MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

Every province in the Dominion ought to have as a cardinal feature of school instruction increased attention to physical development of the boys and girls, and especially military training for the boys. The Australian compulsory training system applies to boys from 12 years up. In Canada there has been a certain amount of attention given to company drilling in the public schools, and attached to the militia is a fairly large body of cadets from the collegiate institutes and the higher public school classes. But only the larger cities have adopted any degree of military training in the schools, whereas the need is for a state system on the Australian lines. The time has passed in Canada, we hope, when any but cranks will decry military drill in the schools. The high percentage of physically unfit among those who apply for enlistment points to the need for more attention to the physical depelopment of boys while they are of school age. Further, it is desirable to develop robustness of character in our school boys. Assuredly the hundreds of thousands of ex-soldiers Canada will have after the war will throw their influence toward systematic military drilling in the schools. If spectacles such as that at a hockey match a few nights ago, when a crowd of young "sports" refused to listen to a recruiting officer, are to be avoided the educating process must start in early youth. If what we know now to be the real test of citizenship—that is willingness to serve in a crisis—is to be satisfied by the men af the future, they must be prepared for it in the school period of their lives. The Australian system turns out junior cadets at a time when the moral and physical nature is most plastic, and the continuation of training in later years is chiefly of a confirmatory type.

We have seen how the German educational system has been used to build up national strength. The monstrous perversion of that educational system to the ends of ruthless tyranny would not have been possible under popular government. We ought to use our educational system to build up stronger feelings of citizenship and more stalwart British Canadianism. Military training in the schools is one important means to that end.—Mail & Empire.

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

NOTICE.

In the County Court of West Kootenay, holden at Revelstoke, in the matter of the estate of Angelo Conte, deceased, and in the matter of the "Administration Act."

Take notice that by order of his Honor Judge Forin, made the 14th day of February, A.D., 1916, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the said Angelo Conte, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Angelo Conte are required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 8th day of April, A.D., 1916, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

ROBT. GORDON,
Official Administrator.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 7th day of March, 1916.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of West Kootenay, holden at Revelstoke, in the matter of the estate of David John Asplund, deceased, and in the matter of the "Administration Act."

Take notice that by order of His Honor Judge Forin, made the 25th day of February, A.D., 1916, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the said David John Asplund, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said David John Asplund are required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 8th of April, A.D., 1916. And all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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ROBT. GORDON,
Official Administrator.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 7th day of March, 1916.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

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

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

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service

Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, January 10th, 1916.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

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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.

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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SWIMMING GALA GREAT SUCCESS

Many Spectators — Good Exhibition by Participants— Prizes Presented

The swimming gala at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday night was a great success. The program started at eight o'clock with an exhibition of swimming by Arthur Bennett. The order in which Mr. Bennett demonstrated the different strokes is the order in which these strokes should be learned, first the dog paddle, then the beginners crawl and then the distance crawl. After that he gave an exhibition of several other strokes and then did a good many fancy and difficult feats in the water.

The next item on the program was the fancy diving by boyd of the school class, despite the fact that there are very poor arrangements for diving, the boys did wonderfully good 'work. It was an eye opener to all present. A partial list of the dives demonstrated is as follows: neat dive, racing dive, wooden soldier dive, sailor dive, back dive, swallow dive, butterfly dive, front jack knife dive, back jack knife dive, back forward dive, hand stand dive, bullet dive, flap jack dive, front summersault, back siddown dive and many others including some done off of the swinging trapese. Those taking part in the diving were Lorne Thompson, Len Thompson, Rod Jenkins, Cecil McSorley, Bev. Kenward, Jack McKinnon, Walter Hughes. In every case each boy did every dive, showing the splendid training and hard practice they have had.

Following the diving the high school boys gave asplendid exhibition of the land and water drills used by the Royal Life Saving Society of England. The land drill was snappy and clean and in the water a fine demonstration of how to use the proper methods in rescuing drowning persons. This concluded the exhibition part of the program and it was followed by the races, etc.

The first was by boys who had learned to swim this season, the winner being Cerindis Defo and Digbie Leigh.

The balance of the competitions were won in the following order :

Plunge for distance—Lorn Thompsoo, 31 feet 3 inches; second, Earl Donaldson, 30 feet 9 inches.

Twelve yards on the back—Ernest McKinnon, 8 and two-fifth seconds; second, Graham Bruce, nine and two-fifth seconds.

Recovering articles from the bottom —Rod Jenkins, 20; second, Lorn Thompson, 17.

Two lengths, any stroke— Lorne Thompson 14 seconds; second, Earl Donaldson 15 seconds.

Distance swim under water—Rod Jenkins, 108 feet; second Len Thompson 72 feet.

Handicap race, 24 yards —Len Thompson; second, Rod Jenkins.

Relay race between High school and Public school—Won by public school in 48 an 4-5 seconds; second, High school, time, 49 4-5 seconds.

Ribbon prizes were presented to the winners in the different events. The presentations were made by Supt. J. M. McKay, who made a few well chosen remarks at the close. This is the first public exhibition that has been held at the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool for some time and proved a revelation to those present.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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BANKHEAD BRIQUETTES BURN BEST.

Barring Phoenix the area comprised in Cranbrook's city limits is the smallest of all Kootenay towns—260 acres. Phoenix has 149 acres.

Mrs. Kunst, of Boswell, tells the Nelson News that last year she raised 450 pounds of tomatoes from 12 plants, and 300 pounds of cucumbers from 18 plants.

DENT HOUSE ARE CHAMPIONS

Final Game of League Between Dent Hause and Undertakers

On Tuesday night the great game of volley ball for the championship shield for 1916 between the Dent house and the Undertakers was played in the Y. gym. In the last game played between the Dent house and the Undertakers the former were victorious and they went on the floor Tuesday night confident that they were going to win.

The first game was perhaps the faster of the two. The Undertakers seemed a little nervous and this is the reason laid down by many that the Dent house won by the uneven score of 21-14. The Undertakers at times showed flashes of the fire that put all the other teams to the wall in previous games but they couldn't seem to get their force together, resulting in the shield going to the Dent House.

The less said about the second game the better. It was a walk over for the Dent house, score 21-5. They played a very steady game all the way through and kept cool all the time.

This is the wind up of the volley ball league for this year but doubtless there will be many more good games in which the Undertakers will make a bid for top place. The interest in the game is great and no one wishes to see it stop for a long time yet.

Many Workers For Red Cross

The weekly meeting was held on Wednesday, March 22nd, of the Red Cross society in the Y.M.C.A., with the president, Mrs. Kilpatrick in the chair. The minutes were read and passed and good work handed in for the current week, the following being the list:

Mrs. Foote, Sr., and Mrs. Pagdin, 10 pair socks each.

Mrs. Jolliffe, 3 pair socks.

Mrs. J. Boyle, Mrs. W. Morris left at Y.M.C.A. two pair socks each.

Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Laidlaw (Galt), Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Tame, Mrs. Corning, 1 pair socks each.

Mrs. J. Boyle, 7 suits pyjamas

Mrs. T. J. Soames, 3 suits pyjamas.

Mrs. Masson, 3 suits pyjamas

Mrs. W. Armstrong, 1 suit of pyjamas.

The above is all voluntary sewing.

Mrs. F. Soames cut out 12 suits of pyjamas.

The work forwarded each week from so many willing workers deserves great praise and to all who so regdily give both their time and assistance the Red Cross society feels deeply indebted.

Mrs. T. H. Crump has donated a tea cosy complete to the service of the society which will be raffled at a date to be announced along with other gifts. To Mrs. Crump the Red Cross gives its sincere thanks for her kindness in helping on the good work of the local branch.

From Mrs. J. L. Smith a donation of $2 was received with grateful thanks for her remembrance.

The tea served by the Red Cross branch at Messrs. C. B. Hume & Co's store on the millinery opening day, was a great success, when the sum of $22 was realised plus $4 commission on flowers and plants sold. To Messrs. C. B. Hume & Co., many thanks are tendered for providing the tea used and to the staff in general for their unfailing courtesy. To Mr. Curtis, City Transfer, thanks are due for hauling the piano free and to Mr. Smythe for the loan of piano. To the ladies who were in charge and helped to make this tea so successful great praise is due, also to Misses Evelyn Haner and May Joliffe for their willing assistance both afternoon and evening. Many thanks are extended, as well to all who so kindly provided refreshments for this tea.

The following shipments were made to headquarters March 23: 23 suits of pyjamas, 6 pillow cases, 3 towels, 3 sheets, 5 day shirts, 36 pr. socks, 128 pair convalescent shoes, 312 large pads, 312 small pads, 624 compresses, 1872 sponges.

A Red Cross tea will be given at the home of Mrs. W. A. Foote, on April 1. There will be a culinary and candy table and a very hearty invitation is extended to all. The proceeds will be devoted to the local branch.

A very welcome contribution to the funds of the Red Cross society was handed in by Mrs. Wilson of Rogers Pass. She conceived the very happy idea that St. Patrick's day was just the day when everyone would help her in another effort to raise money for the fund which she has so much at heart. Together with her daughter, Miss Madge Wilson, a dance was organised resulting in the handsome sum of $23 being realised. Such whole hearted endeavors as Mrs. Wilson has shown in the past reflects the greatest credit on her and the Red Cross society appreciates her efforts to the utmost. The rooms were prettily decorated with Shamrock emblematic of the "Patron Saint" and along with the other artistic decorations were greatly admired.

HANNAH BLACKLOCK
Secretary

Liberals Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Revelstoke Liberal association was held in Smythe's hall on Thursday night.

Speeches were made by W. A. Anstie, W. E. Smith, H. Manning, C. Commerville, W. B. Farris and Dr. W. H. Sutherland. During the evening vocal and instrumental selections were given by J. L. Hay and Mr. Brean.

The officers elected were:

Hon. Pres.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and H. T. Brewster.

Hon. Vice. Pres.—M. A. Macdonald.

President—Dr. W. H. Sutherland.

1st Vice Pres.—W. Tomlinson

2nd Vice Pres.—L. Patrick.

3rd Vice Pres.—W. Donaldson.

Treasurer—S. G. Robbins.

Secretary—C. R. Macdonald.

The following were elected members of the executive committee: S. G. Robbins, K. G. McRae, A. Hobson, W. Maxwell, Ken McLeod, A. Cato, J. Crawford, W. H. Horobin, W. McCullough, George Matheson, Oscar Abrahamson, J. B. McKenzie, G. McMahon, H. Morris, Jas. Stewart, S. McRae, Jr., J. Q. McKinnon, R. Donaldson, A. McRae, R. Caley, W. Tomlinson, S. Sutherland, W. Bell, Bert Keegan, A. McGregor, N. McLeod, J. McKinnon, H. Mortimer, E. A. Bradley, W. Miller, C. Crumpton, H. Cook M. Stortz, W. Bews, W. M. Lawrence, Pete Thibodeau, T. Russell, T. Rooney, R. Ballard, G. Clough, Dan Campbell, A. Conelly, C. Kipp, G. Knight, W. Donaldson, F. Forrest, M. Griffin, J. Rogers, H. Johnson, C. McRae, J. Olm, W. A. Anstie, J. Jenkins, D. K. McPherson, J. Abrahamson, A. Kenward, A. McCulloch, G. Kimberley, W. J. Dickey, H. Carlson, D. McIntosh, S. Halvorsen, A. McFadyen, G. Laforme, R. R. Peterson, C. Clay, Pete Sirianna, J. Carmichael, W. E. Smith, S. Moose, J. Nicholson, L. W. Wood, B. Colurch, W. B. Robertson, J. B. Ward, R. Miller, C. Granstrom, W. I. Briggs, A. Coy, J. H. Lee, R. Rimillard, W. B. Farris, T. J. O'Neil J. Jacobson, M. Creech, J. Daem, L. C. Masson, J. Robinson, A. Blakberg.

Three resolutions were passed during the evening.

Copper Bounty

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gard to the refiing of zinc.

After referring to the improvement in mining conditions in the Slocan, and the improvement resulting from the introduction of reduction processes the minister remarked that Great Britain had called upon Canada to increase its gold output. The only way this could be done was to have all gold and copper refined on this side of the line. He also spoke of the improvement in labor supply conditions. The Crow's Nest Collieries, particularly, were more active and were employing a greater number of men than for some time, while many logging camps on the coast had resumed operations, and the cut during the coming summer promised to be a long way in advance of that of a year ago. Speaking of the charge made by the leader of the Liberal party in connection with his reference to the cause of the coal miners strike on Vancouver Island, the minister read the statement made by Frank Farrington, of the United Mine workers, who had been in charge at Nanaimo for the strikers. The article showed that Vancouver Island coal had gained such a hold of the Pacific coast markets that despite the American duty of 45 cents per ton it had succeeded in excluding coal produced at a Washington mine from the Seattle market, and that it could be sold at a price in Oregon which prevented competition from the adjoining state of Washington.

Referring to the immense bed of high grade coal extending along the Pacific coast from Vancouver Island to Prince Rupert, the article stated that this territory would become one of the coal producing centres on the American continent. Mr. Farrington had written also that when shipped via the Panama canal the Vancouver Island coal would compete with eastern American coal. The minister did not think, however, that Vancouver Island coal, produced at $3 a ton, could compete with Crow's Nest coal produced at $2

Premier Bowser

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leged ground that the government went out of business at midnight on March 14th. The premier reminded the Liberals that in their demand for immediate dissolution that day they had virtually declared their willingness to see the prohibition vote delayed indefinitely.

Premier Bowser warmly defended the financial policy of the government pointing out that at the time the last loan was made financial interests had stated if the government got a three year loan at 7 per cent., it would be lucky, as a matter of fact a ten year loan was secured at 6.39 per cent. The premier showed it had been necessary for the province to been necessary for the province to borrow money and deplete some of the assets of the country in order to build roads, schools and bridges in the sparsely settled province. Nevertheless, the per capita then of the province was only forty dollars, whereas that of the city of Vancouver is $200.00 and of Victoria $250.00. The premier said that the province at the present moment had $2,500,000 in the bank, such a statement as this he went on would mean that the night boat from Vaocouver would be loaded down with the Liberal office seekers anxious to make a division of the spoils in preparation for their anticipated victory.

Discussing railway legislation, the premier pointed out that the province would never be called upon to pay the principal and interest of its Canadian Northern guarantees, because the Dominion government had loaned the railway $45,000,000.00 and thus became a subsequent endorser of the provincial guarantee. In the matter of the Pacific Great Eastern the Province had the personal covenant of the powerful firm of Foley, Welsh and Stewart for the guarantee given the road. In any event the line was one greatly needed and ran through what was possibly one of the very best portions of British Columbia. The premier stated that the Returned Soldiers Aid was receiving the attention of the government and that the views of other provincial governments as well as the authorities at Ottawa were being sought, so that action might be taken along some common basis. Closing he said, "In this stage of our provincial history we desire optimism not pessimism. Our assets are of such a nature that we should not fear for the people; this is not the time for post-mortems. These pessimistic speeches of the opposition do no good whatever to the couotry. Let us have courage to face the future and all will be well."

Historic Roll

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D. H., Pte. Maxwell, W., Corp. Millington, John, Pte. Morgan, John, Bug. Morgan, H. V., Jr., Pte. McIntyre, R., Bug. McMahon, B., Pte. McMahon, T., Pte. McMahon, S., Pte. McMahon, H., Pte. McMahon, Garnet, Pte. McMahon, Fred, Pte. Nelson, B., Pte. Olson, Carl, Pte. Overton, W., Pte. Pagdin, Fred, Corp. Painting, W., (prisoner in Germany), Pte. Pavey, Walter, (dead), Pte. Pepler, F. W., Pte. Pepler, W., Pte. Pettipiece, E., Pte. Pollard, Thos. S., Pte. Robinson, W. E., (killed in action), Pte. Robinson, Victor, Pte. Robinson, B., Pte. Robinson, A., Capt. Sawyer, R. H., Pte. Sommes, Geo., Pte. Switzer, Oscar H., Pte. Spencer, William, Pte. Sayle, W. T., Pte. Turner, N. F., Pte. Wells, A., Pte. Wilson, David, Pte. Wilson, R. F., Corp. Wood, Ellis, Corp. Wood, Leslie.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

W. H. Gould and N. Cassidy spent Sunday in Revelstoke.

W. B. Farris returned on Thursday from a business trip to Vancouver.

S. Genkin of Edmonton was a guest at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday.

E. B. Prowd of Kamloops registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

J. E. Batley of Harrop registered at the King Edward hotel on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Netherby of Nelson passed through Revelstoke on Tuesday.

J. T. Chisholm of Vancouver registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. B. Henderson of Creston, was a guest at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

Miss Maud M. Hoockenyas of Calgary was a guest at the King Edward hotel on Tuesday.

A. Dake, J. Morgan T. Armstrong of Bear Creek, were visitors to Revelstoke on Monday.

J. M. Doyle of Calgary, superintendent for P. Burns & Co., returned from a trip to Nelson on Tuesday.

A general meeting of the Revelstoke Lawn Tennis Club will be held in the City Hall on March 28 at 8 p. m.

A. B. Noble of Vancouver was the guest of his daughter Mrs. H. H. Godard during the week enroute to the prairies.

Supt. J. M. McKay of the C.P.R., Revelstoke, was in town on Friday. He was accompanied by A. McRea.—Vernon News.

W. Walker of Fernie, who will relieve J. E. Dickson as manager of P. Burns & Co.'s local store is expected in Revelstoke the first of the week.

E. F. Stephenson, Dominion Inspector of Crown Timber Agencies, arrived from Kamloops on Tuesday and made the annual inspection of the Crown Timber agency.

Mr. G. W. Bell has received word that his brother Major Bell who went overseas with the first Canadian contingent has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant colonel.

A dance will be held at Taft tonight in aid of the Red Cross fund. A large number of Revelstoke enthusiasts are leaving tonight on No. 1, which will arrive in Taft in time for the dance. They will be met at the station by a committee.

Within the last month the Mail-Herald has received many notifications of increases in wholesale prices of paper stock—all of course due to conditions brought on by the war. Where it will end no one can tell, as all quotations are subject to change without notice. Increases already run from ten to twenty per cent. Those requiring stationery or printing of any kind should stock up at once for a year if possible before our inevitable increase in prices takes effect.

In the police court on Monday John Aleshin appeared before A. E. Kincaid, J. P., and C. F. Lindmark, J. P., on two charges laid by Mike Maski and John Balvuik, who charged him with obtaining the sum of $10.00 by false pretences and stealing a coat. There was not sufficient evidence to convict the accused who was discharged. The costs of the case which amounted to $21.00 was ordered to be paid by the complainants and in default one month in jail.

EMPRESS THEATRE

PROGRAM

TODAY and Matinee—Imp feature De Luxe King Baggot in The Suburban by C. J. Davey, buthor of In Old Kentucky, 4 parts, splendid race picture and most exciting. Operating on Cupid, with Billie Rhodes.

MONDAY—Daniel Frohman presents Marie Doro in The White Pearl, by Edith Barnard Delano, 5 parts. A Famous Players production.

TUESDAY and Matinee— 4 o'clock. The Broken Coin with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford and Rolleaux. 16th episode.

WEDNESDAY—The Palace of Dust. New Adventures of Terrance O'Rourke with Warren Kerrigan, 5 parts.

THURSDAY—Bosworth presents Elsie Janis, the international star in Twas Ever Thus, a romance of the ages. For a man is a man and a girl's a girl and a heart is a thing that puts head in a whirl, 5 parts. Coming, Edith Cavell in motion pictures, April 7th. Road attraction for April. Fine Feathers, April 12th, 25 artists.

H. E. Stephen of Victoria was at tel Revelstoke on Monday.

Dr. W. H. Sutherland returned on Thursday from Vancouver.

R. J. Sutherland of Golden was a visitor to Revelstoke on Monday.

H. W. Day of Calgary registered at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

A. Chindgren of Chu Chua was at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

A. E. Hudson of Calgary registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday.

J. Frankfurter of Winnipeg was a guest at the Hotel Revelstoke Monday.

R. G. Miller of Nelson was a guest at the King Edward hotel on Tuesday.

The Loyal Order of Moose are holding a special meeting on Thursday night.

Mrs. A. M. Hilliam of Vancouver registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown of Trail were guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Wednesday.

J. M. S. Richardson and O. C. Campbell of Kamloops were guests at the King Edward on Monday.

P. C. B. Hervey of Edmonton, superintendent of Dominion parks, was in Revelstoke during the week.

The McRae Mercantile Company's fire sale opened with a rush Thursday morning. So great were the crowds that the doors were kept locked the whole day and doorkeepers were appointed to let the public in a few at a time. The greatest variety of clothing ever offered for sale in Revelstoke was displayed. Many secured great bargains but Mr. McRae states that the stock to choose from was so large and varied that equally good bargains are still to be had.

According to W. A. Anstie of Revelstoke, managing director, operations will be resumed this week at the Cascade lumber mill at Cascade, which is owned by the Forest Mills, Limited. It is expected that employment will be provided for about eighty men when the plant is in full operation. It is also understood that plans have been completed that will allow the plant to be operated throughout the entire summer. Mr. Anstie inspected the company's mill at Cascade last Saturday.—Grand Forks Sun.

Saturday night a draft of 37 recruits, enlisted at Nelson for overseas service, passed through Revelstoke in charge of Lieut. John Cartmel of the 107th regiment for the various mobolization points at the coast. The party was made up of 23 men enlisted for the 1st battalion Canadian Pioneers by Lieut. C. E. Richardson, within the past two weeks. These men, it is said, will leave for England after a short preliminary training at the coast where they will complete their training and act as reserves to the battalion, which is at present in France. There were also nine men enlisted for the 143rd battalion of Bantams. The Bantam regiment is composed of men who are otherwise fit, but who do not measure up to the height standard of five feet four and a half inches set for the regular battalions. The draft is bound for its training quarters at Beacon Hill park, Victoria. The balance of the party was made up of five recruits for the 6th field company of engineers, which is in training at Vancouver.

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¼ ton Potatoes	5.00
¼ ton Mixed Vegetables	5.00
50 lb box of Butter	18.00
20 lb. Salt	.50
10 lb. Rice	.70
40 lb. Rolled Oats	1.80
10 lbs. Coffee	3.50
10 lbs. Tea	4.00
10 lbs. Beans	.80
1 case Tomatoes	2.75
1 case Corn	2.75
1 case Oranges	3.25
2 gallons Syrup	2.00
1 box Soap	5.25
10 doz. Bananas	5.00
6 sacks Sugar	10.80
Sundries	2.00
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Advt.

H. Mortimer leaves for Edmonton next week.

A. Yoder of Nelson spent Sunday in Revelstoke.

P. Dean of Rogers Pass was at the King Edward on Monday.

The Tennic Club meeting has been postponed to March 28th.

E. C. Foot of Fernie registered at the King Edward hgtel on Monday.

J. D. Paxton of Kamloops registered at the Hotel Revelstoke Tuesday.

P. G. Truss of Brandon registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Tuesday.

M. E. Moser of Canyon was a guest at the King Edward hotel on Sunday.

A. E. Carmichael of Nanaimo was at the King Edward hotel on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. G. Robbins will not receive Wednesday nor again until after Easter.

W. J. Shepherd of Montreal was a guest at the Hotel Revelstove Monday.

W. J. Smith of Notch Hill was a guest at the King Edward hotel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hirsch of Nelson were at the Hotel Revelstoke on Wednesday.

Miss Bernadine Bunnell left Wednesday for Detroit where she will in future reside.

J. G. Carter and R. S. Buxton of Salmon Arm were guests at the Hothe Hotel Revelstoke on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. D. Mayhue and Mrs. Thos. Dempstey of Nelson were guests at the King Edward hotel on Wednesday.

P. J. Campqell, Dominion Timber Inspector of the Kamloops agency, spent Tuesday in the city on official business.

The McRae Mercantile Company have included in their fire sale all of their spring stock which has arrived since the fire.

The W. A. of St. Peter's church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3.30, at the home of Mrs. Harold Wood, Third street. A full attendance is requested, and new members will be made cordially welcome.

The forty hours devotion will begin at St. Francis church on Sunday morning at the 10.30 mass and will close at the 8 o'clock mass on Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Yahner will preach on Sunday and Monday evenings. The evening services will begin at 7.30.

The Globe Lumber Co. having closed out their business in Revelscoke, E. McIlmoyle who has been local manager for the company for four years left accompanied by Mrs. McIlmoyl and family, for Carstairs on Thursday where they will reside in future. The property has been leased to O. W. A. Abrahamson. The stock of the company has been shipped to various points on the prairie.

The Salvation Army has been asked to locate William Francis Sloman, alias W. Thomas, who is supposed to have joined the 5th or 6th regiment in Victoria or Vancouver. He is 36 years of age, height about 6 feet, his hair light brown, eyes blue, complexion fair. He is British and by trade a builders' clerk. He is a member of the Odd Fellows. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts is asked to communicate with Staff-Capt. Sims, 259 Fountain Street, Winnipeg.

Monday, April 3rd will be the last day on which the provincial voters may register in order to be included in the May revision of the voters' list. Any male British subject, 21 years of age, who has been a resident of the province for six months, and a resident of the Revelstoke Electoral district for one month is eligible to register. All who have not done so, and who wish to have a vote at the approaching election should register without delay.

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Nakusp Honors St. Patrick

On St. Patrick's night a large audience attended the concert, supper and dance at the opera house in aid of the Roman Catholic church, which proved a thorough financial and social success. Rev. Father Yahner presided. Those who took part were: Miss McGrady, song; Mr. Depan, Irish jig; dialogue, Eugene Leveque and Miss L. Labrash; recitation, Edward Anthony and Miss Beryl Bulger; songs Roland Genelle, Robert Thompson, E. R. Vipond, Alice and Della Leeveque. The reverend chairman himself also gave an exceedingly interesting recitation.

The opening dance by 12 little girls and the performance of the Highland fling by the wee Misses Inex Carlson and Nellie Harvey brought down the house. A sketch entitled "Gossip," was well given by Misses Bulger, McDonald, Parent, Genelie and Labrash, while the barber shop scene by Messrs. Bulger, Labrash, Barrett and Leveque created intense laughter. Supper was served.

The Rev. Father Yahner left for New Denver on Saturday.

A special meeting of the Farmers' institute was held in Abriel's hall on Monday night to receive the report of the delegate to the provincial convention, R. H. Baird, at Victoria. The provincial institute has passed a resolution at Victoria asking the government to place a tax of $10 on all male residents who did not in any other way contribute to the provincial exchequer, and it is believed the government will take action in the matter. Mr. Baird reported that the farmers of Kootenay will meet at Nelson during fair time, with a view of forming a district organization, which will consider matters of local importance and present them annually to the central institute at Victoria.

The Nakusp Dramatic society held a social evening on Monday at the hall. A chicken supper was served the members.

Mrs. Schiedel of Crescent Bay entertained a number of friends on St. Patrick's evening.

Capt. Sanderson of Fosthall spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mrs. Bohart of Wardner, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her son, T. H. Bohart, of the Leland hotel, left for home Thursdayf

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