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TWENTY-FIVE MONTHS FOR DEFRAUDING RAILWAY

Seven Convicts—Six Defendants Plead Guilty—Mikes Stands Trial—'Not Guilty' Jury's Verdict in Golden Assault Case—Arrowhead Charge Thrown Out by Grand Jury—Divorce, Five Hundred Dollars Damages

Twenty-five months in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Mr. Justice Macdonald at the assizes on B.F. Aiken, Olaf Johnson, W. Greenlie, K. Hove, Gilbert Brown, George Mikes and Charles Forbes, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Canadian Pacific railway. All elected for speedy trial and pleaded guilty with the exception of George Mikes who pleaded not guilty, but elected for speedy trial.

James Davies, of Golden, charged with attempted rape was found not guilty and discharged.

The grand jury found no true bill against Ernest Wallis of Arrowhead, charged with indecent assault.

A divorce was granted to achille Pradolini with damages of $500 and costs against Luigi Padovan, co-respondent.

In the civil case of William McDonell vs. Thomas McClyment judgment was reserved.

The assizes which commenced on Monday morning did not conclude until yesterday evening.

In the case in which James Davies of Golden was charged with attempted rape and a verdict of not guilty was returned the jury consisted of Thomas Nichol, foreman, Thomas John Ball, William Burn, James Fenton, Mike Goch, Arthur R. Maddocks, John Johnstone Malcolm, Mike Minotte, John Nelson, Fred Nicols, Miner Norberg, Samuel Piscstelli. C. E. Gillan appeared for the Crown and W.B. Farris conducted the defence. Before the jury was empannelled 11 challenges had been made by the defence and five by the Crown.

Charged with conspiring to defraud the Canadian Pacific railway by means of improper time books and payrolls, Gilbert Brown, Olaf Johnson, William Greenlie, Charles Forbes Ben F. Aiken, and Knute Hove, elected for speedy trial and pleaded guilty Each was sentenced to 25 months in the penitentiary. George Mikus, on a similar charge, pleaded not guilty and elected for speedy trial.

Speaking for Johnson, Mr. Gillan said that he had in the past borne an excellent character. He had been tried previously on practically the same charge and had been under arrest for four months. He afterwards went to Spokane. When arrested he waived extradition paid his own expenses back to Canada and lent the officer who arrested him money for his own expenses. He had been in railway work for 30 years and was honest until he met Greenlie. He was married.

In sentencing defendants Mr. Justice Macdonald said that they had occupied positions of trust. It was painful to see an intelligent body of young men with their future before them embark upon a life of crime. It did not denote a high degree of honesty that when a scheme to defraud was originated the necessary tools should be found ready at hand. The fraud would not have been possible without several conspiring. False names were needed on the pay rolls and time books and false signatures to cheques. It was a deplorable state of affairs that all essentials should have been available and that they fell so easily. Such methods always end in one way. They may succeed for a time but even apart from morality honesty was the best policy. For all time to come, they would be branded as criminals. He could impose a very heavy sentence. Their crime was one that could not be condoned. What penalty would fit the crime? A long sentence in some cases would deprive dependants of their bread winner and in case of the younger men might make them hardened. The counsel for the Crown did not press for a severe sentence.

In passing sentence of 25 months in the penitentiary his lordship said that it was not a severe sentence, but would satisfy the ends of justice. They all had a future before them and he hoped that they would make up their minds that when the doors of the penitentiary opened and they were once more free men they would behave so that their relatives and friends could say of them that they had made one bad break but were now making good and regaining the confidence of their fellow citizens.

In the case of Olaf Johnson, against whom two charges were preferred, a second sentence of 25 months was passed, the two sentences to run concurrently.

In the case in which George Mikes was charged with conspiracy to defraud the Canadian Pacific railway. G. S. McCarter appeared for the Crown and C.E. Gillan for the defence.

W. Greenlie, time keeper at Rogers Pass at the time of the alleged conspiracy was the first witness. He swore that the defendant, Mikes, was bookkeeper for the Greek gang. Olaf Johnson was foreman. Mikes told him he would attend to getting the money if witness would put bogus names in the time book. He told him that K. Hove, the roadmaster, was in on the scheme. Witness made up the time book and Johnson signed it. Six bogus names were added in December. The names were supplied by the accused. Mikes gave him $93 as his share. He said he gave $7 to impersonators of the bogus names. On the February payroll Mikes got the proceeds from two bogus names.

To Mr. Gillan witness denied that he had been implicated in frauds previous to December 1912. From the first fraud $433 had been obtained. Johnson got $100, Hove $110, Mikes $100 and witness $93. He confessed when arrested. He told the truth because he was told that the others put all the blame on himself. Mikes came to him as an emissary from Johnson proposing the fraud.

To Mr. McCarter he said that he had made restitution so far as he could. He had turned over $250 and he had lost his land in the United States because he could not keep up the payments.

H. P. Wunderling, inspector of the department of investigation of the Canadian Pacific railway produced the payrolls, R.J. Sprott gave expert evidence regarding hand writing connecting defendant with signatures on the bogus cheques, Olaf Johnson also spoke as to Mikes' hand writing. He had never received money, he swore, from Mikes as a result of the padded payrolls. He did not know whether Mikes was in the deal or not. Forbes and G. Brown gave evidence as to Mikes' hand writing.

Mr. Gillan claimed that there was no case against defendant. Johnson and Forbes said that they had not discussed the fraud with him, Greenlie was the only one that implicated defendant. His evidence was not sufficiently corroborated.

His lordship pointed out that the evidence of accomplices would not be sufficient to convict unless corroborated. The main stories of Greenlie and Johnson showed no contradiction. The evidence of Forbes was another link. Brown, who was not an accomplice in this case, said that Mikes was in on the deal. He believed Brown, whose evidence made that of Sprott admissible. Sprott testified to the cheques being in the same hand writing. The guilt was brought home to defendant, whom he found guilty.

The defendant, in answer to the question whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, said that he lent Johnson $30 and subsequently $50 more. Johnson could not pay him and told him that he could get the money if he padded the payrolls. Greenlie's story was correct. He was only concerned in the December padding. He then said he would cut it out. He got back the money owing to him and was never again concerned in fraud.

Mr. Justice Macdonald said that prisoner was young. He held a position that gave him a good prospect of advancement. He knew he was doing wrong. The judge had been influenced in giving light sentences to the other defendants by the fact that they had not put the Crown to the trouble of proving the case. He had made up his mind to give defendant a heavier sentence if he had added perjury to his other offence. Defendant had however shown his reason for pleading not guilty and had not denied his crime in the witness box. The sentence in his case would also be 25 months.

Achelle Pradolini sued for divorce, Marina Pradolini being the respond-

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SERVED GUN UNTIL LAST

Heroic Death of W. A. Alldritt Former Physical Director of Y.M.C.A.

W. A. Alldritt, formerly physical director at the Y.M.C.A. in Revelstoke is among those killed at the battle of Ypres. He came to Revelstoke on October 1907 to fill the position as physical director of the local Y.M.C.A. and filled the position for two years. In that time he was one of the best workers in the community, both amongst the boys and men, and always active and willing to do anything for the advancement and uplifting of those with whom he came in contact.

The following report will give the readers an idea of his coolness and bravery, and of his gallant death:

A letter arriving at London today from a member of the Nineteenth Winnipeg Rifles, which has passed the censor, gives the first detailed account to reach London of the heroism of the Eighth battalion at a fateful moment at Ypres, when the German packed hordes were trying to hack their way through the gap left by the retirement of the French colonials before the poisonous gas. "The Eighth battalion can hold its bit," was Col. Lipsett's reply to the query from headquarters. The Germans had occupied the vacated trenches. By rifle and machine gun shell fire, they enfiladed the Canadians and brought a cross-fire to bear against them from which there was no protection.

Seemed Hopeless.

The Germans attacked also from the front and the position seemed hopeless. The ranks were thinning fast, but with wonderful tenacity the battalion, held on. Officers fell and non-commissioned officers took their places. Well-controlled fire sent the enemy back in a rout. Six times were these assaults in mass repulsed with frightful loss to the Germans.

Men Were Exhausted.

Hours dragged by and exhaustion pulled at the brains of the surviving defenders. At night, after a day of fighting without cessation, part of the battalion was put in to strengthen the extreme left. So well was the work done that the enfilading slackened. The enemy in front again prepared to charge; if they could clear out this desperate resistance the Germans could perhaps win the day. The bugle sounded, and the Germans rushed almost to the parapet.

At one of the machine guns Sergt. Alderitt stood alone, his assistant dead or wounded. With the coolness of parade he "carried on" and mowed lanes through the living Germans' massed front. Soon he, precise and determined to the last, fell over the gun. Now it was rifles only, but they prevailed, and the attackers reeled. Even before the bayonets, ready fixed for the last stand, were used the Germans fled. Down in the trenches dropped the exhausted men just as the long-expected help arrived.

The gap was held and the Eighth won their spurs, and the battalion brought back to the reserve a bare four hundred of our original 1000.

Bimonthly Report of High School Standing

The high school bi-monthly report is as follows with names in order of merit.

Intermediate Grade:—K. Field, F. Lawrence, (tied) 85; M. Brock, 84; A. Young, 82; L. Abrahamson 79; J. McIntyre, 71.

Advanced Junior Grade.—E. Mackinnon, 90; J. Parent, W. Lightburne, (tied) 82½; M. Matz, 79½; W. Smythe 74; P. Campbell, 70; A. Munroe, 69; M. Hack, 59.

Preliminary Junior Grade.—M. Simmonds, 94; M. Lawrence, 93; O. Lundell, 85½; T. Morris, 82; S. Skene, 81½; D. Fraser, 78; H. Tomlinson, 77½; H. Hack, 76; W. Smith 74; G. Jackson, 69; F. Dunn, 68½; B. Laughton, 68; A Corson, 67½; E. Johnson, 67; A. Fraser, 65; E. Donaldson, 64 G. Urquhart, 61½; S. Manning, 61; A. Lundell, 53½; G. Bruce, 51½.

Commercial.—K. Corning, 76; L. Dupont, 72½; H. Lyttle, 72; R. Calder 71½; I. Dunlop, 71½; L. Campbell, 67½; G. Tomlinson, 65½; B. Bunnell, 65½; M. Whittaker, 61½; A. McGiven, 60; I. Clough, 59½; C. Manning, 56½; W. Flemming, 49½.

Special.—E. Bradshaw, 84; W. McRae, 77.

Purely Commercial.—L. Brock, 79½.

MAGAZINE FOR POWDER

Arch and Decorations for Agricultural Lectures—Paper on Milk Fever

It was decided at a meeting of the Revelstoke Co-operative Farmers' institute held in Smythe's hall on Saturday evening to build a powder magazine at once. This was made necessary owing to the large quantities of powder being used this year. The offer of H. F. Hay to give the institute a site for the building on his farm was accepted.

W. E. Smith, president, A. P. Levesque, vice-president and W. H. Pottruff, secretary were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the board of trade with the view of building an arch and other decorations for June 3 to 5 inclusive these being the dates set for the lectures to be given by the department of agriculture.

The same committee will also take up the question of marketing farm produce.

The following paper on milk fever was read by the president, W. E. Smith.

Gentlemen in addressing you this evening on the subject of 'Milk Fever' I do not intend to give you a lot of personal advice, I will give you a few facts, and an insight into this disease, which has been tested and proved by some of the most expert men in the veterinary world, and men who have devoted their whole life to this special ailment of dairy cattle; but during the address I will give you a few facts, which I have proved from my own practical work among cattle.

Compared with anthrax, or the foot and mouth disease, both of which have been in existence for centuries, milk fever is a very modern disease. It originated in the nineteenth century, but it is only in recent years that it has been prevalent. When breeders began to change the wild cow of Europe into a heavy milking animal it first began to be noticed; getting more and more common as the cows were improved. Today those wild cows are now changed into a milking machine such as astonishes the world. At first nothing could be done with this disease, but during late years a most certain cure has been found for it, and it is not now generally feared by good dairymen.

In the early nineties a Dane by the name of Schmidt made this disease a special study. He noticed that it never attacked any cows which were poor milkers. It was always the extra heavy milker, so he concluded that the trouble lay with the milking organs. He also noticed that it was nearly always a cow which was in good condition, very seldom was a poor thin cow attacked, and it generally struck the cows when in their prime, from five to ten years of age. The attack usually was noticed within three days after parturition, but could be found to attack two weeks after parturition and in later days has been known to attack heavy milk-

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Financial Statement of Revelstoke Relief Society

The financial statement of the Revelstoke local relief society is as follows:

Receipts

Mar. 11, bal. in bank	$52.69
Mar. 19, Pymt. loc. engineers	25.00
Mar. 19, Pymt. P. Burns & Co.	12.50
Apr. 19, Pymt. loc. engineers,	25.00
Apr. 21, Pymt. P. Burns & Co.	12.50
Total	$127.69

Disbursements

Paid for Local Relief, ...	$48.00
Paid for Sewing, ...	56.40
Total	$104.40
Balance in Bank,	$23.29
Bal. in Bank, May 4, ...	$39.69
Cheques Outstanding, ...	16.40
Net Balance,	$23.29

The committee is Mrs. F. C. Cormier, Mrs. S. G. Robbins, Mrs. T. Downs, Mrs. B.R. Atkins, Mrs. A.E. Miller.

Woodticks are said to be working considerable destruction among cattle at Grand Forks this spring, quite a number of stock having already died.

USEFUL YEAR'S WORK BY WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Mrs. H. N Coursier Elected President for Coming Year—Reports of Last Year's Officers Read at Annual Meeting—Worked for War, Poor and Belgians—Officers Are Elected

The annual meeting of the Women's Canadian club was held at the High school on Monday evening. After the regular business meeting an election of officers for the following year took place, those installed were:

President—Mrs. H. N. Coursier.
First vice-pres.—Mrs. S.G. Robbins.
Second vice-pres.—Miss Janet McKay.
Third vice-pres.—Mrs. F. W. Laing.
Fourth vice-pres.—Mrs. Walter Bews.
Secretary—Mrs. W.H. Sutherland.
Literary correspondent — Mrs. G. Ralph Lawrence.
Treasurer—Mrs. George Moth.

Executive committee:—Mrs. W. I. Briggs. Mrs. W. J. Coulthard; Mrs. R. H. Urquhart; Mrs. W. H. Stevenson; Mrs. H. H. Goddard.

Hearty votes of thanks were extended to the out-going staff, and a warm welcome given to the new officers. The following reports for the past year were read by the former president, Mrs. Ernest H. S. McLean, the secretary, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland and by the treasurer, Mrs. C.R. Macdonald.

The retiring president, Mrs. E.H.S. McLean delivered the following report:

Ladies of the Women's Canadian Club of Revelstoke.

I can truthfully say that it is with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret that I preside over this gathering for the last time.

Regret that I shall no longer be on the firing line with my loyal executive around me, but pleasure that I may once more assume the role of a private in the ranks.

The past year has slipped away all too quickly for one so freighted with events of terrific importance to the world at large—but I am pleased to say our club has prospered in many ways and we have no cause to look with shame upon the year's record.

When I assumed the office of president I expressed the wish that the year might see our membership doubled and I desire to thank the members of the club who have been instrumental in accomplishing this result.

My thanks are also due to Mrs. J. D. Sibbald our first president, for many courtesies extended during my term of office and whose wise advice has frequently been of benefit.

I desire to thank the press of the city for their unfailing willingness to give us space and for other kindnesses rendered.

To the executive and officers of the club who have been associated with me during the year, I have the warmest feelings of gratitude for their loyal and unswerving support at all times.

Mention of the year's officers brings me to the most painful part of my duty that being to chronicle the untimely and ever-to-be lamented death of our much loved secretary, Mrs. M. N. Kennedy, who departed this life in March and whose memory will ever be cherished by the Women's Canadian club of Revelstoke.

In this connection the gratitude of myself and club are due Mrs. W. H. Sutherland who generously took up the uncompleted duty of the secretary and who has most worthily fulfilled the by no means light duties of this office up to the present time.

The year past completed will ever be memorable in the annals of history as the year of the beginning of the great war and while this war can only be viewed in the light of a great calamity it has been instrumental in bringing into closer touch the women of the empire; for truly women's help and work is most needed in great ordeals of suffering and want such as the war is bringing about.

In this capacity the Women's Canadian club has not been backward and our own branch has endeavored to do its share.

At Christmas we tried to relieve the hardships of some few of the boys at the front by a gift of socks and other Christmas cheer to gladden their hearts and show them that they were not forgotten by those at home.

We have also been enabled to endow a bed in the Duchess of Connaught's hospital at Cliveden and we sincerely hope that the bed of the Revelstoke Women's Canadian club may prove a restful and comfortable one to the unfortunate, but brave men who may use it from time to time.

In February we sent off for distribution among Her Gracious Majesty's poor, through the agency of Queen Mary's Needlework guild, a handsome gift of comfortable garments suited to the needs of all from the infant to the most aged pensioners on Queen Mary's list.

Nor have the Belgians been overlooked by us or by those to whom we have appealed for help in these most worthy causes and I am glad to say that from our Belgian boxes and the returns from the tag day in celebration of King Albert's birthday a handsome sum was realised and forwarded to the proper authorities and I hereby desire to thank the public who have so generously responded to the many calls made upon their pockets during the past winter and spring.

In addition to these works of mercy which have been added to our duties by this frightful war, raging almost at our doors and in the performance of which every member has taken a personal interest and pleasure, the club has had the pleasure of listening to a number of agreeable and instructive addresses during the past twelve months. Quite a number of these lectures have been delivered by residents of our own city and it is a matter for congratulation that we have among us ladies and gentlemen of such high order of merit and who are both able and willing to give of their talents to benefit this club.

Ladies I am proud to have been the second president of the Women's Canadian club of Revelstoke—the name itself is an inspiration and the long looked forward today has now arrived when to say "I am a Canadian" is equal to saying "I am of royal birth." Canadians have for a century hoed a long row and fought a hard fight, sprung from the best blood of England, Ireland, Scotland and France, with just the strong infusion required from U. E. forbears. Canadians of the present and coming generations can always point with pride to their origin, while their achievements in this new and virile continent speak for themselves.

The Women's Canadian club has a great future and my sincere wish is that this branch may build well and carefully a structure on which the parent society may look with pride.

I wish my successor in the chair every pleasure that the office can yield and I hope that she may find her tenure of office as agreeable as I have done, and in leaving the chair I tender her my willing and loyal support for the coming year.

The secretary's report was as follows:

Madam President and Members of the Women's Canadian Club:

I have the honor to present to you now, the report of the work of our club for the year 1914-1915, the second of it's history.

A marked feature of the past years record has been the number of new members—always an evidence of success and progress of a club. In May 1914, there were forty and now there are sixty-one.

Fourteen executive meetings were held, with an average attendance of eight.

The number of general meetings of the club during the year totals 11.

There were addresses by our guests of honor as follows: On May 28.—At the anniversary meeting, our club was addressed by Rev. J.C. McKenzie on "Notable Women of the 13th Century." On June 8.—By Rev. J. W. Shepherd on "Canada." On Aug. 27.—By Miss Grace Blackburn on "Modern Education on the Blind." On Sept. 14.—By Rev. J.W. Stevenson on "Heraldry." On Oct. 12.—By Dr. W. H. Sutherland on "My European Trip." On Oct. 21.—By Rev. Mr. Brown on "New Zealand." On Nov. 9.—By Mrs. W. A. Sturdy on "Helen Keller." Jan. 11.—By Mr. Ross on "Central British Columbia." On Feb. 15.—By Miss Davies on "Women and War." On March 8.—By Mr. James Gordon on "Robert Burns." On April 12.—By Mrs. B.R. Atkins on "Alpine Flora of B.C."

On July 19, 1914, the Women's Canadian club joined with the civic committee in extending an invitation of H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught

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POOR FRANK OLIVER

The Review has come to the conclusion that Hon. Frank Oliver is a much maligned individual and that, it is not Mr. Oliver, but those who have criticised his conduct who deserve condemnation. It expresses the peculiar opinion that the insinuations against Mr. Oliver are "hideous to the sight and repugnant to the mind" It gives no inkling of the process of reasoning by which it has just arrived at this remarkable conclusion. It neglects to convey to its readers any hint as to the nature of the charges which Mr Oliver has been required to answer, and it fails to show in what manner Mr. Oliver has succeeded *in exculpating himself.*

As a matter of fact Mr. Oliver has admitted the truth of one of the most serious accusations. He confesses that for six years, while minister of the interior, he collected and put into his own pocket mining royalties, to which he had no claim, but which were the property of the people of Canada. The Review says that Mr. Oliver has cleared himself of this charge. On the contrary, he has admitted that the charge is true, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier who sat on the same bench with him and heard his confession had no word to say in his colleague's defence.

It would be interesting to learn on what grounds the Review holds that Mr. Oliver was justified in pocketing the public funds, especially as Mr. Oliver was at the time a minister of the Crown sworn to protect the public interests. An analysis on the part of the Review of the Fabrni deal, by which Mr. Oliver's son-in-law became possessed of a valuable tract of land contrary to regulations, would be almost equally interesting. If the Review believes that "the charges on these counts against Mr. Oliver are "hideous to the sight and repugnant to the mind," while Mr. Oliver himself is free from blame, it will no doubt commend Mr. Oliver's action in taking $15,000 from the Grand Trunk railway for an interest in his newspaper at a time when, as a member of the government, he was in a position to grant favors to the railway company at the expense of the country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not sufficient courage to follow Sir Robert Borden's example in denouncing graft when exposed in his own party, but this, at least, can be said for him, he has refrained from defence of Mr. Oliver and has maintained toward the charges against him a significant silence. Mr. Oliver's defence is left to the Review, and the Review's idea of defending Mr. Oliver is to make the bald statement that the charges against him are "hideous to the sight and repugnant to the mind." It offers no particle of evidence or argument in substantiation of its characteristic statement.

THE UNIONISTS' DEVOTION TO THE STATE

The antagonism of the Irish Nationalists and some of the Labor representatives in England to the government's proposals for curbing the liquor trade is the first exhibition of cleavage between the political groups at Westminster since the war began. Many of the Unionists seem to disapprove strongly the proposals of the government for the increased taxation of heavy liquors, but the party has not been officially placed on record in opposition to the proposed measure. When Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne at the opening of the war voluntarily wrote to Premier Asquith assuring him of the Opposition's desire to support the government in every way in prosecuting the war they dropped entirely all party tactics. They undertook to give substantial support to the government in all its necessary war measures. The government's proposals for taking over all liquor trade in the war munition areas, being a measure for furthering the prosecution of the war, has not been challenged by them. It is held by some Unionists that the increased liquor taxes, not being a revenue-raising scheme, but an effort to impose more general abstinence upon the nation as a whole, has no direct relation to the prosecution of the war, but even so, the Unionists as a party have not, in pursuance of their "no-party politics" policy, filibustered against the government. The Nationalists and Laborites, allies of the government, are the malcontents politically. The Unionists have resisted every temptation, waived every advantage, offered by the government's difficulties. They forgot party and concurred in the government policies and decisions that in peace would be the occasion for furious contention. They are doing that because they put country first and party second. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who in a Unionist administration would be chancellor, has collaborated with Mr. Lloyd George. Other Unionists have been actively associated with government war administration.

The Review finds the "insinuations" against Hon. Frank Oliver "hideous to the sight." Evidently substantial insinuations.

In connection with the appointments to the federal commission for the purchase of war supplies it has been noted that the Liberal press at Toronto, where Mr. Kemp lives, express confidence in him. Mr. Laporte's home is in Montreal, and the newspapers of both parties approve of his selection, while Mr. Galt of Winnipeg receives the same treatment from the press of his city. When all three are thus spoken of by those who know them best, the country can rest assured that the commission'e work will be well done.

There soon will be no distinctive language of the sea. Dear as it has been to the heart of the juvenile reader of yarns of adventure, it has at times seriously embarrassed matter-of-fact landlubbers who had to confess their ignorance of the meaning of some nautical term in ordinary use. The United States navy department having jettisoned "starboard" and "port" for "right" and "left" in steering. The United States coast and geodetic survey is seriously contemplating further disregarding former nautical nomenclature by printing the depth of water on coasting charts in feet instead of fathoms, as heretofore, and to that end is obtaining the opinion of navigators pro and con as to its practicability.

THE FERGUSON FINDING

The Ethiopian discovered in the wood-pile "Interior."

POLITICAL NOTES

The Federal Conservative party will hold a nomination convention for the new Federal constituency of Cariboo at Kamloops on May 31st. Dr. Connolly appears to be the favorite candidate and will, if selected, put up a hard fight. It is rumored that Fighting Joe Martin is anxious to try his luck in Cariboo. If he gets the nomination the Doctor will trim the Old War Horse to the King's taste.—Salmon Arm Observer.

FROM THE SANCTUMS

KHAKI FOR BABIES

Pall Mall Gazette. The police authorities of Munich have warned parents against dressing their children in military kit. The practice is considered derogatory to the uniform of the king. The same remonstrance is needed over here. In this grave hour, when the khaki means so much to us all, it is painful to many to see it worn by mere babies as a sort of fancy dress. There will be no police order. But we appeal to the good taste of parents to stop the practice.

SHOULD BE GLAD OF THE CHANCE

Toronto Mail and Empire: If the government is as unworthy of confidence as the Globe keeps on saying it is, why should the people not have the earliest opportunity to pass judgment upon it? To continue to accuse the government of extravagance, graft and dishonorable conduct generally, while at the same time trying to intimidate it from presenting itself at the bar of public opinion, is a specimen of inconsistency of a kind not often stumbled upon except among such of the half-witted as are malevolently inclined. If the government were no better than this bearer of false witness testifies, it ought not to be tolerated in office an hour longer, and if, being so bad, it were to try to put off the day of reckoning, public meetings should be called, not to protest against the holding of an early election, but to force the holding of one without delay.

LETTERS THAT CAME TOO LATE

The Truth Seeker (New York): The following paragraph is having its day in the press, to the amusement of readers and the hilarity of nations:

A letter was sent a few days ago to Oliver Goldsmith in care of certain New York publishers who recently issued a gift edition of "The Vicar of Wakefield." The epistle was from a clipping bureau and contained several printed notices. It suggested that the author would probably desire to learn everything the newspapers said about him and his work. The bureau would on its account be glad to furnish the writer with information concerning the progress his new book was making in public favor, and the prospective reception that any further production of his would receive.

It looks improbable that a literary bureau should have an employee who does not know that Goldsmith died one hundred and forty years ago; yet we got a similar message not long since, addressed to "Mr. Edward Gibbon," in our care. The sender had seen a review of "History of Christianity" and the Press Clipping Bureau with which he was connected wished an order from Mr. Gibbon to gather and transmit to him "100 items as gathered" concerning his book. The card stated that the Bureau "reads all newspapers published everywhere" Evidently the reader had overlooked the notice of Mr. Edward Gibbon's death, which occurred in 1794.

AT THE THEATRES

His Last Dollar at the Empress theatre last night was the best production seen in Revelstoke for a long time, a good clean play and it is hoped to see more of these Famous Players pictures with such a good punch.

All the children are waiting for Mary Pickford in Cinderella next Tuesday night. Miss Pickford has the distinction of being the highest paid actress in the world, she receives $150,000.00 a year and is evidently worth it, not bad for a Toronto girl.

COMMUNICATIONS

SOUDAN GRASS.—A PROLIFIC VARIETY

To the Editor of the Mail-Herald.

Sir,—The great merits of this wonderful plant deserve to be more widely known as all those who have tried it eulogise it greatly. It is a native of North Africa, as its name denotes, and has been grown in America for some time past with the most satisfactory results. It is a tall, annual grass, growing from 5ft to 10 ft. high, with leafy, erect stems, which frequently number 100 to the stool. It produces about three tons, or more per acre, of nutritious fodder, twice in a season, and can be pastured in winter. The grass cures easily, and makes hay of excellent quality, which is readily eaten by all classes of stock. It is very drought resisting and will succeed wherever sorghum can be grown, and also in many places where other grasses are difficult to establish. A prominent American official says "No other crop yet introduced into the United States became so generally popular in so short a time as the Soudan Grass. It has made a record for itself wherever it has been tried. The hay is very tender, even when the grass is allowed to mature its seed, and has a sweetish taste and pleasant odour which causes it to be relished by all kinds of stock. It is greatly appreciated in the western part of the United States because of its wonderful drought resistance, and heavy yielding powers under semi-arid conditions. Texas dairymen are proud of Soudan grass for they know that it means more to the dairy business than anything that has been done on behalf of the industry in many years. It will most certainly prove a great boon to dairy farmers who always require abundance of fodder for their herds, but more especially to those where the rainfall is light and uncertain.

B. HARRISON, F.R.H.S.
Burringbar P.O., N.S.W. Aus.

Useful Year's Work

(Continued from Page One)

and party to visit Revelstoke while enroute to the coast, but unfortunately on account of the war, he was unable to accept.

On Thursday, August 27, the members of the club were invited to the home of the president, Mrs. E.H.S. McLean to meet Miss Grace Blackburn of London, Ontario.

A very successful dinner party was held at the Hotel Revelstoke od October 12, when Dr. Sutherland gave a most interesting account of his trip abroad.

At the November meeting, it was decided that the Women's Canadian club offered a medal to be competed for by the pupils from low third up, in the public schools of Revelstoke. Subject—"The best story suggested by the study of the early history of Canada."

The Women's Canadian club held a Christmas Stocking party at the home of Mrs. C.B. Hume on November 28. Socks, tobacco, cigarettes, chocolates and all sorts of things for the soldiers at the front were donated. Each member of the club gave one pair of hand knit socks.

In January an appeal for clothing for the poor was made by Queen Mary's Needlework guild. The Women's Canadian club members each contributed several articles and a tea and exhibition of this work was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Bews on Saturday, January 30. One hundred and eighty-eight articles and a small amount of cash being the result.

A Sunday-sacred concert was held in the Empress theatre on March 21, 1915, with the proceeds of which the Women's Canadian club provided one bed in the Duchess of Connaught hospital, Cliveden, England.

At the request of the Women's Canadian club of Ottawa we decided to co-operate with them in celebrating King Albert's birthday, April 8, by holding a 'tag-day' for the Belgian relief, from which we realized $120.00.

On April 9, the Belgian relief boxes were opened and found to contain $22.78 which amount was immediately sent to Mr. Whitehead, the Belgian consul at Vancouver for Belgian relief.

At all the gatherings of the club, we have been assisted and entertained by musicians, vocal and instrumental and to them is due our warm thanks and appreciation.

The institution of a sick and visiting committee has proved a great success, as many of our members can testify.

An important phase of the year's work was the revision of one section of the constitution, also the change in the number of the nomination committee and the added privilege of each member to bring in as many new members as possible instead of two as before.

The saddest event in our club year was the sudden death of Mrs. Kennedy, who had been our secretary since the club was started and who always took a most keen and practical interest in its welfare. A fitting tribute to our love and sympathy was arranged by the sending of flowers and by the attendance of the club in a body at her funeral.

I think this concludes the resume of our work for the year, or rather I should say of some of the results of our work for of necessity much has been done for which there is nothing to show.

...

I am afraid my report is very inaccurate and incomplete because as you know, I was unable to attend all the meetings and then I only took over the secretary's work in February.

That our club is a recognized factor in the community is quite evident by the number of appeals made for its assistance and support. Its scope and influence are being felt and will be felt more deeply and generally as time goes on.

During the year, we have had much kindness and ready help from those outside the club, and from the press we have received most courteous consideration and generous assistance.

Your executive have always done what they deemed best in the interests of the club and bespeak for the incoming executive your co-operation and assistance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LILLIAN M. SUTHERLAND
Secretary.

The following is the Treasurer's report.

Madam president, officers and members of The Women's Canadian Club of Revelstoke.

I beg to submit to your club, my report for the year ending May 15, 1915.

Receipts

Cash on hand ....$	16.95
Donation for Miss Christie's present, ...	13.00
Fifty-eight fully paid up membership fees to May 9, ...	116.00
Socks on hand, sold after sock shower, ...	2.50
Proceeds of concert, March 21,	51.30
Proceeds of Flag day, ...	125.80
Proceeds of Belgian boxes	22.78
Bal. of socks on hand sold, ...	3.40
Cash returned by Mrs. Kennedy	5.00
Total	$356.73

Disbursements

Cheque paid Mrs. Lawson for Miss Christie's present, ... $	13.00
Cheque paid Mrs. Kennedy, telegrams and flowers, $1.00	
Printing $7.50, dues to Can. Club $5.00 and stat. 50c. ...	14.00
Telegraph Co., re Miss Blackburn	1.10
H. Manning, ...	3.20
R. Howson, chair rental, ...	4.00
R. Howson, first payment on chairs purchased	15.00
S. Gale, janitors services	5.50
Post cards presented to troops passing through city	5.00
H. J. McSorley, Miss Blackburn's hotel expenses, ...	5.50
F. McCarty, motor hire, ...	12.50
S. Gale, janitor services (bal.)	.50
Dr. Sutherland's ticket to banquet, ...	1.00
Revelstoke Hardware Co. dishes	8.75
R. Howson, chair account paid in full, ...	15.60
C. R. Macdonald, tickets, ...	.25
J. Maley, flowers, ...	2.00
Mrs. Sibbald, tea and sundries for club.	1.60
J. Maley, flowers, ...	2.50
S. Gale, janitor services, ...	10.50
W. Bews, stamps and stationery	2.45
Dues to assn. of Canadian clubs	5.00
Donation to Red Cross society	50.00
T. P. Tansey, flags, ...	5.12
C. B. Hume & Co. ribbon, ...	1.10
J. Maley, wreath and flowers	6.00
S. Gale, janitor service, ...	4.00
Revelstoke Review, printing post cards, ...	7.50
Association of Canadian Clubs Belgian relief, ...	120.25
Belgian Consul, Vancouver, proceeds of boxes, ...	22.82
Cash paid to S. Gale by Mrs. Kennedy, ...	2.50
Draft paid Revelstoke Review	7.50
Cash on hand, ...	.99
Total	$356.73

MAE. MACDONALD,
Treasurer.

In Okanagan $1,752 has been collected for Belgian relief.

Cyclists who ride on the sidewalk at Enderby are subject to a fine of $25.

Greenwood Patriotic fund was enriched by $20, as a result of the Firemen's dance.

Flower garden thieves are operating in Phoenix—even the English church garden is visited.

Vernon now has an all night telegraph and telephone service on the government-owned line.

Fernie city engineer has a list of 47 names of ratepayers who are anxious to work off their taxes on street work.

As a result of a 'linen day' at Vernon on Easter Tuesday 23 bales of linen were shipped to Toronto last week.

The senior girls and boys of Moyie school have each organized a social and industrial club.

Trail council will likely pass a by-law compelling milk vendors to deliver the milk in bottles only.

The Crows Nest Pass Lumber company at Wardner expects to open up its mill within a few days.

Rev. W. M. Warren succeeds the late Rev. E.P. Flewelling as English church rector at Cranbrook.

J.J.A. McGowan was given three months in jail for having in his possession trout caught out of season.

In order to pay all outstanding debts of the agricultural society Greenwood council has voted the directors $25.

The lake at Halcyon has risen ten feet from low water mark, something unusual for the first of May.

Two hundred and forty-six pairs of socks were contributed by the people of Grand Forks for the Red Cross last Tuesday 'sock day.'

Forty-six post cards have been received by the Nelson and District Veterans' association from men of the Kootenay and Boundary now in France thanking the veterans for their gifts of tobacco.

SEAL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE, BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of revising, correcting and hearing complaints against the assessment of the City of Revelstoke and the Revelstoke School District as made by the Assessor for the year 1915, will be held in the City Hall, Revelstoke, B. C., on Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, at 8 p.m.

Any person having any complaint against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least 10 clear days previous to the above date.

Dated, Revelstoke, B. C., this 6th day of May, 1915.

W. A. GORDON,
Assessor

Italy and Roumania

HOW THEY STAND TOWARDS AUSTRIA

(The 'Morning Post,' London)

What do Italy and Roumania claim in this war? And why have they hesitated so long?

Roumania claims some 20,000 square miles of land inhabitated by the oldest Roumanian stock, i.e., Transylvania; it is a land of gently rising hills, with extensive meadows, well adapted for sheep farming. The annexation of Transylvania will not strengthen the Kingdom economically; in the whole province there is neither petroleum nor corn, no navigable river, and not one canal; the woods are to be found in the Carpathians; there is no town larger than our Canterbury and manufactures of any kind do not exist. The war of liberation will be undertaken for purely popular, sentimental reasons; but the strategical position of the Kingdom will benefit enormously.

Frontier Conditions.

The Dual Monarchy drives a great wedge towards the east, pressing both on Walachia and Moldavia, practically cleaving the small kingdom into two parts. The Carpathians do not protect Roumania; they form a mighty wall rising more steeply on the Roumanian than on the Hungacian slope. From the plain of Bucharest the railway rises slowly over three thousand feet to the Predeal Pass; from Kronstadt, in Hungary, it rises less than two thousand. On the whole, the mountains form a naturally fortified platform for the Hungarians.

In these days the position is the following: The Austro-Hungarian troops at the Predeal are within 80 miles of Bucharest, while the Roumanian troops facing them are still 330 miles as the crow flies from Budapest and 460 miles from Vienna. At the next pass (Rother Thurm Pass) the position is equally unfavorable for the Roumanians, while at the Iron Gate, where the Danube cuts its way through the Carpathians (or Transylvanian Alps), the chances will be equal for both parties.

In the equipment of the armies the Hungarians are better provided than their opponents; until quite recently they had better artillery, especially as regards those Austrian mountain mortars which did such good work in the Ardennes. The Austrian infantry is more accustomed to mountain warfare; arriving from the great snow-slopes of the Alps, they are adepts with the "skis,' second only to the French 'chasseurs des Alpes' and perhaps to the Italian 'Alpini.' For the Carpathians this is particularly important; on the southern (Roumanian) slopes the snow is deeper and the snow-line lower than on the dry northern slopes; no infantry of the world—least of all, the men from the lowlands of the Danube—can wade through miles of snow, sinking at every step three, four or five feet.

The Predeal Pass is still now (beginning of March) wrapped in its winter cloak, as also the higher slopes near by: the great pine-clad hills of some six thousand feet. Here all is favorable to the Austrian: invisible in their white jerseys, swooping down—at break-neck speed, they can advance, manoeuvre, and outflank the Roumanians without difficulty; in the blinding white of the snowy background, no scout, no airman, no spy can detect them. That is what is meant when Roumanian politicians say: "We are waiting till the snow melts.'

'Il Trentino.'

In the Trentino the same conditions prevail as in Roumania, only on a much grander scale: the Venetian Dolomites are over three thousand feet higher than the Transylvanian Alps, and the passes are correspondingly more difficult of access, especially in these months when all is buried in snow. Whereas the Roumanians and Hungarians have left the border well nigh unprotected. Italians and Austrians have vied in the erection of enormous forts. Just above Verona the Adige flows out of South Tyrol through the 'Gate of Verona,' the famous gorge of the Prealps, where river, rail, and road run between perpendicular rocks. Right and left on those pinnacles (4,000ft.-5,000 ft. above sea-level! the old Italian forts frown down menacingly, but, alas! their only real value is to add the finishing touch of beauty to the already picturesque landscape. The Austrian mortars would make short work of those eagles' nests, not to speak of the German artillery which accompanies the ten army corps massed there.

Beyond this gorge the valley broadens and enters into the Trentino, with Roverto and its real capital, Trent, a town of some 10,000 inhabitants; beyond the town we find, stretching north by north-east, the coveted valley of the Adige, the 'Welschtyrol' of the Germans, the 'Trentino' of the Italians; right and left the valleys branch off, leading into the high Dolomities.

The real Trentino ends at Bozen (Italian, Bolzano); just south of the town we find the first boroughs, with inhabitants of Teutonic extraction. They are mostly the descendants of the Bajuvari (forefathers of the Bavarians) and perhaps of the East Goths, who retreated into these Alps after their defeat on the slopes of Vesuvius, where their last kings fought and fell. Whatever the origin of these South Tyrolese, certainly the fusion of German and old Roman provincials (Ladins or Rhaeti) produced the finest race of the Alps, and Defregger's pictures of stalwart men and magnificent women certainly represent the truth. The old Latin patois—the so-called Romantch or Ladin—was slowly forgotten; it is now spoken in the highest valleys east of Bozen.

At this town two great streams, coming from the distant snows, join to form the lordly river—now canalized—which slowly flows through Trient and Verona into the Adriatic. The stream on the right (the east) flows from the low pass of the Brenner (only 4,000ft. above sea level), which leads straight to Innsbruck beyond the old forts at Frazensfeste. To the left (west) of Bozen the valley slowly rises to Meran, then it stretches nearly due west for 30 miles—the Vintchgau—where the only trace of the old Latin colonies is to be found in the 'Ladin' village names in the stone structure of the houses (the typical Alleman and Swabian chalet is always of wood), and in the magnificent type of Southern beauty of the peasants. They speak the Bavarian patois; three hundred years ago they understood this language so little that the Bishop of Trient had to insist on appointing curates who knew Ladin, so the Germanization of this part of Tyrol is of recent date.

The 'Irredenti.'

It is remarkable that in the Trentino, which is purely Italian in race and language, where the typical Lombard or Venetian patois is spoken, the Italians are well beloved in the lowlands, but not in the highlands. No more passionate Italian patriot than the 'bourgeois' of Trient, Rovereto, Riva (on the Lake of Garda), and no more perfervid 'Austrian' than the peasants of San Martino di Castrozza, and above all of Cortina d'Ampezzo. How many a Trentin employee (post, taxes, railway) had groaned through the weary months of 'exile' among the snows of Cortina (5,000ft. above sea level), amidst a race of men who speak his own dialect but who strive to forget it and learn German, who seek every opportunity to spy on the unfortunate 'Southron fra' the Lowlands' and denounce him to the Governor of Innsbruck.

The question arises: Why this difference? Partly the climate, with its incalculable influence on the daily occupations and character and daily life; partly for historical reasons: hundreds of years ago the inhabitants of the highest valleys seceded from the Republic of Venice simply by calling in the Austrian; partly out of social and religious inclination: generally speaking, the lower the class of individual the more he is attached to Austria—to Austria the masses, to Italy the classes.

Of all the little nations in the Austro-Hungarian Empire the Italians have been treated most harshly. Was it because they were small in number Unpatriotic? Because they are a branch of the great tree beyond the Alps? Whatever the reason, there was not an injustice too cruel, nor an insult too cowardly that was not heaped on the unhappy middle classes and nobles of Trient and Trieste. Did the Trentine merchant wish his son to study law or medicine, he had to send his boy to Innsbruck or Vienna. No matter that the lad understood not a word of German, nor that each of the two Italian towns was ready to undertake the expenses of a University; no matter that the Italians formed the intellectual element among the savage Slovene pit-men, nor that wealth, art, literature, all came from the Italians. For centuries, from Picolomini to Montecucculi, they had served Austria as few other generals and admirals had; for centuries in every branch of science and art (Segantini was a Trentine) the Italians had distinguished themselves in the Empire, yet they were not deemed worthy of a University. The Bohemians of Prague had theirs, the Poles had thcee (Cracovie, Lemberg and Chernovitz), the Hungarians had two, the Croats had their Agram, even the well-beloved Slovenes were to have their 'Alma mater'—only not many of them can spell their name or hold a pen. Only the Italians had none.

Austrian Oppression.

The Italians were the pariahs in the Empire; if they wished to embark on a profession they wandered to Innsbruck or Vienna—where they were not wanted. Who has forgotten the students' fights at these two Universities, where the whole population rose against the Trentini, where, as usual, the German students whipped out their firearms and showed their 'Kultur,' revolver in hand. Among the wounded 'Italians' was a student from Trieste; a bullet was lodged above the frontal sinus, between the two layers of bone. The assistant surgean who was to extract the bullet—he was, of course a German—with the usual pedagogical mania, informed the lad that for his 'bad behaviour' he was to be punished, and the brute proceeded to trepan the boy's skull without chloroforming him. When, a few days later, those students returned to Trieste showing alarming symptoms, there was even in the German Press a cry of shame—and mirabile dictu, the assistant was dismissed.

Next day, of course, one member after the other rose in the Reichsrath to put some unpleasant question to poor Aehrenthal. Particularly typical were the sneers of the 'all-deutschen' (pan-Germans), who asked if Italian methods of persuasion always culminated in revolver bullets. Perhaps they knew not that not one 'Italian' student had fired a shot. Aehrenthal arose to try and gloss over the little scandal. Of course, he made the usual promise (the old, old story) of a University—'erigenda' (always te pious gerund) at Trieste or Trient. (It has been promised, off and on, for the last 60 years—and it does not exist even now.) The fact is, an old, old gentleman was, and is still, stubbornly opposed to the 'scheme.' He can speak Italian, and when those few members for Trient and Trieste approached the steps—they received the usual reply, 'Giammai!'

But not only the intellectuals had to suffer; even the steady merchants of all classes were ostracised and treated as quantite negligeable. Who has forgotten that little episode at Vienna? Was it two, or three, years ago when the 'Burgermeister decided ex abrupto to expel the 'Italian' importers of wines and fruit from the market—of course so as to make room for the German rivals—simply to close the market to these Austrian subjects from Trient and Trieste; but that time he went just a little too far, and after a week he had to withdraw his wonderful veto.

But if the nobles of Trient and Trieste were excluded from the great posts in the public service (unless they utterly forsook their race), if the middle-classes were treated as the outcasts of the empire, the lowland peasants themselves were treated like serfs. Those who have passed some years on that borderland could tell a long story of the whole behaviour of Italy's friend and ally Austria. Within the military circles at Vienna the favorite theme was: what shall we do after our 'promenade militaire' to Milan and Venice?

WESTERN FLOAT

By R. T. LOWERY

Trail has six female teachers.

Republic will try oil on its streets.

There is a little typhoid fever in the Slocan.

Navigation opens May 20, on the Yukon river.

Kaslo will have a celebration on May 24, as usual.

Hedley will have a roller skating rink this summer.

A Chinaman has started a kite factory in High River.

In April the payroll in Rossland was about $100,000.

In Chilliwack crushed sea shells are fed to the chickens.

Owen Williams died in Lillooet last month aged 81 years.

The sale of war stamps is about $100 a month in Kaslo.

At Union Bay 50 coke ovens are being prepared for action.

There are 1,754,574 automobiles running in the United States.

The first Japanese wedding in Hazelton took place last month.

An antelope park is to be established at Chin Coulee in Alberta.

After the war it is quite likely that polygamy will be practised in Germany.

Johnny Collins, of Ashcroft thinks there should be a bounty on rattlesnakes.

Eggs are so plentiful in Quesnel that the price has dropped to 50c. a dozen.

The new freight schedule on the Great Northern cuts the freight trains to two a week, between Molson and Spokane, and to one a week west of Molson. The business men of Molson and Oroville are violently opposed to the new service.

Hugh Henderson has sold the Hotel American in Rossland to Adolphe Boileau.

A sawmill at Nakusp has sold 25 carloads of white pine lumber in Chicago.

The Staples Lumber company of Wycliffe has put 150 men to work in the bush.

New Denver has a new post office, and the lock boxes are a surprise to the community.

Homer McLean and Bert Russel of Hedley, will spend the summer prospecting in Manitoba.

E. F. Rahal has opened a grocery store in Blairmore. He was formerly in business at Hosmer.

A. Watt, of North Vancouver, recently caught a steelhead at Seymour that weighed 18 pounds.

In a month this spring the Trail smelter shipped 240,000 ounces of silver to Japan and China.

At Telkwa, Henry McMean has been committed for trial upon a charge of having killed P. Dunigan.

Joe Donnelly, of Quesnel, while trying to get on a running train near McBride, received injuries from which he died in 20 hours.

The highest mine in British Columbia is in the Slocan, although the Red Rose claims at Skeena Crossing claim that distinction.

Two Oregon inventors have patented a garment that includes coat, hood, mittens and slippers, all of which are filled with electric wires supplied with current from a storage battery to warm a wearer.

For the first two months of this year 564 carloads of shingles were shipped from British Columbia to the United States through Sumas and Blaine. In addition 600 carloads were shipped to North Dakota. The total value of these shipments is $582,000.

Recently about six miles from Ashcroft, J. G. Collins and his son Bert found a nest of rattlesnakes and killed 96 of them. A few of them were captured alive and taken to Ashcroft to show some of the citizens what snakes really look like in a bottle.

The steady revival of the lumber industry in the coast district is reflected in the returns of the government scaler. No less than 45,595,000 feet of logs were scaled for royalty in the district last month. This total includes 2,270,000 feet of logs which were exported to Washington mills, principally cedar for use in making shingles. Timber Inspector George D. McKay reports the shingle industry in the province is very brisk at present. Steps are being taken by some of the bigger lumbermen to secure tonnage in order to export cargoes of lumber to France and Belgium in anticipation of the great demand for lumber in Europe when the war ends.

Inspector Hope is investigating the financial affairs of Moyie school.

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Thirty-seven automobile licenses have been issued in Fernie.

But one car is being run on the Nelson street railway system this week.

The sawmill at Silverton will commence on the season's cut next week.

At Kaslo there are ten men in sight for every possible job in the road work line.

Kaslo brass band is being revived for the big May 24, celebration in that city.

Natal is the busiest town on the Crow, with the very best prospects for a 1915 boom.

Vernon board of trade has a paid-up membership of 20. The secretary gets a salary of $25 a month.

T. L. Bloomer announces that he will run as a labor candidate in Nelson in the forthcoming provincial election.

The Canadian Pacific railway mill at Bull River is being wired for electric lights. The mill commenced cutting last week.

Rossland has just received its annual grant of $12,000 from the provincial government, $4,000 of it is for school purposes.

Twenty-three autos from outside points visited Elko on a recent Sunday and now Mayor Klingensmith has purchased a new one for himself.

Thursday's rain was very welcome at Cranbrook. For some days previous some of the farmers had to drive their cattle to town for water.

East Kootenay's oldest resident has been discovered. He is Roger Moore of Fort Steele. He arrived in 1861 on the spot where Cranbrook is now built.

Sir Thos. Shaugnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway has declined the invitation of the Cranbrook board of trade to visit that city this month.

A contract has been arranged for the erection of a new hall for the Trail Mill & Smeltermen's Union. The building will be 30 feet by 24 feet and one storey in height.

Free Press: The extravagance of plank sidewalks is commencing to be realized by the people of Fernie. Besides the original cost, we must consider the wear and tear of nail-heads on shoe leather.

Blairmore will require $7,000 for school purposes this year.

The Granby smelter at Grand Forks is burning out 30 tons of copper daily now.

The Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Company at Baynes has a full gang at its summer logging.

Cranbrook District Automobile association may build a country club house at Moyie Lake.

Kaslo is trying lighting part of the city with street lights on strings, two lights to the string.

The fruitgrowers union at Nelson will take a commission of 12½ per cent for selling fruit this year.

Gateway is having a twenty-fourth of May celebration. $100 in prizes is offered for a baseball tournament.

There is a fine showing of blossoms in Cranbrook orchards and the Herald is predicting a big apple crop.

Sixteen youngsters have entries in the poultry contest and eleven in the potato competition at Cranbrook this year.

Approximately 200 new names will be added to the Grand Forks voters list at the May revision, while about 40 will be struck off.

None of the fish taken in at the Gerrard hatchery and turned loose again last spring have so far put in an appearance at the spawning grounds this season.

POSTAGE STAMPS PERMISSIBLE

Enquiries having been received in regard to postage stamps being used for the prepayment of war duties on bank cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, express money orders, proprietary or patent medicines, perfumery, wines or champagne, as well as upon letters and postcards, postal notes and post office money orders, notice is given that this use of postage stamps is in strict accordance with the provisions of the special War Revenue Act, 1915, which provides that postage stamps may be used in lieu of Inland Revenue war stamps in fulfilment and discharge of any requirement under the act that adhesive stamps be affixed.

The public is at liberty at all times to use postage stamps for any purpose for which Inland Revenue war stamps may be used, but it is especially provided in the act that inland revenue war stamps are not to be used on letters, postcards, postal notes or post office money orders, the only stamps allowed on these being ordinary postage stamps or postage stamps upon which the words "War Tax" have been printed.

Notes from the Mines

The last car of silver-zinc ore sent by the Utica to the States gave returns of about $2,600.

Work at the Rio has had to be discontinued for several days pending the making of some repairs to the gasoline engine.

Utica stock is in considerable demand at prevailing prices ranging at from five to ten cents and some buyers are on the lookout for what can be picked up at those figures.

J. T. Tipping has secured a three years' lease and bond on the Black Prince and Two Friends group of mineral claims, which is situated on the divide between Lemon and Springer creeks. A crew of men will be put to work just as soon as the roads will permit of a pack train getting in to the property.

A car of ore recently shipped to Grand Forks from the Western Star on Copper Mountain brought returns of $1,300 or about $52 per ton. This has greatly encouraged the owners who will commence real development work as soon as spring opens. They have an excellent showing and should make a paying mine.

J. C. Dalglish of Patterson, N. J., has interested some New York and New Jersey capital in the Alice and Patterson mineral claims on Springer creek, in the Slocan. A crew of men is now at work erecting cabins for the accommodation of miners. As soon as the cool house and bunk house are completed a crew of men will begin development work. This property has had considerable development work done in years gone by and has a showing of good ore. Some of the representatives of the company are expected here within a few days.

The Slocan Star mill is now working one shift.

Eleven shares of Consolidated Mining and Smelting company stock sold on the Toronto Exchange, April 27 at $106.

Last word from London, contained in the Financial Times of April 15, is to be the effect that Le Roi No. 2 shares were quoted at prices from 12s 6d. to 13s. 6d. the former being the closing price on that date.

An interesting fact is that about 30,000,000 pounds of copper held up at Gibraltar by the British admiralty was ordered released during the week. The British government bought the bulk of this copper and permitted the shipment of the remainder to original destinations, chiefly in Italy. The favorable and in fact highly profitable disposal of this metal has removed a club which has overhung the copper metal market for some time. The total copper originally impounded at Gibraltar was over 49,000,000 pounds. This copper was shipped last fall when the price of the metal was only around 11 cents a pound. The British government took an option on between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 pounds to run to early March at a price equal to that of the red metal at the expiration of the option. Great Britain exercised the option and paid nearly 15 cents for the metal so bought. The additional 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 pounds of copper taken over this week by the British government under similar terms was paid for at over 17 cents per pound, it is understood. The interning of the copper at Gibraltar proves after all to have been a boon to the copper producers, who would have experienced great difficulty last fall in disposing of the metal at 11 cents to 12 cents per pound.

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April Honor List Central School Class

Honor list for Division I. of Central school for the month of April is as follows:—Elizabeth Tapping, Jessie Somerville, Louise Aman, Ada Burridge, Agnes Sutherland, Maud Hopgood, Gertie Field.

Twenty-five Months

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ent and Luigi Padovan the co-respondent. A decree of divorce was granted with damages of $500 and cost against the co-respondent, petitioner to have the custody of two children of the marriage. McCarter and Farris appeared for plaintiff. The case was undefended.

In the case of McDonnel vs McClyment in which plaintiff sued for payments under an agreement of sale judgment was reserved. McCarter and Farris appeared for plaintiff and W. I. Briggs for the defence.

In charging the grand jury, which consisted of T. Kilpatrick, foreman, Malcolm Beaton, Frederick Brierley, George T. Chapman, Ralph Carisholm, David T. Hall, Hans L. Haug, Leonard Albert Howson, Henry V. Morgan, Harry Mortimer, Erick Peterson, J. Albert Stone and Wilfred Veith, Mr. Justice Macdonald congratulated Revelstoke upon the absence of crime in the district and upon the beautiful appearance of the court house grounds. It was the duty of the jury, he said, to enquire into the charges brought before it and to determine whether there was a prima facie case. He was in favor of the retention of the grand jury system. It was a great precaution that an independent body should consider the appearance of crime. In days gone by the grand jury had more power and could indict on its own volition.

It was not the grand jury's duty to try cases, but to determine whether the case made out should place the defendant on trial, when the defence could be made. It was not the grand jury's duty to conjecture upon the line of defence that might be adopted.

The grand jury was a protection to society as well as to the accused and its members should approach their duties without previous opinions. If any of them were allied with a case brought before them he should so declare himself and retire from that particular case. It was not necessary that all members of the jury should be present at its deliberations, but the attendance should be as full as possible. Crown consel was entitled to appear with witnesses, but not when the jury was deliberating. When they had examined sufficient witnesses they were entitled to stop. They were not bound to examine all the witnesses. A vote of seven members of the jury was sufficient to bring in a bill.

It was also their privilege to investigate any matter of public concern and to inspect and report upon public buildings. His lordship then referred briefly to the cases of Rex. vs. Ernest Wallis, a charge of indecent assault, and Rex. vs James Davis, a charge of attempted rape.

In the case of Rex. vs Wallis the grand jury found no true bill, and W.I. Briggs, who appeared for the defendant, who was on bail, applied for his immediate discharge. C. E. Gillan, for the crown offered no objection and defendant was dismissed.

In Rex. vs. James Davis the grand jury found a true bill. McCarter and Farris appeared for the accused and C. E. Gillan for the Crown.

Before discharging the grand jury the judge explained that it was entitled to make an inspection of the court house and hospital if it considered it desirable to do so.

Mr. Kilpatrick, the foreman, said that the jury did not think it necessary.

The judge agreed, as an inspection would necessitate the jury being retained for another day, although he declared that an inspection of public buildings by the grand jury once a year was desirable. In discharging the jury he again remarked upon the absence of crime in the district which he thought particularly gratifying considering the prevalence of hard times.

Magazine for Powder

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ers at any time of their lactation period; very seldom was, or has it been found in heifers with their first calf.

Milk fever is usually easy to diagnose, and yet a very large number of valuable cows are lost yearly, by men who are puzzled, and at a loss, to know what happened to their animal. Anyone having had an animal once attacked, and found out what the trouble was, can very readily know the disease when it appears the next time. Paralysis is the predominating feature of this disease. The milk glands are usually the first to be affected, thereby causing a sudden decrease in the milk flow. At morning the cow may give her usual large quantity and at night only a quart. This sudden change in a fresh milk cow is almost a positive proof of milk fever. Constipation is another noticeable feature as in some attacks the bowels and the bladder become paralized, as the disease progresses, the entire system becomes paralized, noticed first in the hind legs, she will stamp a while or change from one foot to the other as if her feet were painful. If she is loose and walking about, she is noticed to sway or stagger until she falls down, she may rise a time or two, but finally she goes down to stay.

When a cow is down with milk fever her position is a very characteristic one, in almost every case she will lie on the right side, with the head turned round and resting on the left ribs. In the far advanced stage she will be stretched out head and legs as though dead, with no sight, and eyeballs glassy. If the temperature is taken it may help a person to diagnose the case. It first takes a slight rise to about 103 degrees, and then gradually drops until six or seven degrees below normal.

For the treatment I will now refer back to the great Dane, H. Schmidt, as I told you before, he had become positive it rested solely with the milk organs, so after great research, he decided it was caused through the blood, either poisening, or the effect of too much blood. He then tried injecting into the udder, a solution of iodide of potassium, which resulted in about 80 per cent of cures, this was a very good result, when we consider that before this it was generally a fatal disease. He then tried injecting salt water, and sterilized water, both giving good results; after a while he decided to try the injection into the udder of atmospheric air, and this proved the very best, as he could get 95 per cent recoveries. This is our present day cure and from that time to the present, milk fever has become a simple disease instead of a dread one.

An outfit for milk fever can be bought for $2.00 to $2.50, which any handy man can operate. It is very easy, yet great care is needed to prevent after effects through inflamation A clean, well bedded stall or stable is necessary. Wash the udder and especially the ends of the teats with warm water and soap and cleanse after with a carbolic solution. The tube for inserting into the teat (attacned to the pump) must be boiled, some sterilized absorbent cotton must be placed in the cylinder of the pump to prevent particles of dust germs passing through into the udder. Be sure and have everything handy and clean, place the tube into a basin of carbolic solution, until you place into the teat, and then inflate, have an assistant rub or massage the udder during this process, when enough, it will sound drum like, and on withdrawing the tube, the air will ooze out. Hold the end of the teat tight, and have the assistant tie a piece of tape around it about half inch wide; the tube should be immersed in the carbolic solution directly on withdrawing and left in until ready for the next teat, when all quarters are done, leave alone for about three hours and then remove the tapes. Do not remove any air or milk for from 12 to 24 hours. Most cases will show improvement in one to two hours after the injection of air, but if not improved in four to six hours repeat the process.

It is a very dangerous practice to give any medicine through the mouth to a cow sick with milk fever. The animal is, in most cases unable to swallow properly owing to the paralised condition of the throat. The drought you give then generally passes on to the lungs producing mechanical pnuemonia. Many cows have recovered from milk fever, to die a few days later from pnuemonia through drenching. Should the bowels be in a paralized state they should be emptied as much as possible by hand, afterwards giving an injection of warm water.

Because we have an almost infallible cure, it does not render preventitive methods unnecessary. No one is positive of the exact cause, though all authorities are positive that the distention of the udder is necessary to recovery. A very convincing argument is that milk fever is caused by a disturbance of the blood circulation through the cows freshening, therefore the distention of the udder by air forces the blood, which has been driven there in excess, out, until such time as it can automatically adapt itself to the requirements of the heavy flow of milk. As a preventitive, it is wise to only just ease the udder of milk a little at a time. Take about a quart at a milking for four times the first 24 hours, equal part from each quarter, about two quarts the next 24 hrs and it is generally safe to take from a half to three quarters of her flow the third day. Don't try to starve a heavy milking cow or any cow before calving, but feed naturally. It is wise to give a dose of salts about 2 days ahead of calving and no trouble need be feared.

The dates fixed for the Trail fair are Sept. 21 and 22.

Seven inches of snow fell at Rossland during the latter part of last week.

A Hindu charged with forgery at Greenwood was given three years in the pen.

The business men of Nelson intend holding a picnic on June 9, at Proctor.

Eleven Long Beach men have enlisted in the Kootenay and Boundary regiment.

Customs collections for the port of Grand Forks amounted to $6,640.79 for April.

The Creston volunteer company has five recruits in sight for the fourth contingent.

The government is putting in a wagon road to the Thompson ranch at Riondel.

Both the section crews working out of Creston are now back to their full strength.

In the past 14 years the Greenwood customs office has taken in over a million dollars.

A fourteen-pound salmon was hooked on Saturday by E. Mathews and J. Sime of Riondel.

This year the date set for Greenwood's fair is Sept. 30. The government grant is $200.

The Crow's Nest Pass lumber company at Wardner expects to open up its mill within a few days.

The Elk Lumber company's camp 4, between Olson and Hosmer was totally destroyed by fire last week.

Thirty-nine gun licenses have been issued at the government office at Fernie since the first of the month.

The Goat Mountain Waterworks company, limited, of Creston, have completed the construction of their new reservoir.

The Canadian Pacific railway bridge gang has been making extensive repairs to the Trail bridge. The work is near completion.

It is stated that the Penticton district will produce 5,500 tons of fruit this year. In 1914 1800 tons were raised.

R. A. Brown, of Greenwood, is confident that diamonds will some day be found in the crater of his Volcanic mine.

The new shingle mill at the head of Christina lake has been complated and will commence operations in a week or two.

A memorial service will be held in Nelson on May 16, at the recreation grounds for Canadians who have died at the front.

E. Butterfield, of Duck Creek, had the misfortune of losing his hot house last week, when the place was entirely gutted by fire.

John D. Barter returned to Mirror Lake on Thursday after spending the winter in post-graduate work at John Hopkins university.

The snow has disappeared completely from the hills around Cranbrook, much sooner than usual and seven weeks earlier than last year.

M. Brazeale, of Sandon, is in the Miners' Union hospital with a broken leg, the result of an accident while working at the Star mine.

On Thursday the Daughters of the Empire at Grand Forks sent to the headquarters of the Red Cross society eight bales of goods for the soldiers.

Over 100 men were thrown out of employment in Corbin last week owing to the closing down of the underground workings of the Corbin Coal & Coke company.

Creston Red Cross women have been notified that their offer of a cot for the Canadian hospital at Cliveden, cannot be accepted. The institution has all the cots required.

Trail has decided on Sept. 21 and 22 for its annual fruit fair.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Sutherland will not receive on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moth spent Sunday at Halcyon.

All free miners certificates must be renewed on or before May 31.

Mrs. W.J. Coulthard will receive on Friday, and not again this season.

Mrs. Albert E. Miller will not receive on Thursday nor again this season.

Mrs. G.H. Howieson af Arrowhead was at the King Edward hotel on Sunday.

Alex McRae of Revelstoke is a visitor to Kamloops this week.—Kamloops Standard.

Mr. Justice Macdonald of Vancouver registered on Monday at the Hotel Revelstoke.

Mrs. H. N. Coursier will not recieve on Tuesday it being the date of the Red Cross tea.

Mrs. K.G. McRae returned home on Saturday from a visit of six weeks spent at the coast.

An at home will be held by the ladies auxiliary O.R.C., in the Masonic hall on Monday, May 24.

C. A. Procunier jr., came up from Comaplix on Saturday having been transferred to the Forrest Mills office staff here.

Among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday were J. D. Caverhill, H. O. Dempster and C.E. Richardson of Nelson.

Athalmer produced a good stock of horses on Wednesday when the government purchaser, R. F. Bevan, secured between 25 and 30 of them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson of Vancouver have taken a suite of rooms at Mrs. Bunnell's. Mr Johnson is fire warden in connection with the Canadian Pacific mineral resources.

Right Rev. A. J. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay, is spending a few days in Victoria, before leaving finally for his new diocese with Mrs. Doull and their family next Tuesday. They will reside temporarily at Vernon.

W. B. Strathearn has been re-appointed fire warden for Kaslo. Other appointments are H. McPherson Trout Lake; E. Stevens, Howser; J. Hominson, Lardo; H. Mawdsley, Crawford Bay; G. Doyle, New Denver and Joseph Law, Slocan City.

Pvte. R. W. Horton attached to the 10th Battalion who is reported in the despatches as wounded formerly worked for the Mundy Lumber company at Three Valley. His father David Horton who is now residing at Edmonton was shipper for the Mundy Lumber company at Three Valley for six or seven years.

Miss Marjorie Boyd has returned to Vancouver after an absence of two years in England, which time she spent in the study of music at the Royal Academy in London. Miss Boyd, who was the youngest pupil of her year, has been awarded the degree of L.R.A.M. She was the winner of the bronze medal at the conclusion of her first year at the academy and on ending her final year was given the silver medal.

A jolly picnic party was enjoyed by the members of the High School Commercial class on Saturday afternoon. Starting about 10 o'clock, some in automobiles and others on horse-back, about 16 young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Florence Bunnell left for Eight Mile Lake where the day was joyously spent. Dinner and supper was partaken of, and a tired but happy crowd returned home before night-fall.

J. Anderson and H. J. Hyham spent the week-end in town.

The Bishop of Kootenay has taken up temporary residence at Vernon.

T. J. Wadman left yesterday on a business trip to Golden and Palliser.

J. A. Morrison of Phoenix registered at the Hotel Revelstoke, Sunday.

F. W. Gallagher of Arrowhead was at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

David Orr arrived in the city this morning and will remain until Friday night.

Mrs. Haug 24 Sixth street, will not receive on Thursday, nor again this season.

H. P. Wunderlung and R. J. Sprott of Vancouver are at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. R. H. Urquhart will not receive tomorrow and not again until September.

A. S. Saunders of Kamloops registered at the King Edward Hotel on Sunday.

A James and J.M. Woods of Glacier were guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

Capt. C. Johnson of Comaplix spent the week end here a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curtis.

The Misses Blenda and Vera Olson, of Comaplix are spending a few days in town with Mrs. J.H. Curtis.

Train No. 2, this morning left 160 Germans under guard at Sicamous to be taken to the detention camp at Vernon.

A special business meeting of the Women's Aid of St. Peter's church will be held at the rectory on Friday afternoon at 3.30.

Mrs. Hopgood, and daughter Maude returned on Monday noon from Kamloops where they had been attending the May Day festival.

Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. E. G. Hadow of Revelstoke originally booked passages on the Lusitania but afterwards cancelled them.

Mes. A. C. Greenwood and daughter Edith, arrived on Monday from Vancouver to visit Mrs. Greenwood's aunt, Mrs. C.F. Lindmark.

W. G. Watt has received a latter from his son C. G. Watt who is at the front with the first contingent. The letter was dated April 20, two days before the big battle at Ypres.

Miss Haug returned on Sunday from a two weeks visit to Macleod, Alberta, She was accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Haug who will visit for the next two months, with her son H. Haug of Sixth street.

Mrs. Walter Shibley, of Invermere, received word last week that her husband, who left early last August to join his regiment, was killed in action, April 26th. Mr. Shibley was well known at Invermere and also at Field, where two years ago he was employed at the Strand hotel. Mrs. Shibley is left with a two year old baby.

Notice is given in the British Columbia Gazette that certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following: A. B. Fraser & Co., with head office at Vancouver, and capitalized at $25,000; Freno Towboat Company, Vancouver, $20,000; Oxford Dairy Company, New Westminster, $50,000; Palace Hotel company, Vancouver, $25,000; Pennant company, Vancouver, $10,000.

A meeting of the Golden Athletic association was held in the Lyric hall on Friday evening when it was decided to hold sports on May 24. J. A. Buckham, E. J. Scovil and W. A. Harcourt were elected to take charge of the sports, which will include football and baseball games and field sports. A dance will be held in the evening and a committee was elected to take charge made up as follows: Mrs. King, Miss Archer, T. King, T. Wilson, E. J. Scovil, F. Mackinrot and R. Williams, Jr.

A telegram has been received by Mrs. R. H. Urquhart from the McGill university that her son, James Alfred Urquhart has successfully passed all examinations and received aggregate honors and the medical society's senior prize. The graduating exercises of McGill are held today, and he goes directly the ceremonies are over to the Montreal general hospital for special course in surgery. He has also been elected to the honorary medical fraternity. The same telegram mentioned the successful passing at the same college of Robert Grant Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence who has completed his third year medical course.

Mr. Justice Macdonald left for Nelson this morning.

A. C. Stafford of Winnipeg registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

W. W. Stacey of Napanee was a guest at the Hotel Revelstoke yesterday.

J. H. MacDonald of Bear Creek was at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

J. E. Austin of Seattle was a guest at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Buckham, Mrs. C. C. Knowles, Miss M. Warrington, R. J. Sutherland, A. Beattie, and G. N. Harrison of Golden were at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

M. L. Martin of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, who has been guarding bridges all winter is leaving for Edinburgh having secured a commission in the Royal Scots.

Mr. and Mrs. Copping, wealthy manufacturers of Toronto and Peterborough, who are believed to have been lost in the wreck of the Lusitania were cousins of Dr. J.H. Hamilton.

Rifleman Field of the 102nd Regt., who went to the front as a member of the first contingent is amongst the Canadians recommended for military honors. Field is now at Bromley hospital suffering from a slight wound and from the effects of the German gas poisoning. He was one of the crack shots of his regiment.

Tht shirt waist dance to be given in the drill hall on Tuesday evening, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The city band will provide the music, and a supper will be served at 12. It is hoped a large number of people will avail themselves of this opportunity of spending a pleasant evening and of helping on the good work.

On Saturday afternoon about 20 of the younger set were participants of an enjoyable function, when Miss Frances Lawson entertained at her home, "The Antlers," in honor of her house-guest, Miss Gladys Winslow and of Miss Florence Hardie, who left for California on Sunday evening. The feature of the afternoon was "Clock Golf," two greens having been laid out on the lawns. The light and airy frocks of the young ladies together with the flannels of the sterner sex, combined with the sunshine and loveliness of the day to make the scene a most pleasing forecast of the approaching summer social season. The contest was keen, the prizes being finally won by Miss Irene Procunier and Philip Carter. At the tea hour all repaired to the house, where the rooms were fragrant with spiraea and scarlet geranium. Mrs. Lawson presided over an exquisitely appointed tea-table and Miss Paget served the ices. Music was dispersed throughout the afternoon.

The Tipperary fair being arranged for the afternoon of May 18, at the drill hall will be unique. The produce table with the hens and chickens, eggs and butter, will be something new in the line of afternoon teas. Another attraction will be the fortune telling, and not many would willingly miss this opportunity of having their future foretold. Mrs. Coursier has kindly donated a beautiful water color, done by herself, which will be raffled, the proceeds to be used for Red Cross work. The picture is a view of Eva lake with Mount Clachnacuddin and the glacier at the head of Eight Mile creek. For the second priz? in this raffle, will be given a beautiful white satin cushion the design of flags on the top being an appropriate one for the Red Cross work. This cushion has been donated by Mrs. J. Shaw. Any contributions for the produce table, or, for the candy and culinery tables, will be gratefully received.

Mrs. Alexander McRae will not receive on Thursday May 13.

W. F. Quance and R. Duncan of Syringa Creek were at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

The Chase Baseball club is holding a day of sports at Chase on May 24, which includes baseball, foot races, canoe races, jumping, tug of war and many other interesting events. A dance will be held in the evening.

Many Revelstoke citizens are now enjoying the week ends at Sicamous, where M. A. Gillis has for hire a motor and row boats, canoes fishing tackle and all requisites for a thoroughly enjoyable holiday, an advertisement appears in another column.

Worthy Grand Matron of Eastern Stars

The worthy grand matron of British Columbia Mrs. Alice Roberts of Vancouver was the guest of honor at the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Stars held in the Masonic hall last night. Past worthy matron, Mrs. W.J. Lightburne of Arrowhead was also a guest. After the regular meeting at which there were initiations Mrs. Roberts gave an interesting address on the benefits and objects of the order. Refreshments were served to about 50 and a social evening was spent. The decorations were carried out in lilacs and the hall looked very attractive. The committee in charge was Mrs. W. A. Foote, Mrs. R. M. Hume and Mrs. Keegan. This afternoon Mrs. Howson is entertaining Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Lightburne and the officers of the order. Mrs. Roberts is a guest at the Hotel Revelstoke and Mrs. Lightburne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kincaid.

Will Arrange Seats for Y.M.C.A. Grounds

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors, of the Y.M.C.A., was held last evening, R. Howson president, in the chair. Those present were: Messrs. Lawrence, Stewart, Goble, Bradshaw, Sommerville and Thomson.

Reports of the various committees were read, giving the standing of the association to date. Receipts for the month of April were $605.85 and expenditures $526.75, leaving a balance of $79.10.

The athletic field is now placed in condition for outdoor sports. It was referred to the physical committee to arrange to have suitable accommodation for the enthusiastic gatherings to be comfortably seated.

The swimming campaign is now in full swing and a good many of the boys are taking advantage of this chance. So far there have been in all over 100 lessons given, and several of the boys have made great progress. There are not as many men attending the classes as those at the Y.M.C.A. would like to see, and it is hoped that more will avail themselves of the opportunity. Lessons are given to the men on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock. The water is in fine condition and those in the classes have a great time.

Successful Tea Given by Girls' Auxiliary

The vestry-room of the Methodist church was very lovely on Saturday afternoon having been decorated by the Girls' Auxiliary for the annual ice-cream social. The room was a veritable bower of blossoms, huge bunches of lilacs and other spring flowers being placed everywhere. Window-sills were banked with them, and at all the dainty little tables arranged for the refreshments were centrepieces of lilac. The clubs colors, pink and green were noticed on the paper shades of the electric lights and were used as decorations on the culinery and candy tables, intermixed with the flowers. The success of the afternoon was due to the untiring efforts of the Misses Lindmark and Borden, who managed the tea, Mrs. Tourner who had charge of the decorations, and to the following willing assistants. Miss Ruth Lindmark, who looked after the collection plate; the Misses Hobson, Jones and Payne who had the culinery table; the Misses Johnson and Whitaker who sold candy; and the girls who served refreshments, namely: Miss Irene Donaldson, Dorothea Little, Donna Hume Myrtle Robinson, Muriel Fleetham and Jean Patrick.

A musical program was in progress during the afternoon, piano solos and luetts by the Misses Elsie and Winnifred Payne, Hattie Jones and Myrtle Howson. Miss Borden sang, "Calm is the Night" and Miss Isabel Dunlop sang, "The Strongbox." Miss Parker and Mrs. L. Howson were the accompanists for the afternoon.

EMPRESS THEATRE

PROGRAM:

TODAY.—In Pawns Of Fate, 2 parts. The Dummy Husband, comedy. Edna Maison in Their Island Of Happiness, 2 parts.

THURSDAY.—The Famous Players presents Beautiful Jim, 4 parts. Famous Military Production by John S. Winter.

FRIDAY.—The Wondrous Melody 2 parts.

SATURDAY.—Romance Of Bear Creek.

MONDAY.—The Master Key.

TUESDAY.—Mary Pickford in Cinderella, 4 parts.

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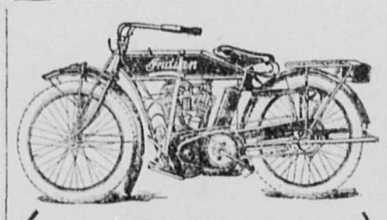

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No. 4—Girls 12 years and under, 100 yds., $2 and $1.
No. 5—Girls 15 years and under, 100 yds., $2 and $1.
No. 6—Walking Greasy Pole.
No. 7—Baseball, Kamloops vs. Chase.
No. 8—Two-man Canoe Race, $7.
No. 9—100 yds. Dash for men, $5 and $3.
No. 10—50 yds. Dash for Women, $3 and $2.
No. 11—Sack Race, $2 and $1.
No. 12—Three-legged Race, $3.
No. 13—Running Hop Step and Jump, $5.
No. 14—Running Long Jump, $5.
No. 15—Tug-of-War, Pritchard vs. Chase, $10.

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