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RECRUITS NOW FIFTY-THREE

Will Continue to Accept Men—Colonel in City Tomorrow

Fifty-three recruits had been enrolled in the 54th Kootenay and Boundary battalion up to this morning. This is three more than the number originally alotted to Revelstoke, and Lieut. C.G. McLean, the recruiting officer, is much pleased with the manner in which Revelstoke has responded to the appeal. He will continue to accept men until the battalion mobilizes at Vernon. Col. W.M. Davis, officer commanding, is expected to pass through the city tomorrow on his return to Nelson from the coast.

All the recruits have been presented with rosettes of red white and blue by the ladies of the Red Cross society.

Those who have signed the roll and passed the doctor since the last list published in the Mail Herald are as follows:

Thomas McMahon, born Revelstoke, railroad man, age 18, next of kin, mother, Mrs. Liza McMahon, Revelstoke.

Charles Newsome, born, Portefract, England, railroad man, age 28, next of kin father, W. Newsome, Edmonton.

Albert Corrigan, born Carlow Island, clerk, age 23, next of kin, Mrs. A. Corrigan, mother, Winnipeg.

Mitchell McInnis, born Nova Scotia bridgeman, age 28, next of kin H.E. McInnis, father, Antique, Mich.

Cedric Harrison, born Newcastle-on-Tyne, camp inspector, age 23, next of kin father, W. G. Harrison, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Edward Charles Stuart, born Portsmouth, England, railroad man, age 29, next of kin, brother, Arthur Stuart, Alesworth, Sask.

Milan Kremalooh, born Nich, laborer, age 28, next of kin, father, Fedoc Kremalooh, Nich.

Daniel Ward, born Donegal, laborer, age 35, next of kin, mother, Mrs. M. Breslin, 7 Union Place, Anderson Glasgow.

Charles Ault Procunier, born Revelstoke, bookkeeper, age 21, next of kin, Rev. C.A. Procunier, Revelstoke.

William Calder, born Halifax, train man, age 31, next of kin, father, William Calder, Revelstoke.

Fred McMahon, age 21, next of kin Samuel McMahon, father, Revelstoke.

Arthur William Nelson, Revelstoke, brakeman, age 23, next of kin Mrs. Marie Nelson, mother, Celesta, B.C.

David Meek, Revelstoke, age 33, next of kin David Meek, father, Eyemouth, Scotland.

Robert Savich, Revelstoke, age 38, saloon keeper, next of kin Duchan Savish, brother, Nish Servia.

The following was the total enlisted up to Sunday:

Nelson and Kaslo	250	216	34
Rossland and Trail	150	59	91
Grand Forks, ...	100	72	28
Fernie, ...	100	78	22
Cranbrook, Golden and Field, ...	200	95	105
Revelstoke, ...	50	38	13
Kamloops and North Country, ...	200	47	153
Similkameen Valley	50	7	43
Creston, ...		1	
Totals .	1100	613	487

When a man is thinking of enlisting, there are five questions that he wants answered. They are:

1.—How long am I to Serve? Until the end of the war and six months after if required.

2.—What Pay Shall I Receive? Your pay as a private will be $1.00 per day and 10 cents field allowance. Besides this you will be clothed, equipped and subsisted by the government.

3.—What will my Wife receive during my absence? Every month there will be paid her a separation allowance of $20.00, (also a part of your pay), and if this be not enough to comfortably maintain your family, the Canadian Patriotic Fund will further assist them.

4. What will happen if I am Wounded or Sick? You will be cared for by the government and your pay continued until you are discharged. If you are permanently disabled an allowance will be paid you, varying according to the extent of your injury or disability.

5.—What will be done for my Wife and Children if I die while on active Service? The government will provide an adequate pension, that will enable the family to live comfortably until the children are old enough to look after themselves. The widowed mother of a single man, if the son be her sole support, is treated in the same way as a wife.

FARMERS' DAY CELEBRATION OPENS WITH PARADE

Twenty-five Dollar Prize for Best Decorated Float—Boys' Horse Race—Chopping and Pulling Contests Prizes for Cattle and Horses

The celebration of Farmers Day will be inaugurated on Friday by a parade which will start from the corner of McKenzie avenue and First street at 1 o'clock. Floats, for which a $25 prize will be offered; boys and men in costume on horseback, live stock and other features will be included in the parade. The celebration will be under the auspices of the Revelstoke Farmers institute and the institute's short course meetings under the live stock branch of the British Columbia department of agriculture will be held on that day and tomorrow and on Saturday.

The program on Friday will include judging of horses and cattle, chopping contest, competition for prize offered for best costume of boy on horseback, boys horse race, pulling contest for teams, competition for best costume of man on horseback and other features. The stock demonstration will include live stock judging, milk testing and testing cattle for disease, which will be performed in public, and S.H. Hopkins, the assistant live stock commissioner, who will give the demonstrations, has asked that a number of heavy and light horses, dairy or beef cattle and sheep and swine be collected for the purpose of the demonstrations. The cattle and horses should be brought to the vacant lot opposite the Climax hotel on First street. Entries for any competition should be handed to W. H. Pottruff, secretary of the Farmers institute.

The competition include:

General purpose horse, first prize $3.

Heavy horse, first prize $3.00.

Highest scoring bull, raised in Revelstoke district, first prize $2.00.

Highest scoring dairy heifer, raised in Revelstoke district, first prize one door.

Highest scoring dairy cow, first prize $5., second prize $2.

Best costume on horseback, men, first prize $1.50.

Pulling contest, first prize, $7.50.

Boys' horse race from Brewery to post office, first prize $3, second prize $1.

Floats competition, first prize $25.

Best costume on horseback, boys, first prize $2; second prize $1.

Chopping contest, first prize $3.50, second prize $1.

The government lectures will be given in Smythe's hall, the program being as follows:

June 3, 8 p.m. "Poultry," H. E. Upton.

June 4, 2 p.m. "Soil Culture," W. Newton; 3.30 p.m. live stock demonstration, S. H. Hopkins; 8 p. m. "Fodder Crops," W. Newton; 9 p.m., "Live Stock" (Illustrated), S. H. Hopkins.

June 5, 2 p. m. "Milk Testing", T. A. F. Wiancko; 8 p.m. "Dairy Feeds" H. Rive; 9 p.m. "Dairy Buildings" (illustrated), H. Rive.

Liberal subscriptions towards the expenses of the day have been given to W.E. Smith, president of the Farmers' institute, and W. H. Pottruff, the secretary, who are organizing the celebration. In addition to those already reported in the Mail-Herald, the following are among the subscribers:

L. C. Masson, F. B. Wells, J. A. Stone, R. Laughton, Woh Chong, Revelstoke Wine & Spirit Co., Globe Lumber company, H. J. McSorley, D. Gallicano, J.C. Tapping, O.W. Abrahamson, McKinnon & Sutherland, W. H. Pratt, A.B. McCleneghan, Palace Livery, Revelstoke Meat Market, J. C. Laughton, A.P. Levesque.

WINNERS OF HONORS AT SELKIRK SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll for April of the Selkirk school.

Division I. Entrance Class.—Cecil Johnson, Dorothy Mackenrot, Jean Patrick. Honorably mentioned.—Leo Hobson, Stanley Gale, Cecil Moran.

Division II.—Rich Lawrence, John Guzzo, Robert Beech. Honorably mentioned.—Jack McCarty, Dorothy Laing, Elsie Davenport.

Division III. Junior Fourth Reader. B.—Daphne Rooke, Eva McMahon, Jack Henry. Honorably mentioned.—Williard Dunn.

Senior Third Reader B.—Ernest Frey, Dorothy Purvis, Hamerick DeBlas. Honorably mentioned.—Estelle Macdonell, Tannis Jackson, Lillian Hayward, Gordon Young, Albert Henderson.

Division IV. Junior Third Reading Class B.— Wesley Henderson, Aura Corning, Ernest Pottruff. Honorably mentioned.—William Crawford, Rosamond Lawrence, Della Collison, Helen Briggs.

Junior Third Reading Class A.—(Veronica Paleck, James Millar) Walter McCulloch, Digby Leigh. Honorably mentioned.—Alice Tevini, Cecil Kimberley, Jack Carmicheal.

Division V. Senior Second Reader.—Rose Frey, Harry Anderson, Alberta Hobson. Honorably mentioned.—Blair Dickson, Kathleen Squarebriggs, Arthur Taylor.

Junior Third Reader, Sec. B.—Rosina Rowlett, Wendall Porter, Charles Mackenrot. Honorably mentioned.—Peter Lonzo, Fred Skene Romy Turk.

Division VI. Second Reader.—Charlie Henderson, Forsten Lundell and Johnny Crawford, Laura Purvis. Honorably mentioned.—Earl Pettipiece, Ella Rutherford, David Teveni, Mary Guzzo; Harold Rowlett, Joe Pantuso.

First Reader.—Pearl Reid, Bruce Hume and Clarence Cashato, John Ringer and Teddy Baker. Honorably mentioned.— Arthur Kimberley, Boyd Kincaid, Albert Defeo, Doris Miller, Nataline Sirianni.

Division VII. First Reader.—David Sturdy, Isabel Atkinson, Gertrude Garland. Honorably mentioned.—Dolly Shepherd, Sarah Laughton, Frances Lawrence, Jean Edwards, Annie Jenkins.

Second Primer.—Elmer Hansen, Gina Pradolini, (Emily Rowlett, Albin Norburg). Honorably mentioned.—Tommy Gorring, Eva Carmichael, Hilda Blower, Joyce Ballard.

Division VIII. First Primer.—Elena Gallicano, Dorothy Lundell, Annie Watt. Honorably mentioned.—Nellie Singer, Laurine Robbins, Peter Grauer, Isabel Lawrence, Sarah De Foe, Alma McMillan, Kathleen McIntyre, Edwin Taylor.

Second Primer.—Annie Tevini, George Singer, Gerret Versteegh..

Receiving Class.—Ebba Hansen, Rodger Foote, Everet Henderson, Nellie Miller. Honorably mentioned.—Dorothy Deiver, Laura Johnson, Edith Sturdy Lorne Dickson, Jean Hayward, Edith Gastaldini.

Oldtimer of Interior Answers Last Call

The death occurred at the residence of J. Knox on Saturday of Mrs. Barbara M. Clark. The late Mrs. Clark who was 84 years of age had lived in Revelstoke for 24 years and was well known all through the Interior. She was born in Germany and came to New York in 1849 leaving there for Clinton, B.C., in 1879 where she resided until 1891, coming to Reshe resided until 1891 coming to Revelstoke in that year. Mrs. Clark leaves 2 grandsons, George A. Beavo a rancher at Gwynne, Alberta and William A. Beavo a locomotive engineer in Revelstoke. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of J. Knox to St. John's church.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J.W. Stevenson and the solo "Face to Face" was rendered by J. Hay. The pall bearers were: C. F. Lindmark, T. Kilpatrick, Angus McLean, H. N. Coursier, M. Hume, A. E. Kincaid. Wreaths and flowers were sent by: Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Beavo, Mr. W. A. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stead, R. M. Hume, J. Anderson, Mrs. C. Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty, Mrs. J. Laughton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamieson, Mrs. S. Needham, Mrs. J. Brill, Mrs. G. Hedstrom, Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marks.

PLAY FOR RED CROSS

Amusing Baseball Game on Recreation Grounds Tomorrow Afternoon

One of the features of the King's Birthday holiday tomorrow will be a great baseball match between the Fats and Leans for the benefit of the funds of the Red Cross society. The game is expected to cause any amount of amusement and is sure to draw a large crowd. The game will start at 2.30 on the recreation grounds. The teams and line up will be as follows:

FATS	POSITION	LEANS
Reg Upper,	(pitcher)	Fred Laing
Dr. Sutherland	(cathr)	B.R. Reynolds
J.G. Barber,	(1st b.)	Dr. Hamilton
R.J. Stewart,	(2nd b.)	H.N. Coursier
G.S. McCarter	(3rd b.)	W.H. Horobin
J.M. McKay,	(c.f.)	A.B. McCleneghan
R.J. Coulthard,	(s.s.)	C.R. Mcdonald
W.M. Lawrence,	(r.f.)	M. Hume
A. McRae,	(l.f.)	F. Bews
Hogan Crawford	(res.)	J.B. McKenzie

Referee.—K. G. McRae.

Tomorrow after the baseball game between the Fat Men and the Lean Men, there will be a game between two all star teams from the Y.M.C.A. league. The teams are now being lined up and a great game is expected. The grounds will be in good shape for the Fat and Lean mens game and everything will be humming when it comes to the secondary game of the afternoon.

FAREWELL TO RECRUITS

Dance in Honor of Revelstoke's Representatives in Kootenay Battalion

A farewell dance in honor of the Revelstoke volunteers for the 54th, Kootenay, battalion will be held in the drill hall on the evening of Friday, June 4, and as this will probably be the last opportunity to bid the soldiers farewell before leaving for the mobilization camp at Vernon it is expected that the affair will be extensively patronized. The proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes and everything possible is being done to make the dance a complete success. The music will be provided by the city band and refreshments will be served at midnight. The floor managers will be R. Gordon and J. Guy Barber The hall will be decorated for the occasion. The committees are as follows:

Committee for dance, B. Nelson, chairman; J. L. Curveon, N. W. Bennett, S. Ross, C. Corson.

Reception committee: Copl. Bluich, chairman; Lance-corpl. Rowan, J. S. Field, J. Martin, W. J. Wilson, J. Morgan, T. Copeland, B. Daniels, C. Procunier.

Grand Outer Guard of Knights of Pythias

At the meeting of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, held in Rossland last Wednesday and Thursday, A. E. Kincaid was elected grand outer guard of the grand lodge of British Columbia.

Mr. Kincaid accompanied by Mrs. Kincaid left for Rossland on Monday of last week and returned on Saturday. While at Rossland they went through the principal mines and also inspected the smelter at Trail. The hospitality of the people of Rossland and Trail was most lavish, says Mr. Kincaid. Nothing was neglected that might make the visit of the delegates enjoyable and interesting. The convention was highly successful. Mr. Kincaid says that mining in the Boundary country is active, but nowhere did he find business conditions better than in Revelstoke. Revelstoke looked better to him than ever on his return, and he believes that it is the best city in the interior at the present time.

A query recently appeared in the London "Daily Sketch" asking whether Joe Martin was still receiving his £400 yearly as an English M.P., and if so, whether it would not be better spent in aiding some war fund.

PATRIOTIC MEETING AND PARADE ON KING'S BIRTHDAY

Solos and Choruses, Speeches and Readings—Three Bands in Parade Previous to Meeting—To Aid Recruiting for Kootenay Battalion

The great patriotic meeting which it was intended to hold on Tuesday has been postponed until tomorrow, the King's birthday being considered the most suitable day for such a gathering. The meeting will be in aid of the recruiting now proceeding for the 54th Kootenay and Boundary battalion. Previous to the meeting a parade will be held in which the Revelstoke company of the 54th battalion, the city band, the Italian Boys band, the bugle band, the High school cadet corps and the Boy Scouts will take part. After the parade the meeting will be held in the drill hall, Mayor W.A. Foote will be in the chair, and the program will include speeches, songs and readings. The parade will start at 7.30 p.m.

The speeches will be confined to three minutes each and the speakers will include the mayor, Lieut. C. G. McLean, Rev. J.C. McKenzie, C. E. Gillan, Rev. C.A. Procunier, R. Tapping, Rev. W. Lashley Hall, Capt. Sawyer, T. Kilpatrick, Rev. J. W. Stevenson, R. Gordon, and W. B. Farris.

Solos will be sung by Miss Paulding, Mrs. Bews, Capt. Sawyer, G. R. Lawrence and F. Paulding, and a patriotic reading will be given by J.L. Hay.

Rousing patriotic choruses will be sung in which all the audience will be expected to join. Among the songs will be: The Maple Leaf, Tipperary, The Red, White and Blue, Soldiers of the King, Rule Brittania and the National Anthem.

The members of the 54th battalion will be given a prominent position at the meeting and opportunity will be offered for recruiting after the meeting.

APRIL HONOR LIST OF CENTRAL SCHOOL

The following is the honor list of the Central school.

Division I. Senior Fourth.—Elizabeth Tapping, Jessie Somerville, Louise Aman, Ada Burridge, Agnes Sutherland, Maud Hopgood.

Division II.—Junior Fourth.—Doris Cartwright, Allan Fleetham, Mary Bell, Catharine MacKinnon. Gilbert Davis.

Division III. Senior Intermediate.—Ernest Bradshaw, Eugene Camozzi, Dorothy Bunnell, Wenty Smythe, Jamieson Crawford. Honorably mentioned.—Jean Bell, Triffie Leigh.

Division IV. Junior Third A.—Stewart Burridge, George Morgan, Douglas Southworth. Honorably mentioned.—Alfred Abrahamson, Eng Ming, Kathleen Dochard.

Junior Third B.—Muriel Battershall Bridgman Taylor, Margaret Mickleson, Jack Cartwright, Ralph Morris. Honorably mentioned.—Tom Madden.

Division V. Senior Second.—Edna Jeffs, Aileen Lees, Corrine Smythe, Beatrice Joliffe, Arthur Johnson, Henrietta McMahon, Alice Morris, Frank Fleming, Marie Lidy, Elsie Laughton.

Junior Second.—Doris Brill, Susan Kennee, Stewart Laughton, Alfred Burridge, Martin Mickleson, Margaret Ewing, Charlie Johnson, Isabel Coursier.

Division VI. First Reader.—Marjorie Roberts Emlyn Parry, May Roberts, Louis Coueffin, Paul Wipfli.

Second Primer.—Victor Johnson, Jean Fleming, Donald Jamieson, Malcolm McFadyen, William McDonald.

First Primer.—Dorothy Moffatt, Laura White, Eva Weston, George Cartwright, (Willmott Steed and Edgar Paulding.) Honorably mentioned.—Elsie Brill, Percy Young, Norman Michelson.

Receiving Class.—Mary Davis, Margaret McIlmoyle, Francis Wells, Fred Stump, Milton Evans, Cecil Towse. Honorably mentioned.—Peter McKinnon, Ena Girard, Roddie McRae.

Cricket Club Secretary in Casualty List

The casualty list published on Saturday contains among the list of wounded on May 21 the name of Pte. Albert Edward Davey, formerly 30th battalion, Bristol England.

Mr. Davey was employed by Bourne Bros. Ltd., before leaving for the war. He was secretary of the Cricket Club and was well known in Revelstoke.

Former Resident Meets Sudden Death

John Dallas, a former resident of Revelstoke, was instantly killed on Friday night, when he fell a distance of 90 feet from a scaffold on the Dominion enternal elevator in East Calgary. Dallas, it appears, was aiding in the work af removing scaffolding on the elevator, which is near completion, when he fell. Whether or not he became dizzy and lost his balance, or whether he missed his footing, is not known.

"Accidental death" was the verdict of the jury which was empanelled to inquire into the death. The inquest was conducted by Dr. Wright at B.H. Armstrong's undertaking parlors, to ascertain if the proper precautions had been taken to ensure the safety of men working on scaffolds at the elevator. From the evidence adduced it was apparent that every precaution had been taken, and no one was blamed for the accident.

Fernie citizens are to have an opportunity of buying $5,000 of the six per cent debentures in lots of $100 or more as desired.

A. D. Harris, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of Cranbrook, is reported among the wounded in the recently published casualty list.

Work on Completion of Automobile Road Begins

Work on the completion of the automobile road on Mount Revelstoke began yesterday and today 50 men are employed under the foremanship of W. Fleming. Tents and all necessary equipment have been installed at the end of the completed road.

Muirsmith and Lebeau on List of Wounded

The names of two members of the 15th battalion well known in Revelstoke were included in the list of casualties published on Monday. They were:

Lance Corp. Everard Allison Muirsmith who was at one time baggageman at the Revelstoke station and a prominent member of the Revelstoke Cricket club.

John Emory Lebeau of Malakwa, B.C. who was wounded on May 21. He was before enlisting employed at the Empress theatre.

Charles Davenport is Reported Among Missing

Charles H. Davenport who is a stationary engineer in the Canadian Pacific railway shops has received a telegram from Ottawa saying that his son James Davenport, is reported as missing. Mr. Davenport is of the opinion that his son has been taken prisoner. Before enlisting James Davenport was a fireman on the railway. Another son Harry, who was employed in Supt. J.M. McKay's office has also enlisted and is now in Victoria with the 4th battalion.

Supreme court will open in Fernie on June 20. There are no criminal cases, and only three civil cases.

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ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY

Italy's entry into the war makes the plight of Germany and Austria worse in two ways. It hurls against them the military and naval strength of an additional first-class power, and it increases the economic pressure to which they have been subjected. During a large part of the period of Italy's neutrality her ports were gateways of traffic between the outside world and Germany. As long as she and Germany were at peace this was almost unavoidable. Italian importers could bring in any merchandise whatever from any source, so long as it could not be proved to be contraband of war for belligerent use. The Italian government did all it could reasonably be asked to do to guard against any abuse of neutrality in this way. But it could not be expected to prevent its merchants from prosecuting their business as energetically as possible and taking every opportunity to expand their commerce legitimately. Through Italian ports large supplies were sent into Austria, and also by way of the neutral country of Switzerland were sent into Germany. Now that Italy is at war with Austria and Germany, that trade will stop, and the enemy powers will feel the loss of it. Roumania being practically committed to belligerency, the only neutral country that touches the confines of Austria is Switzerland. With Italy in control of the Adriatic, Austria can get no supplies from external sources except through Germany. Notwithstanding the British blockade, Germany gets some supplies from abroad by way of the Scandinavian countries and of Holland, exactly as she and Austria did through Italy when Italy was neutral. But the supply through these northern neutral countries is not large, and will become less. Possibly Holland may doff her neutrality and help in the task of ridding the world of the demon of Prussianism.

FROM THE SANCTUMS

BORDEN'S UNIQUE SERVICE

Toronto News: Sir Robert Borden has torn the strangling hands of the grafter and the middleman from the throat of Canada. The Dominion has waited long for the appearance of a public man with the courage to put the welfare of this country above every other consideration. Now that she has discovered him she is not likely to let him relinquish his job for many years to come.

BRITISH BANKS IMPREGNABLE

London Chronicle: It may be safely said that never in the whole of their history have the great banking institutions of this country been in a sounder and better position than at the present time. This is in the midst of the greatest war that the world has ever seen. The banks have their coffers overflowing with gold, their conditions of working are normal, and the general trade of the country keeps them busily employed.

UNWISE CRITICISM

Montreal Mail: The man who criticizes the government unjustly in time of war offends the patriotic sentiment of the nation. Canada's government at the present time is being criticized unjustly, and the nation is being weakened as a consequence.

By no process of reasoning can it be concluded that one-half of the criticism of the government of Canada that is appearing in a section of the press at the present time is fair or healthy. It is intended to discredit the government, to make it appear that the country is badly served by the men in office.

No one can argue that the nation is served by this criticism. It is as wild, hysteric and unfair as was the assault on the Canadian boot and shoe industry not long ago which went up in smoke in due time on the floor of parliament, where statements cannot be made unless they are supported by evidence.

It is a solemn fact that one-half of the press of Canada has for some months adopted an attitude of railing at the government which could not be made more intense if a general election had been in progress. Strange to say, coupled with this criticism has been a protest against the holding of a general election. The country has seen the critics as busy at disturbing tactics as they could be in the event of a general election, while the same critics cried out against action such as they were busily engaged in performing!

In time of war, the public does not regard the government of the country in such a way as to permit of harsh criticism such as has been forthcoming from many sources of late. Critics will not attack the government in war time with impunity when their criticism has no basis in fact. The party which lends its endorsation to such a policy is not gaining any ground.

AT THE THEATRES

Today at the Empress theatre, the Girl of the Secret Service, with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in 2 parts will be shown. On Thursday the regular program is postponed until Friday on account of the procession at night. The Thursday program will be the Vaudry Jewels, big U feature in 2 parts. On Friday, The Burglar Boy of Lancashire in three parts, big war picture taken from the present war and pictures of King George and the war heroes. On Saturday, Her Supreme Sacrifice in three parts.

LARDO NOTES

Lardo, June 1.—Bear appear to be numerous all over the valley but not very many have been bagged so far. H. Schulz has shot three in the vicinity of Gerrard and Jack Healey has bagged two in the Howser lake country.

Three cars of marble were shipped from the Marblehead quarry, the shipment consisting of eleven large blocks in all.

Bob Roles and C. Malloch left last week for the East river, in the Upper Duncan, where they had previously seen nine bear.

T. J. Ainsworth received a letter from Capt. H. Hincks last week in which it was stated that he was in good health. A letter was also received from B.A. Trotter, who said that he expected to receive a commission shortly.

William Holmgren has bought the five live marten owned by Algot Johnson and intends to go into the marten raising business.

Former Revelstoke Teller in List of Wounded

Today's casualty list gives the name of B.M. West of Longueville, Quebec as wounded. Mr. West was formerly teller in the Molsons Bank, Revelstoke, enlisting from here. He left with the second contingent and is now attached to the 15th battalion.

Roses are reported in full bloom in Creston.

ARMY MEDICAL SCIENCE

Less Typhoid in Present Expeditionary Force Than in Nile Campaign

The wonderful efficiency of the British army medical corps is described in the following article from The London Daily Telegraph:

The progress made during recent years in the application of medical science to the prevention of disease in armies has had far-reaching effects. Indeed, it is safe to say that had a war of the magnitude of the present struggle, and conducted like it under siege conditions entailing great hardships, prolonged exposure to the most inclement weather, and the billeting of large numbers of men in insanitary quarters for many months together, been undertaken by the British nation a few years ago, it would have been accompanied by an outbreak of disease which would have decimated our forces.

To some extent the very low sick rate which has up to the present obtained in the British army is due to the fact that during recent years both the staff and the regimental officers and men have been instructed in the elementary principles of sanitation and practised in the exercise of ordinary precautions against disease. In the main, however, it is due to the preventive measures adopted by the medical service.

These measures are of two kinds—first, those taken in order to prevent the outbreak of sickness, which consist of the paying of careful attention to water and food supplies, drainage, sanitation, and to the early diagnosis of suspicious cases. Secondly, those taken in order to maintain the health of the men, which consist in the enforcement of a high standard of personal cleanliness and the early treatment of minor ailments due to exhaustion, exposure, or temporary breakdown.

In order to show to what extent modern medical science has been able to mitigate disease in warfare it is only necessary to compare the ravages of typhoid fever—the most deadly scourge to which troops are subject—during British campaigns of the past with those suffered in the present war.

Germ Carriers.

In the Nile campaign of 1898, for instance, there were in eight months more cases of typhoid in two brigades that there have been up till now amongst the whole British Army engaged in the present war. And yet in the Soudan we were operating with a small, carefully-selected army, in a country where the inhabitants were not infected with the disease, whereas in Flanders it is endemic amongst the civil population. In the South African war, too, 76 per cent of the sickness was due to typhoid, which, in fact, killed a far greater number of our men than did the enemy.

The experience of the Spanish-American and South African wars showed that the sole risk of infection does not lie in polluted water, although that is naturally a grave source of danger, but proceeds very largely from the early undiagnosed case, and especially from persons who are now known as "germ carriers," that is, individuals who have had typhoid and have apparently completely recovered, but who may continue for years to carry and disseminate germs and to infect others.

It is, therefore, of supreme importance to detect cases of typhoid at an early stage, before the infection has time to spread; and in this campaign mobile bacteriological laboratories have been installed expressly for this purpose. Each laboratory consists of a motor lorry fitted with a complete bacteriological equipment, and is in charge of a specially trained officer, and an attendant of the Royal Army Medical corps.

So soon as the medical authorities of a division become aware of a case of typhoid among the men for whose health they are responsible, they call in the services of the bacteriologist, who then carries out an exhaustive examination with a view to ascertaining the source of the infection to be a "carrier." As an example of this may be quoted the following instance:

A few cases of typhoid fever occurred in one of the supply parks, and men continued to fall sick in spite of every precaution taken, including the removal of the units to fresh billets. Upon report being made of this, all the men engaged in the preparation of the soldiers' food and all those who had previously suffered from typhoid were paraded and examined by the bacteriologist, with the result that one man was discovered to be a "carrier." So soon as he was removed the unit remained free of the disease.

In addition to the bacteriological installations a mobile hygiene laboratory has been instituted; and others are in course of formation. They are equipped for pathological work, and also the chemical and bacteriological examination of water and food.

Work of the Specialists.

After bacteriological proof of the occurrence of a case of the disease is obtained, the point of origin is "spotted" on a diagram, which thus shows at a glance the unit affected and the relative incidence and grouping of cases.

But, apart from the performance of their direct functions of testing and analysis, the bacteriological and hygiene laboratories placed at the disposal of the medical authoritied and army commanders the services of trained specialists who have studied at first-hand the problems of anti-typhoid and other inoculations, who can, when necessary, prepare vaccine both for the prevention and the treatment of disease, and who are in a position to undertake the investigation of problems beyond the scope of clinical medicine or surgery.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of the work that has been done and is being carried on by these specialists. For instance, one result of their researches into the treatment of epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis has been to justify the hope that by the employment of meningococcus vaccine the mortality from this disease may in the future be greatly lowered.

Great, however, as have been the services rendered by these specialists in the field, and valuable as the mobile laboratories have proved themselves, it must not be forgotten that by far the most potent weapon in our armory against typhoid fever has been forged by pathologists before the war. Inoculation is the surest defence, and to its extensive use must chiefly be attributed the low incidence of this terrible disease in the British Army.

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Liberal Convention Makes No Nomination

Kamloops Standard. The Liberals of the new Kamloops-Cariboo constituency met in convention at Ashcroft yesterday for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent them in the coming Dominion elections. The prospective candidates were there in full force with their coherts behind them eager for the contest but after electing officers for the organization and hearing addresses from ten gentlemen who had offered themselves as sacrifices on the political altar the convention adjourned without making a choice. G. C. Tunstall of Savona with the Robt., Kelly machine and the Foley Welsh and Stewart influence behind him came to the convention strongly supported but without enough to secure the nomination.

A. D. Macintyre of Kamloops was also strongly supported and in the final stood the best chance of securing the nomination.

Joseph Martin of Vancouver was also strongly backed and would have given Mr. Macintyre a hard run for the coveted nomination. T. H. Worsnop of Kamloops and Dr. Macpherson of Salmon Arm both had a representative following but in neither case was this sufficiently strong to give them any chance in the finals. The election of officers for the district organization resulted in the selection of D. B. Johnstone, Kamloops, as president; Dr. Macpherson, Salmon Arm as vice president and T.H. Worsnop, Kamloops as secretary. The executive committee of two members representing each provincial riding was also elected. J.B. Leighton of Savona and A.B. Currie of Salmon Arm for the Kamloops electoral district.

Summer Timetable Now in Operation

The new summer time-table came into operation at midnight on Sunday. Trains now arrive and depart from Revelstoke station as follows:

No. 1.—from Montreal to Vancouver arrive at 3.20 p.m., leave 3.40 p.m.

No. 2.—from Vancouver to Montreal arrive at 12.25 a.m. leave 12.45 a.m.

No. 3.—from Toronto to Vancouver arrive at 4.50 p.m. leave 5.10 p.m.

No. 4.—from Vancouver to Toronto arrive at 12.10 a.m., leave 12.25 a.m.

No. 13 from St. Paul to Seattle, arrive at 4.45 p.m. leave 5.05 p.m.

No. 14.—from Seattle to St. Paul, arrive at 7.15 a.m., leave 7.35 p.m.

No. 804.—from Revelstoke to Arrowhead, leave at 7.40 a.m.

No. 803.—from Arrowhead to Revelstoke, arrive at 4.35 p.m.

Nos. 13, 14, 3 and 4, will carry mail and express and make local stops.

Trains No. 1 and 2, will carry baggage only.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

	En.	P.E.S.	P. of At.
Division I.	15	11	97.8
Division II.	22	20	98.86
Division III.	15	6	94.66
Totals	52	37	97.11

Division II. wins the Nelson Shield for best attendance during the month of May.

The fruit crop prospects for Mirror Lake are so far the best that they have been for a number of years.

The tax levy for Bonners Ferry for the present fiscal year will probably have to be made seven or eight mills. Last year the levy was two mills.

DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

Notes from the Mines

Thirty Chinamen are placer mining on the Tulameen river.

The Ruth mill is to receive an overhauling preparatory to being set to work.

Supplies have been taken up to the California on the Slocan side, and development was resumed last week.

A. T. Garland has transferred to George E. Mcready a half interest in the Doherty mineral claim on Lyall creek between Sproules and Whitewater.

Dr. C. W. Drysdale of the Geological Survey of Canada, is expected to spend the field-work season of 1915 in British Columbia, probably in the Lillooet district.

It is stated that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company is now successful in producing spelter at the Trail smelter, upwards of five hundred pounds per day being turned out.

C. J. Wilson, metallurgist and mining engineer, of Victoria, was in Spokane last week for the purpose of organizing a syndicate to work two groups of silver-lead claims near Poplar. He controls the Great Western group of silver-lead properties and the Calumet and Hecla holdings, a free milling gold proposition, and has expended about $10,000 on the claims.

The Granby Consolidated company's floating debt will be paid off about June 1 from the proceeds of the sale of $2,000,000 6 per cent convertible bonds. Part of the funds received will also be used to care for $850,000 of non-convertible debentures and to provide addition working capital. With the cost of producing copper 7½c., delivered in New York, Granby at the present level of prices is expected to add a considerable amount to the surplus.

After being shut down since last August, the Bluebell mine last week re-opened, according to information furnished The Kootenaian by Supt. C. F. Sherwin. Only a small crew will be employed the first week or two, about ten men who have resided with their families at that point throughout the winter. They will be kept busy getting the mine and mill into shape and it is likely that by the end of June the whole plant will be operating on the same scale as before the war, with from one hundred to one hundred and fifty men in the mine and mill. When shipments are resumed, concentrates will go to trail as before.

As a result of a deal concluded a few days ago, J. M. Wolbert of Spokane and Harry Park, of Kaslo, have secured a working bond on the Kaslo group, up the South Fork, from Messrs. Lind and Ryan. The claims in this group are the Kalso, Highgrade, Agnes and Sunshine. Two have been added by location by the purchasers. They are all in a straight line, said to be on the Flint lead and are close to that property, but on the south. The lead can be traced for 6,000 feet and is said to have a surface showing in one place of from 10 to 2 inches of high grade galena. A 15-foot drift on the lead has one inch of galena and four inches of carbonates. The new owners will start work about the first of the month and expect to make shipments pay for preliminary development.

FIND HIGH GRADE ORE

Aside from the good news of the re-opening of the Bluebell, the biggest thing in the Kaslo mining outlook is a big strike of high grade ore on the Cork-Province, the new strike having been made on the Cork ground. How it came to be made is easily told. At a point on the line between the Cork and the Province claims, a drift driven by the former Province owners came to a stop at the end of their ground, and was left with two feet of ore in the face. Since starting up this spring it was determined to follow this shoot of ore and see what it amounted to, the drift, of course, being run in on the Cork ground. Twenty-five feet of a drift found the tunnel with ore on both sides, most of it a high grade galena of a clean shipping grade and now it is estimated that the width of the ore body is at least eight feet, but in order to get the exact width, a crosscut is being driven. The ore is of a much better grade than that usually found on the property and most of it can be shipped without milling. All the other development work that is being done on the property is giving most encouraging results it is stated, ore bodies not known to exist, and of varying degrees of value, being opened up at any point where a drift or crosscut is run in from the old workings.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

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

Ore is being hauled from the Enterprise, Ten-mile, Slocan lake. Ed. Shannon and Pat McGuire have a lease on the property.

A new foundation is being put under the Ruth mill at Sandon. It will be some time before repairs are completed and the mill put in commission.

The Standard mill at Silverton has been started and is now running steadily. So far the Canadian Pacific railway has not got the tug and barges ready to handle the mine and mill.

Lake copper has been sold for September delivery for 23 cents. No wonder copper producers are all getting into the game, big and little. If you've a good copper prospect, now is the time to get in and dig, literally.

Directors of Granby Consolidated Copper meeting at New York, took no action on any dividends. The company paid dividends about up to the commencement of the war and it has been stated would resume them immediately.

A subsidiary company of the Canadian Pacific railway is reported to be negotiating for the plant of the B.C. Portland Cement company at Princeton. With lime rock near Hedley and gypsum at Welldo the raw material is handy to the works.

The debt against the Rambler-Cariboo mine has been wiped out taking out consideration shipments of ore from which returns have not been received. This means a net profit of about $70,000. The deepest level in the mine is about 1400 feet.

That there are rich placers in the basin of the Coquahalla river not far from Hope has for a long time been the belief of mining men and prospectors. Occasional discoveries of nugget and coarse gold have been made which tend to verify this opinion.

From various points in the west comes news that preparations are under way for the annual rush of prospectors to the mountains, as soon as the snow has passed off sufficiently for them to begin operation. From reports received from Mining World correspondents it is learned that there will be a much larger number engaged in prospecting this spring than for several years past. While the picturesque old timer with his red shirt and top boots, accompanied by this ever faithful friend, the burro, has disappeared, his place is taken by the men who does the work scientifically—who understands something of geology, mineralogy and chemistry and who does his work more quietly.

W. A. Cameron, superintendent of the Rambler Cariboo mine, reported in part as follows at the annual meeting of the company held at Three Forks, May 20: "Since taking charge of the Rambler mine on January 1, 1015, we have done 250 feet of development with gratifying results. For the first three months of the year we did not have power to spare for development, but at present we have plenty of power for all purposes and are pushing development ahead. At present we are working the mill two 10 hour shifts per day, which takes about two thousand tons per month, and we are producing from 175 to 200 tons of lead concentrates and about the same of zinc also from 30 to 60 tons,of clean lead ore. As the ore bodies in our lower levels carry a great deal more zinc than they did in the upper levels our future profits will depend in a large measure on being able to secure a market of our zinc product. Ore in place, 6,065 tons; Ore estimated in sight, 9,200 tons. Total, 15,265 tons."

SLOCAN MINES

J. H. Thompson, manager of the Echo, was in town Saturday. He says the showing in the Echo tunnel is looking better as work continues.

The Standard mill at Silverton was started last week and is now running steadily. So far the Canadian Pacific railway has not got the tug and barges ready to handle the output from the mine and mill.

The first zinc product from the Standard test mill at Silverton was turned out Tuesday. It is said the test has been a satisfactory one. If the separation can be done economically in a large smeltery it will result in a number of mines now idle in the Slocan becoming producers. This morning the Standard office at Silverton said: "The process works, but whether commercially or not we are unable to state.—Slocan Record.

SMELTER TO OPEN

Reports from New York yesterday state that the British Columbia Copper company, the operating subsidary of the Canada Copper corporation, will resume production from the Mother Lode mine, its oldest developed property, and will blow in the Greenwood smelter, idle since August 1914, between June 20 and July 1. It is estimated that the company can produce blister copper from its own ores for 11½ cents the pound, and that if custom ores carrying a sufficient quantity of fluxing elements can be secured the production cost can be reduced not less than a cents pound.

The Copper mountain properties eventually will provide the fluxing ores required in treating the Mother Lode output, but as development is but just begun it probably will be several months before any considerable tonnage is available from them. Of the Copper Mountain holdings only about 25 per cent is developed, but there is said to be ing 1.82 per cent copper and 40 cents in sight 7,200,000 tons of ore averagin gold to the ton.

The Greenwood smelter, with its three furnaces operating to capacity, can produce 1,000,000 pounds of blister copper monthly, but the normal output is approximately 1750,000 pounds each month. With copper at 13 cents the pound the company should net about $700,000 annually. Spokane Review.

KASLO-SLOCAN MINES

Packing of ore from the Panama, at Bear Lake, is expected to be underway within a week or ten days.

The repairs required to put the Ruth mill in shape are much more extensive than was at first believed.

Work on the Florence at Ainsworth is going on steadily, and the property is said to have all the ear marks of a coming mine.

Slabs of native silver, of various sizes, continue to be picked out in the working of the ore shoots of the big or west vein of the Utica mine. Some of the pieces are practically solid silver. One chunk which manager Caldwell brought down with him on Friday proved to be two inches long, over an inch wide and had an average thickness of a sixteenth of an inch. Wherever it had been rubbed with a file it shone like a new fifty cent piece.

According to Wm. Cliffe, foreman at the Cork-Province mill, a hand picking belt is to be installed at that plant this week. The concentrator is now done running through the ore left by the old company in the various chutes and is able to work on a better grade of feed in consequence, as more care can be exercised in the breaking down of the ore inside the mine. Concentrates are piling up pending the completion of the improvements to the wagon road, when two four horse teams will be put to work bringing the product down for shipment by rail.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce has commenced the erection of an addition to the rear of its building in Fernie.

Provincial Constable H. C. Williams, of Grand Forks left last Friday for a vacation trip to California. He is relieved by Constable A. Johnson, of Greenwood.

A petition is being circulated around Ymir, calling the attention of the provincial government to the importance of completing the wagon road to connect with Nelson.

As soon as the times improve the moving picture theatre at Greenwood will be open three nights a week. At present it shows Fridays only.

What is Doing in the Province

Black leg is prevalent among the young cattle at Phoenix.

The coke market is improving daily All the ovens at Fernie are now in commission again.

Provincial Constable McRae has been transferred from Natal to the Trout Lake district.

Sock day at Phoenix brought in 514 pairs of hosiery and 18 pairs of men's and women's hospital shoes.

At Lardo, E. W. Senff has four men, two teams of horses and a traction engine pulling stumps on his ranch.

The gasoline caterpillar engine is at work in the Continental mine, Port Hill, hauling ore from the Flume camp.

At the court of revision for the voters list for Kaslo riding at Kaslo last week objection was taken to but 30 names.

It is expected that the Crow's Nest Mill at Wardner will start cutting on Monkay next for a period of three months.

The Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. will present each member of the 54th attalion from Fernie with a new razor.

The steamer Bonnington at Nakusp has received a new coat of paint and is now in readiness for the summer tourist traffic.

The plant of the Rocky Mountain Cement company, at Blairmore, has been closed down for an indefinite period. About ninety men are thrown out of employment.

Bear hunting is good in the vicinity of New Denver.

The Bluebird and Richmond mines at Rossland are expected to re-open shortly.

Considerable shipments of cedar posts to the prairie are being made from Fernie.

Rossland is buying a $500 team to haul its fire engine. They weigh over 3,000 pounds.

Last week at least $1,500 was left in the Creston valley by a trio of horse buyers.

E. F. Doubleday has joined the staff of the Arlington hotel at Trail as bookkeeper.

John Blinco, of Creston, shipped a half dozen hives of bees to Johnson's landing last week.

Eight members of the staff of the Daily News, Nelson, have enlisted since the outbreak of war.

The Nakusp shingle mill has been running steady since August last. It exports about three carloads monthly.

J. T. Shorthouse, of Welland, Ont. has leased William Hooper's ranch at Creston, and is now putting in his crop.

Potatoes will be the chief crop in the Lardo country this year. The ranchers are all planting large quantities.

Anonymous letters are again in circulation at Penticton, and as usual prominent local citizens are singled out as the recipients of the missives.

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WORLD NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Specialists of the United States department of agriculture have developed a new process for concentrating grape juice which removes most of its acid, improves its flavor and improves its keeping qualities.

The Harvard Varsity eight should it defeat Yale in the annual race at New London next month, is to be sent to Seattle and San Francisco to meet the winner of the Poughkeepsie regatta and western eights.

The Canadian exhibit at San Francisco has so impressed the people of California that a movement is on foot to prepare a similar display of the products and resources of that state to be shown wherever there is an exhibition of any magnitude.

The frosts of Monday and Tuesday nights of last week did great damage to the strawberry crop in the Hamilton and Niagara districts, and the loss will be large. It is thought the peach bloom was not damaged, and the greatest crop on record is promised.

The London Evening News has received a despatch from its Copenhagen correspondent saying a report is current in German naval circles that 17 German submarines have been lost since February 18, the date of the commencement of the submarine blockade of England.

The Dominion government has arranged to appoint a commission to investigate the iron ore resources of Canada and the best means of their development, as well as the establishment of iron and steel works to handle the manufacturing end of the business in the Dominion.

Antonio Villa, brother of General Villa, has died from wounds received in a brawl at Chihuahua City, and several others were killed and wounded. It is officially said the fight arose when Villa's brother attempted to quiet some intoxicated soldiers. The incident has no political significance.

Up to May 11 the British lost 201 trading ships of all sorts and conditions by the war. There are over 8,000 British merchantmen traveling the ocean steadily. That is 2½ per cent. in numbers, but in tonnage the loss is considerably less, as the number includes many trawlers and very small ships.

Three hundred shacks along the waterfront of Seattle, some containing families, others single inhabitants and together giving shelter to a population that would, if assembled, make a large community, are about to be destroyed by the board of health, which says the houses are breeding places for flies, rats and other vermin.

Canadian soldiers in France who want to spend the intermissions between battles in playing baseball, will be supplied by American leaders of the game with the paraphernalia which they cannot obtain abroad. The soldiers complained to their friends and relatives in Canada that baseballs, bats and gloves were scarce in France and official attention was called, with the result that President Johnson of the American league and others were appealed to. President Johnson has promised to contribute several boxes of new baseballs.

The Marriage of British Subjects Bill, which is designed to facilitate marriage of overseas subjects in England and of English subjects in the overseas dominions, has passed its third reading in the House of commons.

Fort William, Ontario, the great grain city at the head of Lake Superior, has been created a consular post of the United States. Twenty per cent of the total exports of the province of Ontario to the United States are shipped from Fort William.

At the instance of the Hon. W. R. Ross, the commissioner of commerce at Ottawa has written to every sawmill and shingle mill operator in the province offering to supply free of charge future numbers of the Weekly Report, issued by the department of trade and commerce upon application.

An imperial ukase published in Petrograd directs the issue on foreign markets of 5 per cent. treasury bills aggregating 200,000,000 rubles ($100,000,000). News received in London says, that another Russian internal loan of $500,000,000, the success of which was assured, would be issued within a fortnight.

Reports of gold placers struck on Dome Creek, in the Council Mining district, Alaska, have been confirmed Pay dirt averaging ten cents a pan has been found. A large number of prospectors from Nome and Council have gone to the new diggings. There is much snow around Nome, and it is believed that the mining will be late this season.

The sum of $171,063 has been collected in the form of war taxes by the inland revenue department since these taxes were put into operation in March. This, of course, represents only a part of the increased revenue due from the stamp taxes, as ordinary postage stamps which are sold by the postoffice department, are, in many cases, being used instead of the warstamps on letters, cheques, patent medicines and the like.

Total value of the lumber products of British Columbia for the year 1914 is given as $28,680,000 as compared with $33,600,000, the total for the previous year, according to preliminary estimates prepared under the direction of the minister of lands at Victoria. Under the extraordinary set of circumstances affecting the industry in the latter half of 1914, the decline as witnessed by the figures is not so great as might have been looked for.

President Poincare has written an article for a paper published in the trenches by the Seventeenth Territorial Infantry, called the Echo des Trenches, in which he says: "You have asked me to give you some words of encouragement. You do not need to be encouraged, because from you comes the courage with which the entire nation is penetrated. A testimonial of sympathy would gladly express my sentiments. I like better to tell you personally how I admire your unfailing good humor and the constant gaiety with which you face danger. This is one of the most charming aspects of French audacity. Every time I find myself among you, your heroism seems greater in spontaneity freedom and joy. You elevate and purify the soul of the country."

The commerce committee of the French chamber of deputies has decided to recommend the passage by the chamber of a law prohibiting the use of the designation French for products of business houses of which one or more of the directors are foreigners, which are not governed exclusively by French laws or which are branches of foreign enterprises.

The tax rate of the city of Calgary this year will be 19½ mills on the dollar, as compared with 20¾ mills last year. But the actual reduction to property owners will be greater than shown by the above figures, owing to the fact that material reductions have also been made in the assessment. Taking this into consideration, the actual reduction in taxation will be over 20 per cent. The basis of taxation is along the lines of the singletax system, land being assessed at its market value and improvements at 25 per cent. of their value.

A lot of Canadians want to fly. Seven hundred young men from all over Canada have communicated their desire to enter the naval service department. About fifty of them have already taken the essential first step and are learning to operate aeroplanes at the Toronto school. It is expected that the first flock of Canadian airmen will be dispatched to England in a few weeks. There they will take a finishing course under the admiralty direction and when pronounced competent will be liable for service whenever the admiralty desires to use them.

Of the 670 members of the British parliament no less than 189 are serving their country in the army and navy. So says the London Morning Post. That journal gives an interesting classification of the soldier members according to their political parties. The Unionists have 288 representatives in parliament of whom 141 or nearly half, are engaged in the defence of their country. Liberal members number 261, of whom 45, or nearly one in six, are in the service. Labor contributes one soldier out of 37 members, while the Nationalist party of 84 sends four members to the front.

In a circular issued by Dr. N. Wolverton, president and manager of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Union, to members, it is stated that arrangements are being made to "sell directly to thoroughly reliable retailers on the prairies and thus cut out at least two middlemen," and that no efforts shall be spared to get "good prices and prompt returns." The circular asks growers to report carefully what part of their crops they intend shipping through the union. Good returns can be had, the circular states, if growers provide good fruit, well picked, well graded, well packed, and carefully marked. The fruit will be sold on a commission of 12½ per cent.

The Ford Motor Company has purchased a site in Winnipeg, at a cost of $100,000, and will proceed at once with the erection of a $250,000 plant. It is understood that the company also has in consideration the establishment of other plants in Western Canada. The general manager of the Canadian business said the other day in an interview, that notwithstanding the war, his company's output in Canada showed no decrease, in fact, tended to increase; and that in spite of the fact that they had practically refused all war contracts, and as western Canada was rapidly becoming one of their best fields, they had found it necessary to get as close to the market as possible.

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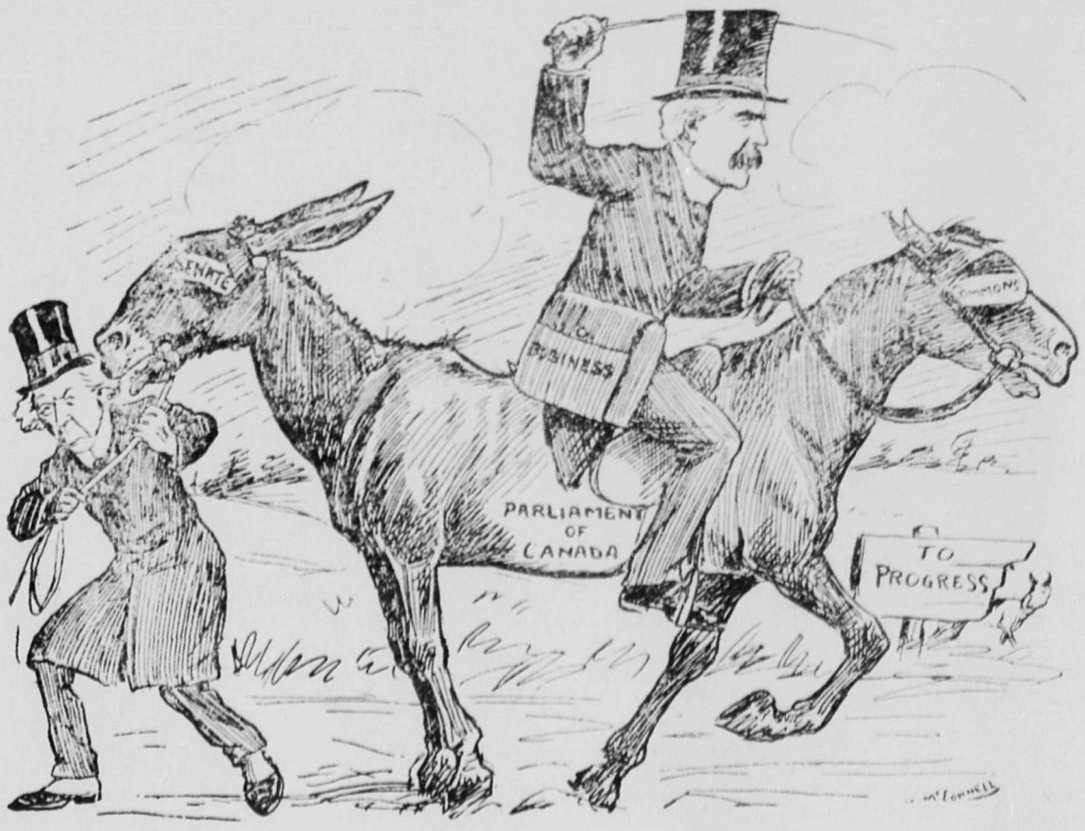

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

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 ay of May, 1915.

W. A. GORDON,
Assessor

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House, in the City of Revelstoke, B.C., on the 10th day of June, 1915 at the hour of 2 p.m. the following described property:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Kootenay and being composed of Lot 501, Group One, on the official plan or survey of Kootenay District.

The property will be offered for sale subject to reserved bid.

The property is said to consist of 293 acres more or less with farm buildings and is situate near the town of Beaton on Upper Arrow Lake.

Conditions of sale will be made known on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1915 at Revelstoke, B.C.

McCARTER & FARRIS,
Solicitors for E.W.P. Paget,
June 8-4t. Mortgagee

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Execution Act
And in the Matter of an action between:
L. E. GRIFFITHS, Plaintiff,
And:
JOHN ALLEN, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made on the 23rd day of June, A.D., 1915 at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, in Chambers at the Court House, in the City of Revelstoke, Province of British Columbia, for an Order directing that a reference be held to ascertain the interest of the defendant in the lands, being in the Province of British Columbia, Township 23, Range 6, West of the 6th Meridian, Section P. I. South-west Quarter of 14, containing 151.62 acres more or less and that the same or a competent part thereof be sold to realize the amount payable under the Judgment obtained herein on the 4th day of January, A.D. 1914.

And further take notice that you are required to attend at Court on the above-named day to show cause why such an Order might not be made.

And further take notice that on the application will be read the affidavit of George W. Hall, sworn on the 8th day of April, A.D., 1915 and filed herein.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1915.

McCARTER & FARRIS
Solicitors for Plaintiff.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on Lot 7926, Kootenay District, by reason of a notice published in the B. C. Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled, and that the said Lot will be open to entry by pre-emption on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon. All applications must be made at the office of the Government Agent, at Revelstoke, B. C.

R. A. RENWICK
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B.C.
13th April, 1915. J15

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till and including Wednesday, the 2nd June next, for the purchase of the following mineral claims which were forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held at Revelstoke on the 3rd November, 1913, namely:

"Standard" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6944, Kootenay District.
"Monitor" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6945, Kootenay District.
"Commander" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6946, Kootenay District.
"Winneabago" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6947, Kootenay District.
"Contractor" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6948, Kootenay District.
"Iron Hill" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6949, Kootenay District.
"Denver Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot 6950, Kootenay District.
"Butte Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6951, Kootenay District.
"Iron Chest" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6952, Kootenay District.
"Black Bear" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6953, Kootenay District.
"Criterion" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6954, Kootenay District.
"Iron Hill Fraction" Mineral Claim Lot No. 7483, Kootenay District.
"U.X.L. Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7484, Kootenay District.
"Downie Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7485, Kootenay District.
"I.X.L. Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7588, Kootenay District.
"H.X.L. Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7490, Kootenay District.
"Martha Jane Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7487, Kootenay District.
"Minto" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7486, Kootenay District.

Any tender for less than the following amounts will not be considered.

Standard, $99.94; Monitor, $99.94; Commander, $99.94; Winneabago, $96.24; Contractor, $64.93; Iron Hill, $99.94; Denver Fraction, $34.18; Butte Fraction, $59.35; Iron Chest, $94.30; Black Bear, $97.10; Criterion, $90.19; Iron Hill Fraction, $32.81; U. X. L. Fraction, $77.98; Downie Fraction, $51.53; I.X.L. Fraction, $35.45; H.X.L. Fraction, $31.38; Martha Jane Fraction, $69.16; Minto, $99.94.

Tenders must be sealed and plainly indorsed on the outside: "Tenders for Reverted Crown Granted Mineral Claims."

ROBERT GORDON
Assistant Commissioner of Lands.
Court House, Revelstoke, B. C., April 26th, 1915. 4t1w.

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HEALTH ON FIRING LINE

Most of Men Are Able to Have Hot Bath Every Few Days —Great Precautions

The remarkable care taken of the British soldiers at the front explains the very small wastage from sickness. The London Daily Telegraph, in the following article, discusses the measures employed to ensure personal cleanliness and comfort:

To pathology is due the great success that has attended the efforts to cope with tetanus, which cost us many valuable lives early in the campaign. In the heavily manured soil of France its germ thrives, and persists as a resistant "spore" for a long time, and wounds contaminated with earth are therefore a source of great danger. But there is every reason to believe that the universal employment of antitetanic serum has played a major part in the elimination of the disease from our hospitals.

For these benefits, which are very great both on humane and military grounds, we have to thank the work of scientists, not only during the war but for many years before it.

The measures taken to ensure personal cleanliness, which is so essential for health of body and mind, are manifold. In each divisional area certain large buildings of various kinds, such as breweries, dye works, spinning mills, have been fitted out as bathing establishments, while others have been converted into laundries. Indeed, the facilities for ablution are now so ample that the majority of the men are able to have a hot bath, to draw a complete set of clean underclothing, and to have their uniforms disinfected every few days. For the washing and mending of the clothing, female labor is employed, the garments which are past repairing being used to mend others.

Among the most important factors in reducing the wastage from sickness are the rest depots where men suffering from minor ailments and exhaustion can be retained for a few days, and there are now several of these behind the front line. On first arrival the men are given a bath and clean clothes. They are free of all military duty during their stay and are provided with plenty of games and papers, and are entertained with occasional concerts. In fact, everything is done to give them bodily and mental rest, with the result that they generally are fit for duty is a comparatively short time.

The value of the role played by these depots can hardly be overrated, for were it not for them many soldiers who are not sick, but merely in need or rest and change, would have to be transferred to the base hospitals. During the winter they have enabled the army to retain at the front a very large number of men who would otherwise have been temporarily lost from the strength of their units for a far longer period than was really necessary.

Among the measures taken to preserve the men's health, also, must be mentioned the precautions against swelling of the feet, which was at one time during the winter one of the most serious causes of wastage. This affliction, which has been rather loosely spoken of as "frost bite," is caused by prolonged exposure to wet and cold, even when the temperature has not fallen to freezing point. Units recently home from service in hot climates suffered most, as was to be expected. While it was realized that a proportion of the men subjected to having their feet and legs immersed in cold water or mud for a length of time must inevitably suffer from chilled feet, it became evident that the individual might be helped in many ways to protect himself against this condition.

To this end medical and regimental officers worked together to insure that every preventive measure was taken by the men, both before entering and after leaving the trenches. From the precautions taken by long-distance swimmers and divers it was known that the application to the skin of animal fats, such as whale oil, or lard, was of decided service in minimising the evil effects of long contact with water, and accordingly large supplies of these substances were procured and issued. Various types of waterproof boots and waders also were provided, and strenuous efforts were made to improve the trenches and render them as dry as possible. Much has been learnt, and the medical service is now in a position to reduce the wastage and ameliorate the sufferings from this cause.

Rossland is paying $34.50 for the city police uniforms.

Constable Brayden, of Waldo has rounded up a bunch of Austrians down at the international boundary, who were trying to make their escape to the United States.

Many Blocks Are Still Available

Of a total of 694 lots opened for pre-emption on May 18, 119 were taken up, and it is interesting to note that the great demand was for tracts which held a certain speculative value, rather than farming lands. At Vancouver 242 applicants appeared for 102 lots in tracts situated at various parts of the Mainland coast and islands between Sechelt and Thurlow Island, two of the tracts being situated near Sechelt and near Lund. The keenest demand was for the former area, in which 20 lots of 40 acres each had been subdivided. The first 20 applicants in line secured these, and when others found they had been taken up left without taking other lots offered; in fact, although the total number of lots offered at this office was 102 and 242 tickets were issued to show the priority of applicants the last man in the line found a choice of 22 lots awaiting him. The tracts at Sechelt and near Lund, which held a total of 42 lots, were all taken, and of the remaining 16 lots in New Westminster district, situated on Redonda island and Homfray channel, 4 were pre-empted. On Thurlow island and Sunderland channel, Range 1, Coast district, 29 were taken of the 33 lots offered, and 5 of the 11 on Cortes island. A total of 80 lots of the total of 102 for which 242 applicants appeared at the Vancouver land-recording office.

The contrast with Malcolm island on which 247 lots were subdivided into 40-acre tracts, and the South Fork of the Fraser, where 183 lots, mostly of 160 acres, close to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, many adjoining it and none over three miles distant, and Canoe River valley, where 39 lots of 160 acres, mostly river bottom land on Canoe river, were offered, is indicative of the nature of the demand. Of the total of these lots, 469 in all, but 12 were taken. Six on Malcolm Island out of 247 lots offered were recorded at the on the South Fork of the Fraser and Alberni land office and six of the 222 Canoe river at the Fort George office.

Of the logged-off lands subdivided for pre-emption on Nootka island no applicant appeared for the 39 lots offered. At Cranbrook about a quarter of the lots offered, 21 out of 80, mostly 160 acre blocks, were taken up, and six lots offered at Fernie were taken up. Of the grand total of 694 lots offered in the various districts 119 were taken, and of this number 80 were lots on the lower mainland coast, within easy reach of the city of Vancouver.

WESTERN FLOAT

By R. T. LOWERY

Cranbrook still has its auto club.

Floodville is the name of a new town near Hope.

The coal dust in the Elko river is killing the fish.

There is a good market in France for dried apricots.

For the first time in many years the population of Ireland increased 5,000 in 1914.

After 20 years of work the concrete sea wall at San Francisco has been completed.

Fred Simpson has been a long time in the west, but he still spells Lowery without an e.

Newfoundland has 3,000 soldiers with the allies. Of that number 29 have already been killed.

Honey should be kept in a warm dry place. It will keep longer if the children cannot reach it.

The Free Press says that John Anderson is spending six months in the Fernie for chronic lassitude.

R. W. Armstrong recently died at Strathroy, Ontario. At one time he was a lawyer in Rossland.

Harry T. Goodeve, of Rossland, has gone to Ottawa, where he will enlist for foreign military service.

Rev. O. E. Kendall the Baptist preacher in Cranbrook has resigned to accept a call from Delhi, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman were saved from the wreck of the Lusitania.

It is reported that a subsidiary company of the Canadian Pacific railway is trying to buy the cement plant in East Princeton.

Spokane real estate men are returning from Medicine Hat. No one knows how they got their railway tickets.

The Canadian soldiers in France have received 35,000 Bibles. This will prevent many of them from being shot in the heart.

British Columbia will soon be shipping large quantities of eggs to eastern Canada. And still this province needs a million more hens and roosters.

A shoe shop in Fernie has two bear cubs in its show window. This is a kind of advertising that has not yet been seen in New York.

Charles Perrault, the Indian who killed a woman at Hat Creek last October, was sentenced at the Clinton assizes to be hung in Kamloops on July 9.

W. Gray and Newton Emmons have taken over the zinc ore dump of the Monarch mine at Field. In the past owing to the low price of zinc the Monarch threw that class of ore away.

Recently 230 packages of tobacco were sent from Cranbrook to the soldiers at the front. The more smoke the more fire for our boys on the firing line. Tobacco is not contraband of war.

None of the floating palaces on Slocan lake, have as yet been sunk by submarines, snags or drifting logs. Navigation is safe on that beautiful lake, because all the mines are in the hills.

Bill Cornish died recently while sitting on a chair in a Clinton hotel. He was well-known along the Cariboo road, having been employed for many years at the 74 Mile House. He was 75 years old.

The entire output of 70 h.p. tractors of a tractor factory at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, has been purchased by the Russian government and will be dispatched within the next few weeks, being shipped via Vancouver and Vladivostock.

Fred Roo says that the Indians on Tobacco plains are getting ready for their spring splash. Miss Nellie Moccasin String was in Elko last week wearing a strawberry roan satteen skirt, trimmed with weasel tail tassels. Fred is quite an expert upon Siwash fashions and society news. No doubt he has slept in many a tepee.

The council of the city of Edmonton is considering the granting of a franchise to a company which undertakes to supply natural gas for domestic and industrial purposes. Six different propositions have been placed before the council, and it is believed that there is a sufficient supply of gas actually in sight to provide the present requirements of the city. Edmonton is now the only city in Alberta with a population over 10,000 in which natural gas is not used for fuel, and it seems only a question of time until this most convenient fuel is available to all cities and towns in that province.

Among the Rossland recruits for the all-Kootenay regiment are two Montenegrins.

Kaslo donated 500 pairs of socks on the Red Cross day last Friday. In many of them were also placed a pachage of tobacco and other timely gifts.

Members of the Cranbrook branch of the W.C.T.U. are circulating a petition this week in favor of a dry canteen for the third Canadian contingent.

The London Times printed last week an article by an unnamed Belgian who catalogued the famous library in the Trappist monastery at Bouillon shortly before the war, and who says that the library has been entirely looted, its rarest treasures having been taken to Germany. The library included more than 20,000 volumes, among them precious incunabula, Bibles, Testaments, original editions, standard authors, theologies and histories.

Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, is planning an extensive western trip this summer, He will visit the drought region of Saskatchewan and Alberta, where the government has given a great deal of relief, and also has given much seed grain. He will visit both Calgary and Edmonton, and if the minister can arrange it, will take a trip through the new Peace River country The minister has not yet decided upon the date of the trip, but will probably leave Ottawa late in June.

The celebrated Rocky Mountain resort, Banff, Alberta, will this summer have an added attraction in the hape of a "Stampede," or frontier-day celebration. It will be arranged by H.C. McMullen, who managed the Calgary stampede, one of the very biggest events of its kind, three years ago. A big arena has been built, and a grand stand capable of accommodating one thousand people is almost completed. The best riders and ropers on the continent will be secured, as well as a large number of Indians. Two performances a day will be given throughout the tourist season.

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New Umbrellas and Parasols ..... *75c* to *$5*

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Women's Tan Shoe Sale

Now on the tables. All our stock of Women's Tan Footwear. Strictly high-grade—all the famous J. & T. Bell make. All this season's lasts, not an old or shop-worn pair in the lot. You can't make a mistake on them.

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Button or lace, calf or vici kid, suede. Light and dark shades of brown. Sale Price

$3.50 per pair

WOMEN'S OXFORDS

Chocolate kid, brown calf, button and lace. High and low heels. Sale Price.....

$2.95 per pair

WOMEN'S PUMPS

Plain or colonial lasts. High or low heels. Light or dark shades. Sale Prices ....

$2.75 per pair

WATCH THE WINDOWS

Grocery and Crockery Department

Fresh Stock of Pickles Just Arrived

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S Chow-chow, Mixed, Gherkins, White Onions and Walnut in pint bottles; Chow-chow, Mixed and Walnuts in quart bottles.

Crosse & Blackwell Chutney, quart bottles, 65c: pint bottles, 35c; ½-pint bottles, 25c.

HEINZ' Sweet Mixed, Sweet Gherkins, Chow-chow, Mixed, sour, and Gherkins, sour, in pint bottles. Heinz' Sweet Gherkins in bulk sold in the pint or quart.

STEVENS' Pickles, pt. and qt. bottles, sour. HAMBLIN & BRERETON Sweet Gherkins, pint bottles. Pin Money, Mellon Manga and Sweet Mixed Pickles.

Pickled Beets.

DOM, SEN & Co. Mangol, Sweet Sliced Chutney; quart bottles, 75c; pint bottles, 40c.

WATCH OUR WINDOW FOR BREAKFAST FOODS

Specials for Friday and Saturday

lbs. Ceylon Tea.....$1.00 3 lbs. Bean Coffee, ground fresh.....$1.00 Pine Apple, per tin....10c
Robertson's Strawberry Jam, pots....20c Robertson's Raspberry Jam, pots....20c
Our Special Olive, per bottle.....30c

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. H. McVity will not receive on Friday.

M. A. McBeth of Rogers Pass was at the King Edward on Sunday.

E. S. Cotterell of Winnipeg registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

Mrs. A. B. McCleneghan will receive on Friday and not again this season.

M. Patterson of Slocan was among the guests at the King Edward on Sunday.

Miss George returned at the end of the week, having spent a few days on a trip into the Okanagan.

J. M. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle arrived in the city on Sunday and registered at the Revelstoke hotel.

A. A. Gunnell, Miss Gunnell and Miss Halarcorn of Detroit were at the Revelstoke hotel on Sunday.

Tomorrow being the King's Birthday the stores will be closed they will be open until 10 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Percy Dunns and Miss Helen Dunns of Medicine Hat, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burfield for a few days.

The High school played the 54th battalion at baseball at the beginning of the week, the school winning by 5 to 4.

The W.C.T.U. will meet on Friday next at 3.30 at the home of Mrs. Stevenson at the Manse. Mrs. Sturdy will read a paper, and all those interested are cordially invited to attend.

The High school cadet corps was inspected last night at the recreation grounds by Capt. Sawyer and Lieut. McLean. The corps marched to the grounds to the music of the 102nd regt. bugle band.

Harry Hopgood of Revelstoke is now checker at the Canadian Pacific railway office, succeeding Angus Logan who has been here for a few weeks, and has been transferred to Revelstoke.—Summerland Review.

Mrs. Fossett left for Salmon Arm on Tuesday, where she will make her future home. Mr. Fossett was road master here for the Canadian Pacific railway, and was transfered to Salmon Arm a couple of months ago.

The schools will be closed tomorrow and will probably close at noon on Friday to enable the children to attend the Farmers' institute sports.

The Ladies Aid of St. John's church will give a lawn party on June 17.

The Revelstoke Tennis club has invited the Methodist and Presbyterian tennis clubs to each send a team of four ladies and four gentlemen to compete against teams of the Revelstoke tennis club on its grounds on Saturday afternoon. Tea will be served by the ladies.

Notice is given in The British Columbia Gazette that certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: Dominion Bakery Ltd. head office at Vancouver, and capitalized at $50,000; the Kensington Prairie Improvement association under the Benevolent Societies act; King-Beach Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Mission, $60,000; Ruby Creek Mining & Dredging Co., Vancouver, $50,000; Skeena River Co-operative Association, Ltd., under the Co-operative Associations' act.

Mrs. R. H. Urquhart and Miss Gladys Urquhart left on Tuesday for the east where they will remain until the middle of August. They will visit for a week in Winnipeg, then to Montreal where Fred Urquhart will join them and accompany them on a vacation trip to Portland, Maine. Miss Urquhart's room at public school, will be in charge of Mrs. Haney, who as Miss McPherson taught the same class a year ago. The scholars of this class presented Miss Urquhart with a number of gifts before her departure.

EMPRESS THEATRE

PROGRAM:

TODAY.—Girl of The Secret Service, with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, 2 parts. Fruit of Evil. Heines Outing.

THURSDAY.—Owing to the big procession the regular Thursday program will be on Friday. On Thursday, The Vaudry Jewels, 2 parts.

FRIDAY.—The Buglar Boy Of Lancashire, 3 parts, big war picture.

SATURDAY.—Her Supreme Sacrifice, 3 parts.

R. L. Bell of Trail was at the Revelstoke hotel on Sunday.

J. M. Doyle is relieving J. E. Dixon who will be away for two weeks.

Ald. Arthur Tyrell of Kamloops was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

William McCreary of Six Mile registered at the King Edward on Monday.

F. B. Lewis, returned to the coast yesterday after a visit of a couple of days to Revelstoke.

Miss Agnes Thomas left on Sunday for Glacier after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. K. McRae.

J. MacLeod of Glacier and George McLeod of Bear Creek registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

The editor of this paper having decided to go to the front with the 54th Kootenay battalion, to obtain reliable information at first hand, it is probable that further publication of the Star may be suspended indefinately.—Golden Star.

Miss Fraser, who for many years has been a member of the Queen Victoria hospital staff of nurses, left on Wednesday on a trip to Scotland to visit her parents. Miss Raymond of Edmonton will fill her position as surgical nurse at the hospital.

Two tourists arrived in the city yesterday and went up the automobile road. They were delighted with the view and said that the trip was the best in Canada. When they enquired at Glacier as to what could be seen at Revelstoke they were told: "Nothing but a few railway yards."

Mrs. W. M. Lawrence was the hostess on Saturday afternoon, at a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Elson of New Westminster. Four tables of cards were made up and those winning prizes were Mrs. Coulthard, and Mrs. Ernest H. S. McLean. Dainty refreshments were served at the tea hour.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary society of St. John's church, was held on Monday afternoon in the vestry of the church. Mrs. F. W. Laing read a paper on "Mission homes in Vegreville," and Mrs. Ernest H. S. McLean on "Schools of Point-a-Tremble." Mrs. Fred Bews sang a sacred solo, "He Shall Lead me all the Way." The president, Mrs. Stevenson, expressed the regret of the society at the departure of one of the members, Mrs. Fossett, who is leaving for Salmon Arm where she will make her future home.

Notice of the following appointments is given in the current issue of The British Columbia Gazette: John Flewin, of Port Simpson, to be a justice of the peace; W. A. Oswald to be assistant censor of moving pictures, from April 1, 1915; Ald. F. A. Busby to be a member of the board of commissioners of police for the city of Nanaimo, in the place of Ald. J. Crossman, deceased; the Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., attorney-general, to be acting minister of mines during the absence from the province of the Hon. Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G.

The Hon. W.J. Bowser has been advised by the Ottawa government that it is the intention of G.N. Barnes, M. P., and W. Wyndham, who have been commissioned by the British government to get 30,000 skilled mechanics to work on munitions of war in Britain, to come to the Pacific coast to pursue their inquiries for men. The industrial delegates reached Ottawa some days ago and have already taken action. It is believed that it will be possible to get a number of idle mechanics in British Columbia who will be willing to go to the Old Country.

The following is an extract from a letter received from Private D. H. Maxwell: "There are piles I would like to tell you, but the censor's blue pencil would be busy if I said very much. Guess I will have to take a day off when I get back and give you the whole line-up. You remember Jack Young, Boyle and Frank Allwood. They were over here last night to see us. I understand the Revelstoke boys of the first contingent are only a few kilometres from here, but we have had to stick so close to our billets that as yet I have not had a chance to see them.

BIRTHS

OWENS.—On June 2, to the wife of William Owens, a daughter.

The voters list revision for Fernie constituency resulted in 158 names being added and 272 struck off. As compared with the November standing the list has shrunk from 2,741 to 2,627 names.

Canadians Cheered by British Regiments

The following letter from Joseph Howson has been received by Mr. and Mrs. R. Howson:

"We are now in billets again back from the firing line about five or six miles out of all danger from shells, which is a blessing, for a few days.

"We landed here on Friday morning about 5 a.m., was on the march from 9 p.m, the night before it was an awful march, the distance was nothing, only 14 miles, but all the men were simply done out, sore feet, effects of the German gas, etc., so a strenuous march was not expected of them. About six miles from here or at 4 a.m. we were met by a band of about 25 pieces, belonging to the 'Sherwood Foresters regiment," and they played a lot of popular marches and songs for about 1½ miles, and it was a sight to see how the boys bucked up with the music, one would of thought we were just starting out on a march instead of having gone about eight miles. We were met all along the road by English regiments who cheered and cheered us saying, "Good old Canada" and "Good old Canadians," it certainly was some reception, not only to hear those boys give a cheer, for there is nothing like a British cheer, but to know that old British regiments that have stood the test in past wars, recognized the good work done by us Canadians in the terrible ordeal of the past couple of weeks.

No doubt by the time you receive this you will have seen the causalty list of the Canadians and know exactly who was wounded and killed. The B.C. boys come under the 7th, batallion, so if you watch for the 7th you can keep track of all the Revelstoke boys.

"I told you in my last letter about my officer, Lieut. Jessop being killed well on leaving the trenches I was asked if I cared to take over the job of "storeman", helping to look after the rations, clothes, etc., so I did, and am billeted with our sergt.-major and quarter-master sergt. of course. I do the cooking too, some cook me; yesterday's menu, roast leg lamb, french fried potatoes, spinach, lettuce and onion salad. I have not made my menu out for tonight yet, but have just taken stewed rhubarb (fresh) off the stove to cool. The old French lady here says I am a "Bon Cusine" meaning a good cook. I only wish I knew more about it as I kind of like it when we are in billets, of course in the trenches it is every man for himself and that is enough. I sometimes wish I had four or five small boys to dig me a trench in a hurry when those "Jack Johnsons" start bursting close by or shrapnel overhead.

"We received the word last night that the "Lusitania" had been sunk by a German submarine, what next are they going to do, and is U.S.A. going to lay low and still submit to these indignities to her people and flag, enough said. We can stand it if she can."

"JOE"

Proceeds of Reception for Purchase of Drugs

The proceeds of the reception held at the home of Mrs. H. N. Coursier, $33.50, has been donated for the purchase of drugs. The following letter has been received by Mrs. H.H. McVity:

Mrs. H.H. McVity,
Secy., Red Cross society.

Dear Madam,—The Women's Canadian club of Revelstoke wish to donate the enclosed cheque for $30.50 to the Red Cross society. This amount was realized at an afternoon reception held at the home of Mrs. Coursier on May 26, 1915.

If agreeable to the local branch of the Red Cross society, we desire to donate this money to the purchasing of drugs, which at the present time seem to be so much needed in all the hospitals.

Yours sincerely,
LILLIAN M. SUTHERLAND
Secretary.

Yesterday's shipment to the Red Cross headquarters consisted of:

1 parcel old linen.
36, 4 inch bandages.
36, 3½ inch bandages.
108, 2 inch bandages.
8, 4 inch bandages.
152 hemmed handkerchiefs.
500 mouth wipes.
35 traingular bandages.
16 pneumonia jackets.
204 surgical kits, containing in all 1632 sponges, 408 compresses, 204 large pads, 204 small pads.

Stanley L. Scott, who has been teaching for the past year at Jaffray, has been engaged as principal of the Kaslo high school.

Another Battalion to be Formed at Coast

Official authorization for the formation of another infantry battalion in the province has been received by district headquarters at Victoria, but it is understood that recruiting for the 62nd, as the new force will be designated, will not be started until the troops at present mobilized at the coast have been transferred to the Vernon camp.

Col. A. T. Ogilvie, chief officer of the military forces in British Columbia has been in Vancouver consulting with Col. J. Duff Stuart, brigadier and commandant of the provincial camp at Vernon, with reference to the new base.

Col. Stuart left on Monday for Okanagan to take over his new command. An advance party left on the same train to complete the arrangements for the reception of the main body of the troops who will be transferred to their new scene of activities next week.

Lieut.-Col. W. Mahlon Davis officer commanding the 54th battalion, the new regiment being raised in the Kootenays and Boundary district for overseas service, was in Vancouver, Saturday and has been in consultation with Colonel Ogilvie regarding the unit. The regiment will train with the 11th C. M. R.'s, the 87th and the other British Columbia units at the Vernon camp.

Public Buildings at Kamloops Under Guard

Private Barnes of the 102nd regiment arrived in the city on Saturday to spend the week end with his family and returned to Kamloops on Monday. He says that since the incendiary fires at Kamloops last week guards have been placed on the jail, hospital, Old Men's Home, power house and reservoir at Kamloops, In addition to seven fires which broke out in one night preparations for starting several other fires were discovered. Mr. Barnes, who was formerly, Canadian Pacific railway constable at Revelstoke, expects shortly to go on bridge guard duty. He says that the revised regulations permitting volunteers with partial dental plates to be accepted for active service will enable some 25 men now on the lines of communication to be accepted for active service.

Change that War Makes in London

A noteworthy effect of the war in London, as elsewhere, says The Scotsman, is the unprecedented demand for boy labor. Lads are now able to command higher wages than they have ever done before, and they have in a certain sense the pick of the market in which to seek their living. The consequence is that small tradesmen are put to their wit's end to fulfill their orders, as they have too few errand boys for the delivery of goods. It is no uncommon thing now for the morning milk and the rolls to be undelivered owing to this lack of labor. In some cases, indeed, employes only wait till they have received their week's wages to join the army, and it is not rare either for them to leave their employer in the lurch without giving him any notice whatever. In one case, a large dairy has found it necessary to meet the difficulty by employing girls to deliver the milk, and very smart the new hands look in their new uniform of white linen overalls faced with scarlet. Another result of the dearth of boys and young men is that lads who would have been rejected in ordinary times as totally untrustworthy are now being eagerly engaged by the average small suburban tradesman, but the effects of this course have often proved unfortunate for the employer.

One of the signs of the times is the increasing number of lady motor drivers to be seen in and around London since the outbreak of the war. We have not reached the length of having taxi-drivers of the fair sex yet—though some firms are employing women on their delivery vans—but it is safe to say that hundreds of private cars have ladies at the wheel nowadays. They are to be seen in some degree in the city itself, but particularly so in the suburbs, and the more favored country districts within easy reach of London. On Saturdays and Sundays they are so common now as scarcely to excite comment. Some of them are undeniably expert, and quite at home in their new pastime, but the majority, it must be confessed, do not suggest by their experience that they either have confidence in themselves or their car, or are likely to add to the safety of the high road. It is to be feared that some of them are a positive danger, and certain it is that they are the object of contempt and apprehension to the regular male chauffeur, especially when driving unaccompanied. Another "war change" is the appearance of the lady who sits astride the gentleman's motor cycle, and nonchalantly drives a companion in the side car. It is not really a graceful sight, any more than that to which the world is becoming accustomed to, the "girl on the carrier," but possibly we shall become reconciled to it in time, just as the lady on the old pedal bicycle, once an object of censure, has long been an accepted commonplace.

Fernie charges $3 fee for horses impounded in that city. The police do the running in and get the fees for doing the job.

Fifty-eight names were struck off the voters' list of Greenwood Electoral district at the Court of Revision held on May 17.

BUSINESS LOCALS

GALT COAL burns all night. Revelstoke General Agencies, Limited.

A GOOD TENNIS RACKET FOR $1.00. SEE OUR DOLLAR WINDOW FOR BARGAINS. BOURNE BROS.

BANKHEAD BRIQUETTES BURN BEST.

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

FOR EXCHANGE

Will exchange use of furnished modern house in Vancouver for same in Revelstoke for summer or longer. Apply O.W.B. Mail-Herald. 1tp.

NOTICE

Tomorrow being the King's Birthday, everyone is requested to fly a flag or display some kind of decorations.

W. A. FOOTE
Mayor

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the general public and friends of the late Mrs. B. Clark for their kindness during her illness. And those who assisted at the funeral.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture. Having been favored with instructions by Mrs. W. R. Stokes, late of the Ideal Cigar Store, who has moved to United States. I will sell by public auction positively without reserve, Thursday June 17, corner Connaught and Victoria Avenue, facing the C.P.R., at 2 o'clock. Goods comprising as follows: Iron and brass Beds complete, Bureaus, Stands, solid oak leather upholstered Dining Room Set, valued at $75.00, Book cases, Rocking Chairs Parlor Tables and Morris Chairs, Lounges, 4 pieces of reed furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Camp Cots, Queen Range valued at $40.00; Kitchen Chairs, Tables, Washing and Kitchen Utensils, Jardinieres, Electrical Fixtures, Chinaware, 1 roll top Desk, good as new; one Sewing Machine and a host of other useful household effects too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale. Everything Must be Sold. Goods on view anytime after June 10.

W. PARRY,
Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is the sole owner of the business carried on at Revelstoke under the firm name of "Kwong Hong On" and that no person other than the undersigned has any authority to purchase any goods or incur any liability on behalf of said firm.

LEE CHEW

Dated May 26th, 1915. J5-4t

WANT ADVTS.

WANTED.—Sewing and dressmaking by the day. Miss R. McMahon 193 First street west, Revelstoke.

FOR SALE.—Two stoves in good condition. One 4-hole McClary Range, one base burner heater. Apply 35 Fourth street, East. J5.np.

FOR SALE.—Snap, two roomed nicely furnished house, closed porch, wood shed, and hen house, also 500 pounds coal. Apply Mail Herald.

FOR RENT.—Small modern house $15.00 per month. Revelstoke General Agencies.

WANTED.—Young woman wants work by day or hour. Apply to Mail-Herald. J2p.

FOR SALE.—16 in. Millwood; also Kindling in bunches; each $2.75 per load delivered. Phones 42 and 85. J. P. Sutherland. Jul-2

—SALE—

Private sale of household furniture including first class 6 hole steel range, kitchen tables, kitchen chairs, 25 yards A1 inlaid linoleum, dishes, linen, buffet, dining table, chairs, heating stove, lounge, sewing machine, parlor furniture, parlor carpets, 5 single iron bedsteads complete, and other goods too numerous to mention. Sale from date of this advertisement until sold. No reservation, everything goes. Address, house situated on George Bell's ranch.

MRS. GORING

The late Zaria Nikitovich, the Rossland Montenegrin who gave his life for the empire, left an estate consisting of $1,200 to his brother, Vladisaw Nikitovich, of Rossland.

FOR SALE

PURE-BRED
AYRSHIRE BULLS
AND
HEIFER CALVES
ALSO PURE-BRED
BERKSHIRE PIGS

Apply to
W. C. Calder, Tonka Farm

All kinds of Repairing neatly done
Best Sand Shoes for children

Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, Bags, Pack Sacks, Pack Straps, Whips, Etc.

Armstrong & Co.
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BOY SCOUTS WORK BUREAU

Do you want some weeding done?

Do you want your yard cleaned up, your wood chopped, or any old thing?

Apply to the Boy Scouts and they'll do it.

They want to work for money for their equipment.

Ring up any of the following patrol leaders and make arrangements.

R. LAWRENCE, Phone 62
A. PARKER at Bews' Store, Phone 28
L. BRIGGS, 256
E. KINCAID, 74

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A great big display of Handsome SUMMER FOOTWEAR for Men, Women, and Children is the big attraction here now. Of course we show them in our windows. It doesn't cost you anything to LOOK, and the looking will open your eyes as to who are Revelstoke's foremost shoe fitters and style leaders. Watch OUR Windows.

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