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LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF SIR HERBERT AMES WELL ATTENDED

Provincial Library

Explains Why Canada ...d the War — Nearly Fifty Guests Present — ... Colonies a Negligable Quantity

The luncheon tendered Sir Herbert Ames, under the auspices of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Board of Trade, at the Hotel Revelstoke on Saturday was well attended and the short address which followed by the guest of honor was extremely interesting and to the point.

Sir Herbert Ames said, "I am glad to have the pleasure of speaking before members of the Board of Trade and the Patriotic Fund and a body of representative business men.

"Many people are puzzled as to why Canada entered the present war," said the speaker. "The student finds different reasons. Wars have been fought for increased areas, for trade opportunities, or to satisfy old revenges. The reason the historians will give is that Canada entered the war (1st) as part of the British Empire; (2nd) to show her appreciation of free government; (3rd) in answer to the cry of nations who kept their pledges and who were being strangled and, lastly, to help free these nations from the yoke of oppression and the inhumanities practiced by the enemy. (Applause).

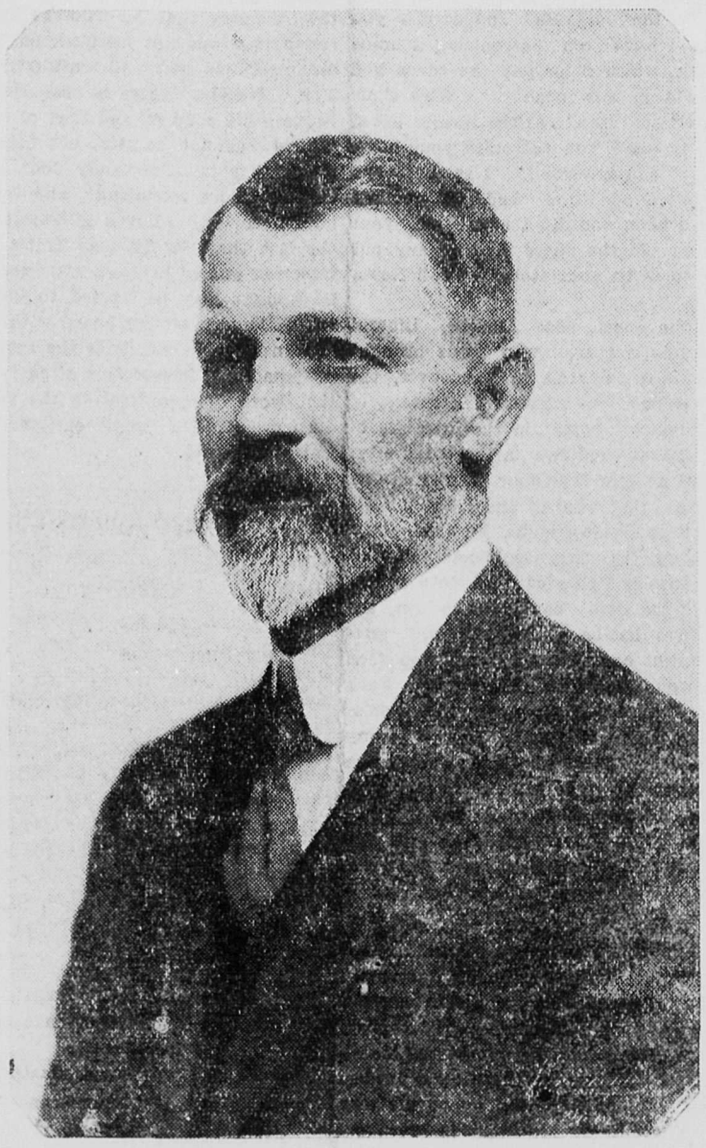
The speaker continued: "Bernhardi in his books made a fair estimate of what would happen in the present war but made a mistake with reference to colonies. He was fairly correct in his statements with reference to the forces which could be raised by Ita... France and Belgium, but you know how his statement that Great Britain could only contribute one half million men all told, and that the colonies were a negligible quantity has been smashed. He did not realize the quality of the men whom he refers to as a negligable quantity." (Applause).

Sir Herbert Ames then discussed various phases of the Patriotic Fund which will appear in another article.

A vote of thanks to Sir Herbert Ames was moved by B. R. Atkins and seconded by C. B. Hume, after which three cheers and a tiger were given, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Miss Bell played several appropriate selections during the luncheon.

Those present at the luncheon were: Messrs. H. F. McKinnon, R. Gordon, A. B. McCleneghan, F. Nation, H. Manning, H. N. Coursier, Miller, H. H. Godard, S. G. Robbins, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, W. J. Coulthard, A. E. Kincaid, Rev. J. C. McKenzie, W. Bews, L. Howson, W. H. Pratt, W. A. Sturdy, C. B. Hume, W. M. Walker, N. R. Brown, A. Thomson, W. M. Lawrence, J. D. Sibbald, J. D. Sibbald, Jr., J. Guy Barber, B. R. Atkins, C. Holten, L. C. Masson, F. B. Wells, A. J. McDonell, S. Holmes, F. Bews, J. Q. McKinnon, K. G. McRae, W. Gordon, Fred Young, C. R. Macdonald and a representative of the Mail-Herald.



MR. R. F. GREEN, M.P., Director of National Service for British Columbia, who visited Revelstoke this week in connection with his new duties.

OUR DUTY IS TO FIGHT OR PAY SAYS SIR HERBERT AMES

Packed Audience Hears Speaker on Patriotic Fnnd—Many Foolish Excuses Often Given By Citizens When Approached Exploded—Ours is a Grave Responsibility—Low Administration Expenses—Need $2,000,000 For British Columbia

Before an audience which packed the Empress Theatre to its doors on Saturday night, Sir Herbert Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, delivered a stirring address on the work of the fund.

His Worship, Mayor H. F. McKinnon, acted as chairman of the meeting.

R. Gordon, Honorary Secretary of the Revelstoke Branch of the fund, explained the finances of this branch and F. Nation, Honarary Secretary of the Fund for the Province of British Columbia, explained the finances of the fund for the whole of British Columbia.

Sir Herbert Ames pointed out that by the end of the year one million dollars a month would be required to meet the requirements of the Fund. He praised the province for what had been done here and urged that stronger efforts be put forth to accomplish what is expected during the coming year.

Having referred to the earlier history of the fund, since its inception in August, 1914, and its accomplishments, the speaker said that during 1914 the fund expended $511,000; during 1915 $4,250,000. During 1916 it is altogether probable that $10,000,000 will be disbursed.

"For two years past we have added little to our surplus," he continued, "the demands of each month being met by the receipts of that period. Although our needs have grown by leaps and bounds, the generosity of the Canadian people has enabled us to keep pace with them. Looking forward into 1917, however, we realize that we shall have to raise $1,000,000 a month if we are to carry on this work as heretofore. No organization ever depended more completely than ours upon the good will of the public It is only so long as we possess the confidence of the people of Canada that we can expect to receive their financial help. Hence, our endeavors at all times to take the people fully into our confidence and to give them whatever information they desire regarding our activities. In the early days of the war, we raised money on a sentimental appeal; now we realize that we can only secure support by presenting a satisfactory record."

Having given reasons why the committee had not adopted the principle advocated by some, namely, that each community throughout Canada would be doing all that was required of it by caring for the families of those men who went from their home town, he informed how on practical grounds the directors early adopted the plan of asking every community to give all that it was able and of permitting each community to draw whatever might be required for proven needs.

"It requires far more to live comfortably in Saskatchewan than in Prince Edward Island," continued Sir Herbert, "hence we find the monthly grant from the Patriotic Fund varies with the district. In Prince Edward Island the average family receives from us about $9.50 a month; in Nova Scotia, $12.50; in New Brunswick, $14; in Ontario and Quebec, about $15; in Manitoba, $18; Saskatchewan, $21; Alberta and British Columbia, from $19 to $20 per month. In Prince Edward Island the family with $44.50 per month from all sources is as comfortable as the Saskatchewan family with $56. The government gives the same amount in each case but the Patriotic Fund allowance varies according to the cost of living."

"Another characteristic of the Patriotic Fund is that it has been able to secure the splendid services of a large number of volunteer committees which almost invariably consist of men of high standing in the communities. They give their time free of charge, consequently the fund is run at a very small expense. It was, for a long time, possible for us to administer the fund on the moneys coming from the banks by way of interest on our balance. The expenditure, however, now slightly exceeds this amount, but we were in our last fiscal year, able to truthfully say that of every $100 contributed to the Patriotic Fund, $99.40 had either reached the soldier's wife or was lying in the bank for her benefit. No one can, I am sure, complain of a work of this magnitude being carried on with so small an impairment.

"The policy of the fund is from time to time determined by the national executive, which meets monthly at Ottawa," said Sir Herbert. "This body, of which his royal highness is the chairman, Sir Thomas White the honorary treasurer and Sir Herbert Ames the honorary secretary, with Mr. John Fraser, auditor-general of Canada, the official auditor of the fund, contains leading men representing every province. They meet monthly and every detail of the work passes under their examination. It is no figurehead committee, but a body of earnest men, scrupulously administering a great trust. The Ottawa head office exercises over every branch a careful system of check and audit. Each month in advance, a branch draws what it requires, and at the end of each month must render a detailed statement of how every dollar has been spent. This statement is carefully checked and the branch advised if there is anything in their action that should be changed. You may feel assured that little, if any, money reaches those who do not require it or is wasted in administration expense.

"Looking forwaed into the coming year, we realize that, including Manitoba, the requirements of the fund will be approximately $13,500,000. Of this sum the Manitoba Patriotic Fund (an independent organization, but acting in perfect harmony with us), will locally raise and expend $1,500,000. This means that the generous people of Manitoba expect to contribute again as they have before, at the rate of ...3 per capita. This leaves $12,000,000 to be divided among seven and one-quarter million people. In British Columbia we are now expending $135,000 every month. Probably $1,750,000 will be required for the needs of this province during the next twelve months. Of this sum we ask British Columbia to provide about one-half. We feel confident that the amount will be cheerfully raised and that your loyal province will not lag behind.

"Like all things human, the Patriotic Fund comes in for criticism. There are those who do not want to give and who, therefore, seek an excuse for withholding their support. Sometimes a man remarks, 'These soldiers' wives are getting too much, it tends to extravagance now and hereafter.' Well, let us consider this point from two angles. First, whether we are paying too much for the service the soldier renders, and secondly whether we are giving the dependents more than is good for them. You can hardly estimate the services of the soldier from what he does in daily drill and labor, continued the speaker We oftentimes forget the element of danger in the soldier's life. Recently I was an eyewitness of the Quebec bridge disaster. We were told that the men detailed to work on the bridge, had, the day before, asked a bonus from the company, alleging that it was a hazardous undertaking. Some thought that they were holding up the company.

"When I saw the span drop into the river and the great mass of floating timbers rising to the surface with here and there a head appearing, and when I saw wounded and dying men pulled into the boats and realized that a dozen or more had sunk for ever, I could not feel that the bonus was unjustifiable.

"We must remember, too, in respect of our soldiers, that they are engaged on an extra hazardous undertaking, that they are, at the present time performing the most necessary and most important service a Canadian can render and, while they are so engaged, their wives and children have a right to live decently and comfortably even if they have never done so before.

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WORK AND PLAY AT R.R.Y.M.C.A.

30,000 Member in Ten Days—News of Bowling and Volley Ball--Physical Department Active

All preparations have been made by the local branch of the R.R.Y.M.C.A. to do their share in the continental membership campaign, which has as its object the securing of 30,000 members in ten days. The campaign will be run from November 14 to 28. At a conference held at Fort William on October 18, at which all the secretaries east of Winnipeg were present, it was arranged to get 365 members in that district. J. M. Dudley, International secretary, has written A. Thomson, local secretary, suggesting that the two railroad associations in B.C., Cranbrook and Revelstoke, endeavor to secure the same proportion. N. R. Brown, chairman of the membership committee has had the committee as well as all members of the board hard at work and to date have secured 29 new members, but to equal the same number as the Eastern association many more will be required.

VOLLEY BALL.

The volley ball league got off to a good start last Tuesday evening, when two sets of games were played. In the first set the Director's team went down before the Commercial squad, and the second set resulted in a grand walloping of the Veterans at the hands of the Fire Hall team. The Veterans were last year's winners but were sadly out of training. Some of the teams need more players, so there is still a chance for all.

BOWLING.

The bowling alleys are open every day from 3.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. League games are played off on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All games commence at 8 p.m. sharp. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays are open for any member to bowl. On Nov. 3rd the C.P.R. team won two out of three games from Parker's aggregation by a score of 2187 to 2064. The Fire Hall team was defeated by the Directors, the latter winning two out of three games by a score of 2274 to 2155 Sturdy's team lost three straight games to Blackberg's team by a score of 2235 to 1985.

GYMNASIUM.

One of the most popular classes is that for the railroad men. The floor is open to members every day from 2 to 4 p.m. The business men's class, which meets every Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 is becoming very popular, but there is still room for more. The junior boys class which takes in boys from 10 to 14 years is well attended, over 26 having joined. The older boys classes, which takes in boys from 14 years up, is meeting with the approval of the boys as is signified from the attendance. The railroad boys' class is also very popular. This class meets every afternoon at 2.30. Arrangements are under way for another class of young men.

The school girls' class meets every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The membership at present is 18. The young ladies' class which meets every Wednesday evening at 8.15 is proving to be one of the most popular of the season.

BANQUET.

A banquet which will be an innovation in Revelstoke is to be held on Monday, December 6, at 6.15 p.m., and is known as the father and son banquet. No boy will be allowed to attend unless he brings his father is one of the conditions attached to the entertainment.

RELIGIOUS.

The opening Sunday afternoon meeting took place on Nov. 4. Twenty-five men attended. The meeting was addressed by Rev. R. Gibson and a solo was rendered by R. Baker. Tomorrow afternoon Rev. B. C. Freeman will address the meeting and a splendid program has been arranged for.

Will Induct New Minister

The induction of the Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson, as pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, takes place on Tuesday evening, November 14th, 1916, at 8 p.m.

The following is the programme:

The Rev. C. O. Main of Vernon will preside.

The Rev. T. R. Peacock will preach the sermon.

The Rev. W. W. Peck of Kamloops will address the minister.

The Rev. J. G. Reid of Salmon Arm will address the congregation.

A reception to the Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson will be held at the close of the induction. The session and Board of Managers extend an invitation to the public to be present at this meeting.

In the nine months ending September 30, 107 mines shipped a total of 875,633 gross tons of ore to the smelter at Trail.

Four hundred and seventy men are employed in the mines of the Sandon district, against about 100 at this time two years ago.

DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SERVICE VISITS REVELSTOKE

Is Making Preliminary Tour of Province—Has Nothing to do Directly with Recruiting—Business Brightening up

Mr. R. F. Green, M.P., spent Thursday and Friday in Revelstoke on his preliminary trip in connection with his new duties as Director of National Service for British Columbia, and left this morning for Kaslo, his former home, where he will spend Sunday. He will visit Nelson on Monday and will afterwards visit the Crows Nest and Boundary countries. He expects to be back in Vancouver in about two weeks time.

Speaking to a representative of the Mail-Herald, Mr. Green said: "There seems to be a mistaken idea as to what my duties in connection with the National service are. I have nothing to do directly with recruiting. We are simply getting an inventory of the man power of Canada with the idea of ascertaining how this power can best be utilized for the benefit of the Dominion and the Empire."

When asked as to the state of business in British Columbia, Mr. Green stated that business seemed to be brightening up at the coast. "From reports I have received," said Mr. Green, "Mining in the south is very good just now and I do not think that it will be long before Revelstoke will feel some of the benefits and a renewal of better business conditions"

Mr. Green is accompanied by Mrs. Green.

Arrangements Are All Made

On Wednesday next the children of the city schools are going to hold a tag day on behalf of the children in Belgium who, it is stated, are in a starving and most pitiable condition.

The children intend to do their utmost to make the canvass of the city as effective as possible and it lies with the citizens themselves to not only encourage this humane spirit of our youngsters but to show their sympathy for the children of a nation which has suffered so much in the cause of the allies.

The lady teachers of the three schools will take charge of the girls who in the morning will tag at the following points:

Burns' Corner; Misses Urquhart and Eaton.

Molson's Bank; Mrs. Martin and Miss Creelman.

Post Office; Mrs. Telfer and Miss Falkner.

Lawson's Corner; Misses Hyatt and Field.

The Club; Misses Blackberg and English.

C.P.R. Depot; Misses Hobbs and Patrick.

Central Hotel; Misees McLellan and Ireland.

In the afternoon the boys will hold a house to house canvass under the supervision of the male teachers.

We are giving generously, some of us feel the pinch, some of us are registering a kick, but—help the kiddies out with an encouraging smile and, at least, ten cents.

Selkirk School Honor Roll

The following is the Selkirk school honor roll for the month of October.

Div. I.—Doreen Freeman, Annie Cashato, Jack Murray, Ernest Bradshaw, Muriel Lyttle, Tilly Frey.

Div. II.—James Millar, Dorothy Purvis, Digby Leigh, Charley Mackenrot, Aura Corning, Wendall Porter.

Div. III.—Harry Anderson, Annie Gallicano, Gordon Hooley and Mario Pradolini, Rose Frey, Laura Purvis, Helen Briggs, Charlie Henderson, Alberta Hobson.

Div. IV.—Annie Tevini, David Sturdy, Dolly Shepherd, Elspeth Kilpatrick, Gertrude Garland, Eva Carmichael, Sarah Laughton.

Div. V.—Sr. Second: Gerrit Versteegh, Ugo Pradolini, Gordon Kenward. Jr. Second: Dorothea Lundell, Sarah De Foe, Annie Watt.

Div. VI.—First Reader: Ebba Hansen, Laura Johnson, Everett Henderson. Second Primer: Mary Fyfe, Gwenith Davis, Neva Webster.

Div. VII.—Second Primer: Alma De Foe, Elio Pradolini, Polly Cancelleri, First Primer: Jean Kipp, Joseph Daem, Eva Brown.

Div. VIII.— Eugene Squarebriggs, Stanley Sutherland, Beryl Donaldson, Frances Hay, Alice Deane, Dorothy Hayward.

Winnipeg has decided to give up the winter carnival idea with its ice palace attraction and program of sports in favor of a campaign for recruiting and will spend the $25,000 grant and subscription in that direction.

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PAY, PAY, PAY.

There is need of forming a Federal Thrift Commission to suggest to Canadians how to live well but more cheaply. It is a good idea and should have been thought of long ago.

The cost of living has gone up at least 25 per cent in the past year. We have the option of keeping up with it or revising our ways of living. With the patriotic thought that we should lay by something by economy with which to purchase a war bond or contribute to the patriotic fund, it is time that we all considered if we are not spending too much money on our stomachs and too little for the causes of war.

How, then, to meet the high cost of living and at the same time do our bit in helping to pay for the war, for all who stay at home should consider paying as the only substitute for trenching—that's the problem.

The high cost of living is due to the law of supply and demand, of that we may be sure. There is no combination to raise prices among those who have goods to sell. High standards of living is the same as high cost of living. The high standard of living we have set for ourselves is not necessarily the best standard of living for us in the present conditions. If we demand strawberries in winter the cost of living is going to be high. If we must have the best cuts of meat, we will have to pay for them. If we hanker for salmon and halibut out of season and scorn herring and flounders, up goes the cost of living.

If we fail to find the food value in boiled and baked beans, it is going to cost us more to eat and live.

But if we set out with the intention of putting by something in cold cash for the patriotic fund and other and similar endeanors, we will make it our business to discover that in food value the poorer cuts of meat are as good as the better cuts; that the more plentiful and therefore cheaper food fishes are as good as the higher priced fishes in nutritive qualities; that a wholesome meal can be made off baked beans and bread that we can thrive on about one half the expenditure on food that we have deluded ourselves into believing is necessary. In short, we eat too much and do not discriminate in what we eat.

There are 1,000,000 households in Canada, more or less, with an average of four mouths to feed. It has been proven by actual demonstration that each such household can save 50c a week by eating more fish. Fifty cents a week for 1,000,000 households is a fund of $500,000 a week. This is $26,000,000 a year. Let each family eat more fish and save $26 a year, with the intention of giving it to the patriotic fund. There's a practical and patriotic saving.

Then again, let us institute one meatless day a week into our homes, fellow-citizen. Figure what such a day would save in the weekly cost of living. Put that saving into the Patriotic Fund.

And still further, you and we eat too much. Let us cut out one meal one day a week. We can stand it. Very probably we will be the better for it. In cases of unfitness we often refuse to eat anything for a day at a time. Let us bring this war—and the patriotic needs of the hour home to the spot that strikes most of us, namely, the stomach; and then, high cost of living or not, we will engineer our living so that we can put up our bit for the success of the cause.

There is no general rule or regulation to follow. Each man must do this thing he has to do in his own way and by his own will and desire. It's up to us, fellow-citizens. It's a question of overfeeding or giving to the patriotic fund and the cause of Britain and the Allies.

Isn't that about right?

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Christmas period advertising is especially successful when it has holiday individuality. At such a period the people are particularly susceptible of sentiment, and all suggestions relative to giving have a successful appeal.

Make clear your policy as regards hours of doing business during the busiest part of the holiday season. If you are going to close early, explain the advantages that will result to employees, as well as to customers. In other words, cash in on your adoption of a broad-gage policy.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION

"The Birth of a Nation" will be presented in Revelstoke for the second time on December 6. The prices as advertised are from $1.50 per seat down to 50 cents per seat.

We have nothing to say against the picture, which most people will remember was all that it was advertised to be, but we consider that the prices to be charged are too high. It is asking a great deal of the citizens of Revelstoke when one remembers that this will be the second time the picture has been presented in Revelstoke.

KICK IN.

In our last week's issue we ran an article taken from the Vernon News with reference to the play 'Kick In." The Vernon News was correct when it classed it as "sordid and repulsive."

We were particularly surprised to see so many children in attendance, as plays of this nature certainly offend public decency and tend to the injury not only of the youth of the community but of all who witness it.

There are many plays presented all over America today that should never be staged but they are presented under the guise that "they are an education, etc."

In any event the public are scarcely prepared to hear the ribald slang of the free-and-easy neighbourhood on the stage—much less expect to have presented as "art" suggestive tales that might be better told by some cheap reporter with a gentle jag on.

To say that plays of this nature are an education were like the devil rebuking sin, or a skunk lecturing on sweet incense.

FROM THE SANCTUMS

Throughout Canada there is a general tendency to raise the price of newspaper subscriptions, due primarily to the increasing costs of production. Scores of publications have already pushed the rate up a notch and more are considering it. As a matter of fact some of them are facing bankruptcy if they fail to take some drastic step. To the average regular reader, there is a hint in this, namely, pay up—in advance—as far as your means will permit.—Trail News.

We would rather be a frog and live upon the green scum of a swamp than supinely sit and not use our pen in defense of liberty and justice. The good have nothing to conceal, and have only admiration for a trenchant editor. It is only the sneaking, cowardly, dishonorable, backbiting and blackmailing human curs that writhe in mental agony when the editorial harpoon tears away their masks, exposing their detestable acts to the gaze of an outraged and indignant world.—Greenwood Ledge.

A farmer who was carrying an express parcel from a city mail order house, was accosted by a local merchant: "Why don't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality." With characteristic frankness the farmer asked "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor did I ever see your name in the paper inviting any one to come to your store."—Trail News.

John Scott, once Alberta Liberal election worker, who was brought back from Seattle to Vancouver, the other day, to answer to a charge of "plugging" votes in the interests of a Liberal candidate in the coast city, gave no less than four Burns' detectives the "shake" and made his escape on Friday night. Perhaps, after hearing the story Scott had to tell of how he "plugged" the vote to enable the Grit candidate to win, the powers-that-be of the new B.C. government came to the conclusion that it would be much better to have Scott escape than to have his disclosures go to the public. But is it any wonder that the Liberal party has won so often in Alberta when it has had the assistance of a fellow like Scott, who is smooth enough to slip through the fingers of four Burns' men?—Calgary News-Telegram.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's refusal to cooperate with Sir Robert Borden in the appointment of a non-partisan parliamentary committee in connection with recruiting, places the stamp of partizanship on the Liberal leader. Sir Wilfrid is playing up to his own province of Quebec and is endeavoring to embarrass the government of Canada. He has been to his own followers a growing disappointment for a number of years past. Increasing age is accompanied by increasing narrowness of vision, until today the old man is quite unable to rise to any action that transcends party interests

There is no genuine logic in his excuses. The parliamentary committee had nothing to do with the national service board. It was an entirely separate organization. Its motives were of the highest, its labors might have been of incalculable benefit to Canada. There will be a keen sense of disappointment throughout the entire Dominion, among Conservatives and Liberals alike that the opposition leader has once more failed to respond generously to the premier's appeal.

And there is a growing suspicion in the country that Sir Thomas Tait's resignation was not justified, but was an impetuous and ill-considered action. Whether there is any relation between his conduct and that of Sir Wilfrid cannot be said, but between them they have certainly done their best to injure recruiting and retard public service. Alberta is honored in the fact that Sir Thomas Tait's successor is one of her own citizens. R. B. Bennett may be trusted to inspire the national service board with zeal and energy. He will have the support of Canadians, irrespective of party, in the work of co-ordinating the public service of the people of Canada.—Calgary Herald.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES

CATHOLIC.

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

METHODIST CHURCH

(Corner of McKenzie Avenue and Third Street).

Rev. B. C. Freeman, Pastor.

"The Grace of Remembrance" will be the topic at the morning service. At the close the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

"Among the Indians of the North West Coast," will be the subject of the evening address, in which the pastor will give incidents of his seventeen years of missionary work among the Haida and Tsimpshean tribes. Strangers cordially welcomed.

The contents of the American hotel at Rossland have been sold by the sheriff for the benefit of some of the creditors of the concern.

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FOUL JOURNALISM.

When in September, 1915, newspaper publishers of Canada conferred with the secretary of state with a view of reaching an agreement in regard to the censorship of news, it was decided that the press censorship would not be applied to limit discussion of political issues. Despite partisan and military criticism which has often been grossly unfair, and, in the opinion of many, frequently harmful to united, vigorous prosecution of the war, the government has unwaveringly stood by its pledge to the press. The Journal was and still is of the opinion that, everything considered, this was the wiser course and it would have been the first to oppose anything which tended to limit political discussion, argument or criticism. But one is prone to feel dubious when under the guise of political criticism foul blows are struck which are bound to strike at recruiting. For instance there is appearing in some Liberal papers an article entitled "Graft and bungling in the Militia Department." It was first published in the Victoria Daily Times of Sept. 6, and has since appeared in various daily and weekly newspapers throughout the Dominion. That the public should appreciate the sinister character of this article and for the benefit possibly of the chief press censor, the Journal takes the risk of reproducing the following extracts taken almost at random:

"The Borden government never intended the 500,000 limit to be taken seriously anyway. It was what you might call a bluff,"

"The truth of the matter is that so far as the Borden government is concerned the greatest war in history has been a great bun feed for the friends of the Conservative party."

"It is no wonder that men ask why should we go abroad to do the fighting and leave those fellows at home to do the looting?"

"All of which is to say that the rich are making the gains out of this war, while the poor have to take what they can get."

"The contrast between the ease and dispatch with which the munition manufacturer carries away his swag and the lingering red tape which keeps widowed mothers out of their pensions is notorious."

"Who was interested to keep this 'graft' going? That is what our soldiers at home and at the front are asking. No answer can be given which does not put a crimp in recruiting."

"As for their registration scheme it comes too late. It is only a ruse anyway. Its net effect will be to give a host of party leaders soft jobs."

With the creature who penned these malevolent lies the Journal has not particular concern. Such a mentality is above or rather beneath being appealed to by any argument of patriotism or decency. But it comes to be a question whether the chief press censor should not regard such statements flagrant violation of that section of the censorship regulations which prohibits the publication of anything "likely to embarrass or hinder the successful prosecution of the war." At a time when the country is striving to fill up the ranks of the army and to consecrate in every way possible the fullest measure of effort toward winning the war, the Journal is of the opinion that wide circulation of such offscourings of a dirty mind mind is little less than a crime against the country's patriotism and a mockery of the liberty of the press. In any other portion of the Empire they would invite sharp punishment. In Germany they would land their author before a firing squad.

If this article were confined to a few obscure weeklies it would not be so bad. But the Journal is reliably informed that it is syndicated matter sent broadcast over the country by what is known as the "Central Information Bureau of the Liberal Party," with offices here in Ottawa. That such lying stuff should be officially disseminated by the Liberal party machine is suggestive of the calibre and temper of some of the party leaders. But the people of Canada, whether Liberal or Conservative, want to see their country do its utmost to win the war, and we hope they are in no mood just now to enjoy seeing recruiting interfered with by journalistic mercenaries under party pay.—Ottawa Journal.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs.B. R. Blacklock is spending a few days at the coast.

The G.I.A. to B. of L.E. are holding a dance in Selkirk Hall on November 24.

C. Manning has secured a position from the C.P.R., and left for Field on Wednesday.

Supt. J. M. McKay of the C.P.R., Revelstoke, was in town for a couple of days last week.—Vernon News.

The secretary of the Women's Canadian Club will appreciate if anyone having the addresses of any of the boys of the 7th Battalion will send them in.

In Wednesday's casualty lists the name of Pvte. Andrew Lee of Revelstoke was given as died of wounds. The late Pvte. Lee was well known in Revelstoke. Mrs. W. J. Phillips, now living in the city is a daughter.

The only block of Dominion timber remaining unsold in Mission district was recently acquired by the Keystone Logging & Mercantile Company Limited, af Silverdale, east of Ruskin. The berth comprises four widely separated blocks.

Mrs. B. A. Lawson requests that all those who have collected paper for the Belgian Relief Fund will notify her by telephone (No. 241) in order that it may be called for next week when a general collection will be made and the paper stored in the Old Post Office.

A. McDougall, the well-known Fernie lumberman, has erected a small sawmill at Croyden, about 20 miles east of Tete Jaune Cache, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, at which point he has secured several miles of spruce limits. The output of the mill will be about 20,000 feet per day, and the first car of lumber will be shipped early in November.

The death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Howard W. Crowe, 774 30th Ave. West, Vancouver, of Mrs. Barbara A. Livingstone, aged 72 years and six months. The late Mrs. Livingston had many friends in Revelstoke, having resided here for a number of years. She leaves five daughters: one who lives in Rumford, Maine; Mrs. H. W. Crowe and Mrs. A. J. Archibald of Vancouver, and Mrs. Andrew Jones and Miss Livingston of Revelstoke.

Mr. W. A. Anstie, managing director of the Forest Mills of B.C., Revelstoke, spent a couple of days at the Coast early in October, in connection with the taking of evidence in a suit in which his company is interested. In a press interview Mr. Anstie expressed his opinion that the lumber industry was rapidly getting into fine shape, and that prospects for next season were very good indeed, owing to the certainty of a strong prairie demand.—Western Lumberman.

On Tuesday evening of this week, the Young People's Society of St. John's church held their meeting in the church parlors. The meeting was in charge of the Educational committee, and the subject brought before the meeting was a brief sketch of the life of Sir Walter Scott, which was ably done by Miss J. Little. At the close of her remarks, a few of the other members present quoted a number of their favorite passages from this great authors' poetical works, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. This being the first meeting under this particular department the attendance was extremely gratifying, and it is to be hoped that even a greater number will make it a point to be present at these meetings throughout the winter, as everything is being done to make the meetings both interesting and instructive. Next Tuesday night there will be no meeting of the Y.P.S., on account of that evening being set aside for the induction of the Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson to be pastor of the congregation here and it is hoped that the young people of the congregation will show their interest in being present at this interesting and important service, which will commence at 8 p.m.

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J. McLeod of Banff spent Wednesday in Revelstoke.

Rev. C. A. Procunier left on a visit to Sicamous on Thursday.

J. Hayes of the Y.M.C.A. is spending a few days in the city.

Rev. Mark Phillips of Taft visited Revelstoke during the week.

Rev. F. T. Ferguson of Calgary spent Wednesday in Revelstoke.

Mr. and Mss. W. Barton have returned from a honeymoon trip to the coast.

H. B. Walkem of Vancouver spent several days in Revelstoke during the week.

W. B. Farris returned on Wednesday from a visit to Nelson and coast cities.

The local barbers have raised the price of hair cuts from 35 cents to 50 cents.

A. C. Rome, of the Imperial Bank of Canada, Nelson, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. Jack Hume will receive on the fourth Thursday of this month instead of the third. Mrs. E. S. Martin will receive with Mrs. Hume.

Christmas parcels for soldiers at the front should be mailed not later than November 15th and those for men in England by November 25th.

Another Arrowhead boy, Pte. R. A. Switzer, who left with the 62nd Battalion has died of wounds, was the word received here during the week. He was also well known in Golden.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Archibald received the sad news of the death of her husband, Pvte. I. Archibald, who has died of wounds. Pvte. Archibald left here with the 72nd Battalion. He also leaves three children to mourn his loss.

That Sergt. C. A. Procunier has not died of wounds as was reported but is a prisoner of war at Mecklenburg, Germany, is the text of a telegram received by Miss Irene Procunier at Sicamous. The message was received from the British Red Cross Society.

Mr. Neil Murray of Kamloops, manager in charge of the Arrowhead Lumber Company interests in the interior, called on Vancouver friends recently. He was returning with Mrs. Murray from a two weeks trip to Puget Sound points, which proved most enjoyable. Mr. Murray was unable to verify or deny the report made public some time ago that the Arrowhead Mill and limits had been acquired by the Forest Mills of B.C., Revelstoke.—Western Lumberman.

Union Clothing Fire Sale is still on. As the present premises are not suitable for cold weather, prices are cut so low that the goods should be all sold before the real cold weather sets in.

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Receives Letter of Appreciation

The following letter of appreciation has been received by the President of the Women's Canadian Club.

Ottawa, Ont.,
October 5, 1916.

Mrs. H. M. Coursier,
Pres. Women's Canadian Club,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Madam: On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, I have the honor to express the thanks of that body for the kindly action of yourself and other officers of your interesting organization in calling upon the party of Australian Parliamentarians, guests of this branch and of the Dominion Government, while passing through your city on their way to Vancouver to embark for home.

The visitors themselves, as expressed by the Honorable Mr. Watkins, appreciated very highly the compliment paid to them by yourself and the ladies accompanying you, and the baskets of flowers and fruit which you left in their car as a tangible mark of your regard and interest were appreciated throughout the railway journey.

The Committee of the Canadian Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association feel that they cannot allow this occasion to pass without expressing their own thorough appreciation of the courtesies extended by your organization to our recent distinguished visitors. I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a list ol the gentlemen composing the party.

Empire Parliamentary Association (Canadian Branch). Delegates from Australian Branch:

Hon. David Watkins, M.P., N.S.W., Australia.

Hon. Hugh DeLargie, Senator, W. Australia.

Mr. A. C. Palmer, M.P., Victoria, Australia.

The Hon. Stephen Barker, Senator, Victoria, Australia.

The Hon. Josiah Thomas, M.P., N.S.W., Australia.

Mr. Reginald Burchell, M.P., W. Australia.

Mr. Alfred Hampson, M.P., Victoria, Australia.

I have the honour to be,
Yours faithfully,
ERNEST J. CHAMBERS,
Lieut.-Col.
Secy. Empire Parliamentary Association (Canadian Branch).

Red Cross Society

The weekly meeting of the Red Cross was held at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday, Nov. 7. The president, Mrs. Pratt, was in the chair. There were 22 members present.

A donation of $25 was received from the Revelstoke chapter of the Eastern Star, per Mrs. C. Macdonald; also $10 from Mrs. Blackberg, the proceeds af Waffle Tea given by her.

A letter was received from Mrs. W. E. G. Brown of Trenton, Nova Scotia, asking if we had information of Private Cecil R. Brown. A returned soldier is said to have seen him after he was taken prisoner.

If any person has information, please communicate with Mrs. Smith Urquhart, Sec. Red Cross, Revelstoke.

The following work was turned in:

Mrs. Copeland, 3 pairs socks.

Mrs. H. Wood, Miss Barker, Mrs. Van Horn, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs A. E. Kincaid, 1 pair socks each.

Mrs. Falls, 2 shirts; also 10 shirts, the making of which was paid for.

To our list of members must be added: Mrs. Larder and Mrs. Sibbald, active; Mrs. A. Lee, Mrs. G. Edwards, Miss V. Jolliffe, associate.

Mrs. Pratt will be hostess at a tea so be held in the Scandinavian Hall, Saturday, Nov. 11. There will be a culinary table and homemade candy for sale. It is hoped that all interested in Red Cross work will make it a point to be present, as the President, Mrs. Pratt, is anxious to meet all friends of the society.

MARY E. URQUHART,
Secretary

Our Duty is to Fight

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"There may be an occasional soldier's wife who makes extravagant use of her money but where there is one such, there will be a score of homes where every cent is needed and is used to good purpose. The fund endeavors to restrain the extravagant woman, but the percentage that need caution is small indeed.

"Regarding the suggestion that the federal government should either take over the Patriotic Fund or furnish the money for the continuation of its work, I doubt whether, if the former were adopted, and the Patriotic Fund became a government department, operated by paid officials, its work could be carried on with the same efficiency, economy and harmony as at the present time. It should be remembered that the government is at present paying $2,000,000 per month by way of separation allowance to soldiers' families. This money is being, for the most part, borrowed. Succeeding generations, including the returned soldiers, will have to assume that debt. It is rather a poor compliment to pay the soldier to say when he enlists, 'You fight for us and we will care for your dependents while you are gone,' and then for him to return and find that we have borrowed the money by a promissory note and that he is obliged to help pay that note the same as the rest of us. No, we prefer to maintain the original spirit of the fund.

"In the early days of the war our motto was, 'Fight or pay.' Every man had an option, but he should do one or the other of these things. If he were young and strong and not so bound by ties as to render his going a national loss, his place was in the ranks, but, if he were old and unfit, or compelled to remain for valid reasons, then his duty was to give and give generously that others might represent him in the field. This was our message to the 'stay-at-homes' that they keep in the treasury af the Patriotic Fund sufficient money to meet the growing needs, and it is to this spirit that we still appeal.

"If you go any morning down to the office of the Patriotic Fund I can assure you that you will see a little drama enacted something like this. A man and a woman come into the office. He asks to see the secretary of the Patriotic Fund. 'Mr. Secretary,' says Tom, 'I am thinking of enlisting but, before doing so, I wish to know what will be done for Mary?' 'How many children have you?' asks the secretary. 'Three' is the reply. 'Well, the government will grant your wife $20 per month separation allowance, and you will send her $15 per month of your assigned pay.' 'But,' says Tom, 'Mary cannot keep the house and three kiddies decently on $35 a month.' Nor will she have to,' replies the secretary, 'for the Patriotic Fund will give in addition, the amount that may be necessary to bring her up to the scale of decent living.'

"So Tom and Mary depart. You see them cross the street. He enters the recruiting office and signs on as a soldier of the king. Mary lets him go and she and the children take up life's burden without a bread-winner. Now, no contract exists between Mary and the fund. Tom has gone to the front on a mere verbal promise, and yet both Tom and Mary have absolute faith that the pledge will be kept."

After a vote of thanks to the speaker, the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

"SAFETY FIRST" WITH FIREARMS.

Each year the shooting season records a long list of accidents due to carelessness of hunters in the forest and in the use of firearms.

A gun going off accidentally and killing the owner, climbing fences with the gun loaded and cocked, or shooting at a companion in mistake for an animal are stereotyped cases. With the knowledge of the danger of handling firearms it is surely incumbent upon hunters to exercise every precaution and keep continually before them the motto "safety first."

At Rossland many expect that W. D. Wilson, M.P.P., will be the new minister of public works in the Brewster cabinet.

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NOTICE.

The G.I.A. to B. of L.E. are holding a dance in Selkirk Hall on November 24. Tickets 50 cents.

NOTICE.

The City Barbers' Union have raised the price of haircutting from 35c to 50c for adults. The price for cutting children's hair will remain the same. Their shops will remain open on Wednesday afternoons commencing November 13.

NOTICE.

The Adult Bible Class of St. Johns church will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. F. W. Laing on Saturday afternoon, November 18. There will be a culinary table and sale of home made cooking.

NOTICE.

Don't forget "The Bazaar" to be held by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, in the Howson Block, Friday, November 17th, afternoon and evening. A large variety of fancy and useful articles, candy, and many tempting things on the culinary table will be on sale. The fish pond has many treats in store for the little folk.

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NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the Women's Canadian Club will be held at the High School on Monday, November 13, at 8 o'clock.

"LIQUOR ACT 1910" Section 42.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as Lakeview Hotel, situate at Arrowhead, B.C., in the province of British Columbia.

Dated October 16th, 1916.

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"LIQUOR ACT 1910.' Section 42.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Beaton, situate at Beaton, in the province of British Columbia.

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