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REVELSTOKE BOY FOUND DEAD ON RAILWAY TRACK

F. Horn, who lived with his mother in a house on the summit of the hill leading to lower town, was found dead lying on the railway track near Chase this morning.

He is said to have been seen jumping a train last night and it is supposed that he fell off and was killed. His head was considerably battered.

A letter addressed to his mother was found on the body. He was about 19 years of age.

HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE

Militarism Must Cease Says Rev. Lashley Hall—Colleague of Stead

Speaking in the Methodist church at last Sunday evening service, Rev. Lashley Hall touched on some issues behind the hundred years of peace—phases of the situation as important today as ever. As guiding principle the text was Isa. 32, 17.

Pausing over historical references, the outstanding feature of the Treaty of Ghent—and subsequent agreement as to the Great Lakes—was that it made it possible for two nations to live side by side for 100 years without recourse to hostilities. This was not to say there had not been serious difficulties. But for the disposition on both sides to do the fair thing, give and take, make concessions, there would have been a different story. Reference was made to the Alabama question and ex-president Taft's recent words in Toronto.

In Great Britain it was recognised that armed conflict with the United States was to be put out of our scheme of thinking. It was one of the objects in founding the Review of Reviews and the institution of the Society of Helpers by the late W.T. Stead drawing the two countries closer together so as to bring about the ultimate reunion of the English speaking world. He and his coadjutors had labored to pave the way for the Hague conferences in which the speaker claimed to have taken a humble part during the past quarter century; having been Mr. Stead's accredited Helper for British Columbia and correspondent. (Mr. Stead's autograph message was shewn at the back of a card containing the motto, "The Union of All who Love in the Service of All who Suffer."

Efforts were made to promote good feeling among the nations an entente cordiale all round, which the late King Edward did so much to forward. The Hague conventions provided machinery for the settlement of difficulties by conciliation and courts of arbitration. It was the action of the United States in a matter of substantial importance which gave international significance to the Hague Tribunal, when some nations were making light of it. Nations however would not submit questions of national honor and interest to outside arbitration. To meet this difficulty the Hague conventions had a provision of vast importance—calling for a judicial inquiry into the facts, and calling a halt for 12 months before making any appeal to arms. The finding bound none, but the year's delay gave an opportunity to cool off, and in most cases there would be no conflict.

Various overtures were made from time to time, and were being made, looking to the reduction of armaments, when the shadow of the present struggle fell upon the world. One thing seen before the struggle—seen more clearly since—was that militarism must cease. The crushing burdens of militarism on the peoples of the world were crushing the life out of them, and would lead to the crash of civilization. This was one reason why, amid all the increase in power to produce wealth, wants went unsupplied. The wickedness of the horrible waste!

This was the reason for the speaker's unequivocal attitude in his peace advocacy and in the present struggle—an attitude which he shared with Lloyd George and others—the recognition of principles of liberty and self-government over wider and wider areas. The issues concerned the whole world-self-government versus

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FIELD CROP COMPETITION

Farmers' Institute Will Enter —To Apply for Government Lectures

The Farmers institute which met in Smythe's hall on Saturday evening decided to take part in the field crop competition for the Revelstoke district under the auspices of the provincial government, open to members of the Farmers institute. The first prize is $20, second $15 and third prize $10 for those farming not more than 10 acres and similar prizes are offered for those farming more than 10 acres.

It was also decided to apply to the provincial government for lectures to be held, in Revelstoke on the growing of alfalfa and on live stock. To secure the lectures an attendance of 30 must be guaranteed.

The purchase by the institute of a fanning mill especially for cleaning seed grain was also decided upon.

H. F. Hay, president of the institute, was in the chair and previous to the regular meeting the adjourned annual meeting was held at which the financial statement was passed. Thirty-eight members were present and 16 applications for membership were received. The co-operative market scheme was discussed.

STOCK LAKES WITH FISH

Improvement for Revelstoke Park Discussed With Inspector of Parks

S. H. Carpenter, chief of Dominion police and inspector of parks, met a gathering of business men yesterday afternoon when the question of stocking with fish the lakes in Revelstoke park was discussed.

Mr. Carpenter was introduced by Mayor Foote who said that he had impressed upon Mr. Carpenter the advantages of Revelstoke park both for summer and winter sports and had mentioned to him the wish that the lakes should be stocked with fish. He had arranged the meeting as he thought that a discussion of the question would have good results.

Mr. Carpenter said that he would bring the matter to the attention of the commissioners of parks. He thought that the stocking of the lakes would be an added attraction to the park and he felt sure that the commissioner would not hestitate to stock the lakes if feasible. The department probably had records as to the depth of water but it would not be practical to stock the lakes if they froze solid in winter.

C. R. Macdonald said that one lake covered 15 acres and was very deep. A stream flowed into it and one out of it. Another lake was about 10 acres in extent and two streams flowed into it with one flowing out.

A. J. McDonell said that on account of the snowfall there could be no depth of ice on the lakes.

Mr. Carpenter thought that fish could be obtained from the Banff hatchery.

On the suggestion of the mayor and with the approval of Mr. Carpenter it was decided that a letter should be obtained from the board of trade giving all available particulars.

The judge at Firozpur, in the Punjab, has sentenced to death seven Sikhs who had been convicted of killing two police officials at Calcutta in the rioting which followed the arrival of the steamer Komagatu Maru at that port from Vancouver.

RECRUITING IS BRISK

More Than Half Number Allotted to Revelstoke Have Passed Doctor

Applications for enlistment in the third contingent are coming in rapidly to Lieut. Grant and already 14 men have passed the medical inspection by Dr. Sutherland and have been enrolled. Those accepted are:

H. A. Faulkner, Arrowhead, born in Devonshire, England.

Sydney Slater Langill, Bear Creek, born in Halifax, N.S.

Herbert Arthur Raincock, Bear Creek, born in Manitoba.

Carl Amos Nelson, Bear Creek, born in Nova Scotia.

W. J. Mulvihill, Bear Creek, born in Prescott, Ontario.

Archie Habishaw, Bear Creek, born in California.

William Henry Linnell, Revelstoke, born in London, Eng.

Henry Davenport, Revelstoke, born in Cheshire, England.

Cleveland Moore, Revelstoke, born in Ontario.

Alexander McInnes, Revelstoke, born in Nova Scotia.

Eustace McEachern, Revelstoke, born in Nova Scotia.

Albert Matheson, Revelstoke, born in Norway.

Joseph Wilson, Revelstoke, born in Glasgow.

Thomas Irwin Deans, born in Galt, Ontario.

Eight are Canadians, three were born in England, one in the United States, one in Norway and one in Scotland.

Twenty recruits will be accepted.

Trail has just paid $491 to the provincial jail at Nelson—the price of keeping Trails' municipal prisoners for the past five years.

Although well over 200 horses were offered for sale at Vernon for army use the remount purchasing agents only found 21 up to standard.

Penticton claims to have supplied 12 per cent of the men of the B. C. Horse, with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, now in camp at Victoria.

The Quance Lumber company, at Nakusp has an order for 100,000 feet of cotton wood lumber. Hitherto this class of timber has usually been left standing.

During 1914, 17 persons lost their lives in coal mine fatalities. In 1913 there were 27. In the metal mines 19 were killed as compared with 13 the year previous.

REVELSTOKE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION FORMED

Officers, Executive Committee and Probationary Scoutmaster Appointed—Aims of Boy Scout Association Explained—Non-military and Non-sectarian

A Revelstoke branch of the Boy Scouts association was formed at a well attended representative and enthusiastic meeting held in the city hall on Monday evening. Officers were elected as follows:

A. McRae, president.
R. Howson, 1st vice-president.
T. Kilpatrick, 2nd vice-president.
Dr. J. H. Hamilton, 3rd vice-president.
W. H. Wallace, secretary.
R. M. Hume, treasurer.

F. E. Gigot was appointed probationary scout master.

The following were elected to the executive committee: W. A. Foote, R. Smith, N. R. Brown, Rev. J. W. Stevenson, J. Gordon, O. W. Abrahamson, W. H. Horobin, G. R. Lawrence, R. Tapping, T.E.L. Taylor. F.B. Wells, L.C. Masson, W. Morris, W. Cowan, F.H. Bourne, R. Gordon, J.D. Sibbald jr., J.A. Stone, C. Holten, W.M. Lawrence, C.B. Hume, H.N. Coursier, J. Lyons, J. Hopgood J.M. McKay, Robt. Urquhart, Rev. J. C. McKenzie, L. W. Wood, A. Thompson, J.E. Dixon, J. H. Armstrong, E. Mackenrot, C.R. Macdonald, W. H. Bohannan, E. G. Rooke, W. Bews, Rev. Lashley Hall, Rev. C.A. Procunier, R. Sawyer, J. M. Paterson, R. D. Colpitts, J.S. Ross, W.J. Hughes, H. Manning, W.H. Pratt, A. B. McLenneghan, W. J. Coulthard, H. Manning, W. A. Sturdy, E. Trimble, A. Kenward, A.E. Kincaid. G. Brock, A. Grant, W.I. Briggs, C. E. Gillan, A. J. McDonell, G. W. Bell, H. McKinnon, H. Fraser, B.F. Sommerville B.R. Atkins, A.P. Levesque, H. J. McSorley, W.A. Smythe, A Pradolini, D. Gallicano, W. Hornell, H. V. Morgan, F.W. Terry, G.S. McCarter, E. Corning, J. Abrahamson. J.Q. McKinnon, S. Sutherland, Dr. Sutherland, Dr. McLean, J. Hume, C. F. Lindmark, S. Needham, C. Field, H. E.R. Smythe, Roy Smythe, W. A. Anstie, Dr. Dent, Dr. Heard, W. Moore, T. J. Wadman, Roy Macdonald, F. Maunder, F. Young.

Mayor W. A. Foote was in the chair and after explaining that the meeting was called to consider forming a local branch of the Boy Scouts association he asked W.H. Wallace to give some of the particulars as to what was required and what the exact aim was.

Mr. Wallace explained that the aim of the Boy Scout association was to develop good citizenship among boys by forming character and training them in habits of observation, obedience, discipline, self reliance, self control, loyalty, inculcating thoughtfulness for others and teaching them services useful to the public and handicrafts useful to themselves. A scouts' promises to be loyal to God and the king, to help others at all times, to obey the scout law. Mr. Wallace explained that a boy scout organization has no military or political aims and that it is non-sectarian in its religious teaching. He stated that he had been in commun cation with the Hon. T. R. Heneage, Hon. provincial secretary, but the date on which he could visit Revelstoke was not decided.

J. Gordon, vice-principal of the High school, and former scoutmaster stated that the most important factor in connection with the boy scouts was a scoutmaster who could give sufficient time to the work. The local conditions he said were ideal and although he would not accept any office he would give all the help possible.

When the question of raising funds for the uniforms was discussed Mr. Gordon stated that most of the boys could supply their own and that if they did so it would give them more interest and the uniforms would be better taken care of.

It was decided to charge the boys an entrance fee of 10 cents. A boy to join will have to be between the age of 11 and 18 years and must have the written consent of his parents. It was also decided that the membership fee in the association be 50 cents for men, ladies to be honorary members.

MAIL-HERALD SECURES SPLENDID PICTURES OF BELGIAN BATTLEFIELDS

Wide interest has been aroused by the announcement that The Mail Herald has arranged to show in Revelstoke soon, the first actual motion pictures of battles in the great war. So-called "war pictures" previously shown have been generally of the "departing for the front" or "transportation of troops" sort.

The Belgian war pictures, however, which the Mail Herald is bringing to Revelstoke, were taken during actual engagements of the Germans and Allies by the official photographer of the Chicago Tribune, with the sanction and authority of the Belgian government.

The pictures will be shown in the Empress theatre. Through them the spectator will be transported to the fields of carnage and destruction.

Daring Photographer.

Great credit is due to the courageous and daring newspaper photographer, Edwin Weigle, who risked life and limb to give to the world a glimpse of war as it is. These pictures enable the spectator to obtain a true conception of many of the conditions existing in Belgium. The pictures are photographically excellent, which seems almost incredible under the most unfavorable conditions which they must have been taken.

They depict the burning of Antwerp, the battle of Alost, the destruction of Termonde, the battle of Aerschot, the flooding of Leirre, and the battle of Malines.

The first reel starts with the panorma of Antwerp taken from a cathedral only a few days before the city was captured by the Germans. At the time this picture was taken the kaiser's men, were bombarding the outer fort of the city with heavy seige guns.

The pontoon bridge over the river Scheldt comes into view across which thousands of women and fatherless children crossed ahead of the German army with bombs and shrapnel bursting in the rear.

Four Battles Are Shown.

The Belgians, at Alost, are first shown digging trenches in the beet fields where they later meet the Germans. The firing of the cannon and the devastating explosions of German shrapnel in the ranks of the Belgian infantry flash on the screen with terrible reality. One sees the soldiers falling and their removal either dead or wounded from the field while others step up and take their places.

The women and children of Alost with bundles of clothing, clocks, birdcages, trunks, and what-nots of all descriptions are shown running along the railroad tracks and across bridges as the German shells are tearing the roofs from the houses and homes

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FAREWELL TO SOLDIERS

Revelstoke Boys Pass Through City on Way to East

Three special trains passed through the city on Monday carrying troops from Victoria for service at the front Among them were 23 Revelstoke boys who had been undergoing training at Victoria. They were:

George Thomson, J. Davenport, H. Munro, Leo McKinnon, R. Wills, E. Robbins, A. Bertlesen, J. Lebeau, D. H. Maxwell, W. McInerny, T.S. Pollard, H. Galloway, L. M. Norris, C. R. Brown, A. Purvis, R. Wilkinson, T. Beach, B. M. West. A. E. Davey, J. O'Brien, H. W. Cook, George Smith and O. H. Switzer.

A large crowd assembled at the station to greet the arrival of the trains and the troops left amid hearty cheering. News that the soldiers were coming quickly spread and $33.25 was collected among the business men to purchase gifts. Twenty dollars was spent in tobacco, cigars and cigarettes and $13.25 was handed to the ladies committee to be expended by them. Boxes of apples, magazines and countless other gifts were placed upon the trains.

The following telegram of appreciation has been received by Mayor W. A. Foote.

Kindly convey to the Revelstoke people our appreciation of whole hearted farewell tendered us, a farewell in keeping with the reputation of the Revelstoke people for patriotism and thoughtfulness. We assure you that whatever hardship may befall our portion will be lighted by the rememberance of your kindness.

Revelstoke Boys of the Thirtieth Battalion.

Rogers Pass, B.C., Feb. 15, 1915

The occupants of the first train to arrive marched up McKenzie avenue and returned to the station past the Selkirk school. The other troops spent at the station the time during which the trains remained in the city.

George B. Douglas, county judge of Haldimand, Ontario, died last week, aged 59. He had been in failing health for about a year. Mr. Douglas was called to the bar in 1881 and practised in Chatham for 22 years.

CAPTAIN FOSTER GOES TO WAR

Hon. Thos. Taylor Will Care for Constituency During Absence

A fine sporting offer which has already been endorsed enthusiastically by two local Conservative bodies in the Islands constituency has been made by Captain W. W. Foster, the district's representative in the provincial legislature. In view of his impending departure for the front with his regiment, the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, Captain Foster proposes that if the constituency will reelect him by acclamation in the event of a general election during his absence he will resign immediately upon his return and contest the constituency with whomsoever may be named to oppose him.

Before making this announcement to either of the two Conservative bodies mentioned Captain Foster stated that if the constituency wished to have a representative who was on the spot to look after its interests he would resign before going away. This offer was refused promptly with the assurance that the district was only too proud to have a representative who was able and willing to go to the front and serve the empire as a whole in this world making day. Captain Foster then announced that he had made arrangements with the Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of Public works, to care for this constituency's needs during the time of the local member's absence at the front.

Central Meeting Called.

Partly as a result of Captain Foster's announcement and partly for the purpose of attending to certain routine business a meeting of the Islands Central Conservative association has been called to take place at Mayne Island on Saturday 13. If his regiment has not been moved Captain Foster will endeavor to attend and meet the representatives of the constituency as a whole.

During his visit on Friday and Saturday the member attended an executive meeting of the association of North Saanich in Sidney on Friday evening and was entertained at an informal smoker at Ganges by the North Salt Spring Island Conservative association. Captain Foster made a brief address at each meeting and took part in a general discussionof road work as it affected both localities.

Captain Foster was accompanied by Mrs. Foster and was entertained by Mrs. Harvey at Knapp Island and by Mr. George Halley at Ganges.

Editorially The Sidney and Island Review Says:

Captain Foster's eminently fair proposition to the electors of his constituency will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the voters of both parties in the Islands and North Saanich. Captain Foster quite properly does not wish to get into the horse by the "Hurrah" route in the next election because he is away on military duty. On the other hand he may be pardoned for not wishing to have a campaign conducted against him behind his back.

The constituency is to be congratulated that the gentleman who is to care for its interests during the member's absence is none other than the minister of public works. Mr. Foster's long service in that minister's department proved invaluable to the distrpct he represented as the many improvements made since his election testify. The roads have been cleaned up and improved wonderfully in the past year, while the sidewalk from Sidney to the B. C. Electric railway has proved an inestimable boon. Mr. Foster unquestionably had exceptional access to the minister's ear and during his absence that access is given to the constituency as a whole.

On personal grounds it is doubtful if there is a Liberal in the constituency who does not feel that Captain Foster is the best representative the district could have if that representative must be a Conservative. He has given unflagging attention to the wants of every portion of the constituency and, although his home is in Victoria, has spent more time in Sidney and the Islands than the road superintendent himself.

Captain Foster is a young man of reserved disposition, cool and clever,

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WESTERN FLOAT

By R. T. LOWERY

There are no jitneys in Nelson.

The fine hotel at Michel has been closed.

Kaslo expects a big crop of cherries this year.

Cld. Sergeant Jim died at Clinton a few days ago.

Lana, pull down the blind, the mountain peaks.

C. G. Harvey has opened a meat market in Hazelton.

Alfalfa meal is being shipped from Enderby to the coast.

Last month 100 more coke ovens began smoking in Michel.

The Arlington mine at Ruby, Wash. is shipping ten tons a day.

Large quantities of hay are being shipped from the Bulkley valley.

At Quesnel the new Cariboo hotel runs its own electric light plant.

The Imperial and Montreal banks have moved from Invermere to Athalmer.

Red Paddy is ranching near Princeton, and has grown a fine crop of whiskers.

This season over 3,500 carloads of ice have been shipped from Crow's Nest Lake.

Lynx in large numbers are being caught in the creeks around the city of Duck Creek.

Stuart Henderson is shipping ore from his Highland Valley mines to the Tacoma smelter.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Copper company will be held in West Virginia on March 9.

In the Slocan 20 men are working at the Lucky Jim mine, with Tony Becker as manager.

A hog, less than three years old, and weighing 750 pounds was recently sold in Chilliwack.

George Chataway thinks that a mill will soon be erected at the Highland Valley mine.

Ducks are very plentiful at Elko. Fred Roo watches them so close that they cannot get away.

The Doukhobors have bought four lots in Trail and will build a store building, 40 x 100 feet.

At Lardo, John McLachlan has his hotel ready for the tourists that pass along in the summer.

Joe Bourque must be lost. He has not written to The Ledge since he went to the land of pea-soup.

Mrs. C. P. Doell has bought the Orwell Hotel in Rossland. She also owns the Cliff hotel in that city.

George Benn, of Curlew, Wash., was sent to states prison for from one to 15 years, for stealing cattle.

When the people do not see store ads in the local papers, they read catalogues and send east for their goods.

There are 78,000 people in Iceland, and one policeman; there are no courts, jails or saloons in that sober country.

The fast express train between Calgary and Spokane has been taken out of action. Oil stocks are now sent by freight.

No airships have been seen at Sandon, a town where they would be useful, especially when the snow is in its prime.

The distance from Penticton to the coast, over the Kettle Valley railway, via Hope, is 254 miles, via Sicamous it is 452 miles.

This winter 21 years ago Paddy Miles was policeman in Nelson. At that time some of the hotel bars often did not take in a dollar aday.

Some Britiah Columbia apples sell for eight and twelve cents each in London. This price is too high, and beyond the reach of the lower million.

George Goldwin Smith Lindsey is going to China to fill an important position. At one time he was manager of the Crows Nest Coal company in Fernie.

At Blairmore it has been proven that cows will not eat sawdust, when it is mixed with bran. The wise bovine knows the right kind of breakfast food.

During 1914, 70 carloads of fruit and vegetables, valued at $57,000 were shipped from the Creston valley. The shipments consisted of 30 cars of apples—15 of tomatoes—11 of potatoes—6 strawberries, and 3 of raspberries.

John Fuller is again running the stage to Phoenix.

The E.P.U. mine shipped a carload of ore last week.

Harry Graves, the well-known conductor died in Nelson.

High heeled shoes have gone out of fashion in Duck Creek.

The mine and mill at Carmi resumed operations several days ago.

Five men are working at the Sally mine near Beaverdell under the management of James Drum.

John L. Retallack, of Kaslo, will be a quartermaster-sergeant in the third Canadian contingent.

In Phoenix, James Walsh is transferring his license for the Queens Lotel to John Hartmann.

The merchant knocks his own town and his own business by not advertising in the local papers.

Danny Deane is again running a night shift at his hotel in Phoenix. He lost the key of the front door.

The machinery at the Betts and Hesperous properties, has been moved to the Union mine in Franklin camp.

George Pettinger, aged 77 years dropped dead at Myncaster on Tuesday. His son was station agent at that town.

George A. Smith has been transferred from Greenwood to the freight department of the Canadian Pacific railway at Grand Forks.

George Boug, Charles Hamerstadt and John Morrison have taken a lease on the Prince Henry mine. They will begin taking out ore as soon as the mine can be unwatered, and the electric power put in operation.

The Ashcroft Journal recently stated that the B. C. Copper company had bonded a group of claims in the Highland Valley. This is an error at the B. C. Copper company has no interest in the deal whatever. These properties were bonded personally to F. E. Keffer and Harry Johns.

The Granby smelter at Grand Forks blew in two more furnaces this week, and the entire battery will be in operation in a short time. This month the company raised the wages in Phoenix and Grand Forks 10 per cent. The wages now are only 10 per cent less than they were before the shut down.

It is reported that there are 250 cases of chicken-pox or small-pox in Nelson. Whatever the disease it is said to be of a mild type. It is also stated that the Nelson doctors disagree upon the name of the disease, and that an expert has been sent from the coast, to size up the affliction, and find out its proper name.

Fred Conway, baggage master for the Canadian Pacific railway at Nelson died last week aged 57 years. He was a native of Brockville, Ontario, and had been with the Canadian Pacific railway over 25 years. He was in Donald and Kamloops in the early days and was widely known. He rode on the first train that went into Vancouver.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

No. 1 from Montreal to Vancouver, arrive at 6.05 p.m., leave 6.25 p.m.

No. 2, from Vancouver to Montreal, arrive at 11.05 a.m., leave at 11.25 a. m.

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

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

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

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

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

Trains Nos. 1 and 2, make all local stops between Revelstoke and Sicamous.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4, make local stops between Sicamous and Kamloops.

VOLLEY BALL SCHEDULE

February 17.
French Recruits vs Scotch Reserves
Business-men vs New Comers

February 23.
French Recruits, vs. Business-men
Scotch Reserves vs. New Comers.

March 3.
Scotch Reserves vs. Business-men
French Recruits vs. New Comers.

March 10
French Recruits vs. Scotch Reserves
Business-men vs. New Comers

March 17.
French Recruits vs. Business-men
Scotch Reserves vs. New Comers

March 24.
Scotch Reserves vs Business-men
French Recruits vs New Comers.

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Those having items for publication in the Mail Herald social and personal column are requested to call up phone 62.

Those receiving are:

Thursday.

Mrs. C. S. Dent.

Mrs. Fred Bews.

Friday.

Mrs. Wm. I. Briggs.

Mrs. Robert Squarebriggs.

Miss Paulding is spending a couple of weeks at Glacier.

Mr. Jack Kilpatrick of Glacier, spent the week-end in Revelstoke.

Mr. J. D. Williams of Kelowna spent three days of last week in town.

Lieut. Alex Grant returned on Sunday night from a short trip to Kamloops.

Mr. George Ross returned on Monday night from a short trip to Kamloops.

Miss Mildred Sutherland returned to her home at Comaplix on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Shaw left on Friday for the coast, to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and Jack are spending a few days at Salmon Arm, guests of Dr. and Mrs. McPherson.

The W.C.T.U. tea will be held the following Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W.A. Sturdy, 18 Fifth street.

Mr. C. Kipp returned on Monday from Chilliiwack, where he has been visiting his mother and sister for three weeks.

Messrs. J. Hume, C. F. Lindmark and Milton Fee, are all attending the Grand Lodge of Orangemen this week at Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong and son Arnold left on Sunday night for Chilliwack, where Mr. Armstrong will attend the Orange lodge.

Mrs. C. A Procunier, Mrs. Carson and Miss Long made a flying visit to Taft this week, to visit Mrs. Procunier's daughter, Miss Irene Procunier.

Mr. E. C. Ketcham, who for the past two months has been at Golden and vicinity, is here, relieving for Mr. J. H. Armstrong, chief despatcher for Canadian Pacific railway.

On Friday last Miss Esther Griffiths, of Big Eddy, celebrated her ninth birthday. Many of her little friends and playmates were present and the fun and refreshments were very much enjoyed.

A silver collection will be taken at the Frances Willard tea on Friday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. W.A. Sturdy. Mrs. Lashley Hall will give a short address about the White Ribbon badge and a musical program will be provided.

Mr. Harry Cooke, and son Maurice Cook and daughter, Miss L. Cook, also Miss Marjorie Gibson of Arrowhead, were all visitors in town the first of the week, having come up to see Mr. Cook's son Harold, who went through on Monday with the contingent for the front.

Miss Florence Lawrence entertained the Girls Sewing class on Monday evening, and a Valentine supper was given before the girls returned home. Games and music were indulged in. The party, as usual was chaperoned by Mrs. J. Hack, who is the honorary president of the club.

Mrs. Wiffin, Big Eddy, gave an enjoyable party on Saturday evening last. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. Brill, Mr. and Mrs. F. Paulding and Mrs. Hedstrom. The various games played were full of amusement and interest, and excellent refreshments were served.

The Sunshine club, spent a delightful evening on Monday, when they were the guests of Mrs. Hugh Smythe at a Valentine party. The first of the evening was spent coasting. Afterwards, Doreen Smythe led the way to her home, and a jolly time was enjoyed, with a regular post office, where valentines were sent and received. Dainty refreshments were served.

At a meeting of the Woman's Canadian club on Monday night, the club voiced unanimously its desire to see a branch of Queen Mary's Needlework guild in our city and decided to be instrumental in forming such society, the membership to be open to all the women in the city interested in this work. The conditions of membership are that each woman joining purchase a guild pin at a cost of 25 cents and guarantee to give one garment a month while the war lasts, to be destributed among the needy at her majesty's discretion. Notice will be given later at what date a public meeting is to be called for organization.

Capt. Petar of Armstrong is a visitor in town.

Mr. Omer Jones is spending a week or so at the coast.

Mrs. Margaret Sutherland met with a painful accident on Tuesday afternoon when she fell on some ice spraining her wrist.

Miss Myrtle Brock entertained a few of her friends on Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday. Whist was played until the supper hour, when a delicious lunch was served. Dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of this delightful evening.

The sewing circle formed for the purpose of providing outfits for destitute Belgian infants met at Mrs. Sibbald's on Monday last when a splendid start was made in this work. The meeting will be held every Monday commencing about two o'clock and all interested are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Moth has kindly offered her house for next Monday and many will no doubt take this opportunity for spending a sociable and helpful afternoon. Though started by the Political Equality league these meetings are not confined to members and everyone is welcome.

A few members of the snow-shoe club turned out on Sunday for a long tramp to Mosquito Landing. Most of the tramp was taken over the Columbia river which is almost all frozen over from the Jordan to the head of the canyon. The weather was fine, and a firm crust made the going excellent. The party arrived at the Landing by midday, where a fire was soon started, and everyone enjoyed a hot cup of tea, and a tete-a-tete over the lunch. After a few hours rest the party left for home, coming back over the river through the canyon, arriving in the town before dusk, having spent a most enjoyable day in the country.

St. Frances hall looked very charming on the Tuesday afternoon, with many small tea tables dotted here and there, covered with snowy damask, and bright with vases of hyacinths and daffodils, when Miss McKenzie was hostess at a tea given under the auspices of the Altar society of St. Francis church. Miss Call attended to the silver collection at the door, while near by Miss Olive Bell offered for sale some choice home made candy. At the home cookery table a great many good things were in evidence testifying to the excellent cooks of Revelstoke. This table was presided over by Mrs. W.H. Sutherland. Mrs. Fraser poured tea at a well laden tea table, while the Mesdames Robbins, Smythe and Bunnell assisted in serving. Miss Loretta Dupont played beautifully many instrumental selections while the two violin solos, "La Serenata" and "Allegretto Grazioso" played by Miss Madge Wilson were delightful. The proceeds of this pleasant social netted a handsome sum.

The Young People's society of the Methodist church spent a very pleasant evening on Monday, when a valentine social was given. A splendid musical program was provided, consisting of instrumental solos, on piano, banjo, cornet, and French horn, duet with French horn and cornet, also a number of vocal solos and some recitations. Some of the artists were, Mrs. Fred Bews, the Misses K. Borden, Dunlop, Dickie, Jones and Howson, also Messrs. Lefeaux, Peppler, Dickie, Gamble, and Leslie. Games were played, and much interest and amusement was caused by a heart contest which was given. Refreshments were served before the close of the evening.

The February meeting of the Women's Canadian club will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable in the annals of the club. From eight till nine the usual routine of business was conducted, at which hour the guests of the club were welcomed. Mrs. Walter Bews then rendered most delightfully that beautiful vocal solo entitled 'Resignation,' after which the speaker of the evening Miss E.A. R. Davies, M.A. was introduced. Miss Davies is a fluent and versatile speaker and dealt with her subject "Women and War," in a most thorough manner and her accuracy as to dates and facts left no doubt as to the care expended in preparation. The sterner historical side was constantly relieved by lighter and most amusing incidents. At the conclusion of her address, all were unanimous in the verdict that Miss Davies had given the club one of the greatest intellectual treats of its history and the president in a few words thanked her for the favor conferred on them. The subject being a somewhat broad one and capable of approach in a variety of ways, the speaker explained that she had confined herself to the phase of the subject which had to do with the organized work of women in connection with warfare. This being the case, she began with the Crimean war and from that, traced the rise of the trained nurse, speaking somewhat at length of the part played by Florence Nightingale in that great development, and of her great service, after the war was over, for the betterment of the health of the soldier. The next topic dwelt upon was the founding of the "Red Cross society" in 1863, and it was shown to what gigantic proportions this work has grown since that time. Miss Davies then proceeded to speak at length on the work which is being carried on today by the women of the different countries engaged in the present war. She pointed out the different national characteristics of the women of England, France, Russia, Germany and Servia and showed how these characteristics effected their work. Attention was also drawn to the probable effect of the war, upon the women of these different nationalities. In conclusion the audience was given a short glimpse into the future. Since the progress made in women's work in war in the past 50 years has been so great, almost limitless possibilities open up for the future. Women at the present are the great reserve force of humanity, because their nervous energy has not been consumed by the harder and heavier tasks of life, but is stored away, awaiting a chance for development. If the European nations remain in their present semi-civilized condition, which makes war possible—for even a few generations longer—it is highly probable that as financiers, as managers of the commissarial department, as inspectors of provisions and clothing, the women will play a leading part, and there is not a doubt but that the nation which has the foresight to use its women in this way, will find itself at an immense advantage over its fellows in time of war. Before adjourning to the social part of the evening. Mr. J. D. Sibbald, jr., was heard to splendid advantage in a vocal number entitled 'Thora.' The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames A. McIntyre, E. Bews, J. D. Sibbald and Miss McCarty.

Mrs. Robert Howson and daughter Mary left on Saturday, for Salmon Arm, to visit Mrs. Howson's mother for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. McCannell and little son Merlin of Kamloops are visiting Mrs. McCannell's mother Mrs. Snider, Third street.

Mrs. A. W. Perry of Second street who has been so seriously ill at the Queen Victoria hospital is reported more comfortable this morning having had a restful night.

The G.I.A. of the B. of L.E. have had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs Maines of Toronto their Grand officer and inspector who came in on the south train on Saturday. She was met by some of the sisters and escorted to the King Edward hotel. On Sunday afternoon she was taken for a drive through the city and country and enjoyed the mountain scenery. A meeting was called for 3.30 o'clock on Monday. The floor work was put on, each member doing justice to her office and credit to herself, which was the comment of the inspector. The books were inspected, the secretary, Mrs. W.B. Donaldson receiving the compliment of having the best kept books of any auxiliary in the Dominion. The meeting then closed at 5.30, to meet again at 8 o'clock for a social evening, when Mrs. Maines gave a very inspiring and encouraging address, each sister feeling more encouraged to do the good work which this worthy order calls for. Music was rendered by Mrs. Mackenrot, piano and Mrs. Turner violin. Dainty refreshments were served by an able committee Mrs. Kenward and Henderson. A considerable amount of merriment was caused by the raffling of a large photograph of Mrs. Murdock of Chicago the grand president, each member securing a ticket, the thirteenth draw being declared the lucky one. Mrs. Carson holding the right number. At a late hour the members despersed feeling they had spent a very enjoyable and profitable evening. Mrs. Maines left on train No. 2 on Tuesday for points east, accompanied as far as Golden by Mrs. A. Kenward and Mrs. W. B. Donaldson.

(Contributed)

St. Valentine's day was again commemorated when Mrs. G. Ralph Lawrence provided Valentine favors at her day at home on Monday afternoon to her many callers. Strings of hearts were suspended from the chandelier, and the tea-table was gay with red carnations, and many red hearts. The refreshments served were all in true Valentine order. The tea-biscuits had tiny red cupids standing on each one; heart shaped cookies with red and white iceing and cupid attached were also served and the cakes were iced in red. Each guest, at their departure had a red heart pinned on them, which caused a great deal of merriment.

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The completeness of Britain's handling of the great basic necessaries of the war is shown by the decision of the British government to buy the whole wool surplus of Australia, amounting in value to nearly $125,000,000. At the outbreak of war the export of wool from Australia and New Zealand was prohibited except by special license, and then permitted only to the United Kingdom and the allies by ships of British or allied registry. Japan has been able to obtain wool in Australia by permission of the British authorities. It has needed it, not only for its own troops, but for the Russian buyers, who are drawing heavily on whatever supplies for war that can be obtained in Japan. It is said that in Tokio recently a Russian order was given for six million sets of woolen underclothing. But despite the carefulness of the Imperial regulations governing the disposal of wool, German attempts to get it have been most persistent. At a recent auction bids were put in by German firms in Australia, but these were declined. The decision of Britain to buy the whole of the hundreds of millions of pounds indicates that the precautions formerly thought sufficient were not adequate. As Canada gets a large part of its raw wool from Britain, the husbanding of the Australian and New Zealand clips for British use is of much importance to us.

FROM THE SANCTUMS

TAXES WELL DISTRIBUTED

Edmonton Journal: The new taxes imposed by the minister of finance bring the war still more closely home to us. But a careful study of the list shows that they are so well distributed as not to bear too heavily on any one class and that those who are least able to make further payments to the state are affected but little.

STILL DOING BUSINESS

Winnipeg Telegram: "The Tailors of Tooley Street" has become a proverb. It originated in a memorial drawn up by the tailors of that thoroughfare which began, "We, the people of England." A German manifesto widely circulated begins, "We, the citizens of the United States." There are still apartments to be had in Tooley street for its authors.

THE MODEST SOUTHERNERS

Calgary Albertan: The good modest people of Lethbridge have succeeded in their agitation and the government has changed the name of the "Belly" river, renaming it Lethbridge. If the Lethbridge people should find the Venus de Milo on their streets they would put an overcoat about it and lodge it in the police station.

A SURE THING

Edmonton Journal: Advice has been frequently given against betting on "a sure thing." But a story from Winnipeg points the moral in a peculiarly effective way. A young bank clerk was charged there with stealing $2,400. He had become inveigled into a big poker game and secured a royal flush in black. The betting was pretty high all around the table, and then someone suggested that everybody seal their cards up and come back in a week to continue the game. They were, of course to secure all the money they could in the meanwhile. Holman took the $2,400 from the bank, only to find that he was up against a royal flush in hearts. Later he made the additional discovery that he had been playing with professional gamblers.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE

St. Louis Dispatch: Manners change and customs, and the tools of human use, but human nature "comes changeless down the corridors of time." Thus Theocritus, in his Fifteenth Idyl, reports two Syracusan ladies, 256 B.C., discussing a new gown and setting out to witness the festival of the resurrection of Adonis, in Alexandria, where they were visiting.

Gorgo: Praxinoe, that full body becomes you wonderfully. Tell me how much did the stuff cost you just off the loom?

Praxinoe: Don't speak of it, Gorgo! More than eight pounds of silver money—and the work on it! I nearly slaved my soul out over it!

Gorgo: Well, it is most successful; all you could wish.

Praxinoe: Thanks for the pretty speech! Bring my shawl and set my hat on my head the fashionable way! No, child, I don't mean to take you. Boo! Bogies! There's a horse that bites! Cry as much as you please, but I can not have you lamed. Let us be moving, Phrygia; take the child keep him amused, call in the dog and shut the street door.

AT THE THEATRES

Tonight at the Empress theatre, "In Lost Paradise" in 5 parts will be the attraction. Tomorrow night the "Trey of Hearts" will be shown on Friday night another episode of the famous serial "Zudora" will be seen and on Saturday "A Clowns Revenge."

A contribution of $314.00 from the people of Arrowhead, B. C., to the Dominion Patriotic fund is acknowledged by the minister of finance.

G. S. McCarter is at Chase today and is expected to return tonight.

Mutt and Jeff played to a large audience at the Opera house last night.

BANDS

By George Bigwood, in "Manchester Guardian"

The rattle of drums, the fanfare of trumpets, the cry of the pipes, and the display of colors no longer urge the British soldier to deeds of valor. In the French and German armies these aids to ardor are not entirely gone, although their employment is greatly restricted. The Germans are fighting to the accompaniment of music from their regimental bands in rear of the fighting line. When a band is not available the men in the trenches are 'ordered' to sing patriotic airs. Standards, too, are carried by their troops. The French are cheering their soldiers with martial music, but their bands are not near the front. The British and Russian infantry, when in the trenches or on the march, sing their own songs in their own way, and they choose their own time for singing. The bandsmen of these armies, instead of playing the troops into battle, are carrying wounded from the firing line or feeding the combatants with ammunition.

In the Saracen armies trumpets and drums were used to indicate a rallying point, and it was the rule to gather the minstrels round the standards and bid them blow and beat strenuously and unceasingly during the action.' There are many instances in the great battles of the past—Blenheim, Corunna, San Sebastian, Quatre Bras, Sebastopol, Dettingen, and Fontenoy—which prove that 'nothing is more apt than music to raise man to great deeds and chiefly to inspire him with the degree of courage necessary to brave the dangers of war.' But modern weapons, with their long range and greatly increased power of penetration, have changed the face of war. From the Battle of Marathon down to Waterloo officers and men were brilliantly clothed and attractively accountred, and regimental bands as such took their share in the fighting by providing martial music. Today what a contrast to, say, the uniform worn by our infantry that formed that 'terrible column' at Fontenoy. They wore a loose scarlet coat with skirts, looped up at the sides to give freedom to the legs, a close-buttoned cloth waistcoat coming down to the thighs; breeches of blue, which were nearly concealed by long white gaiters, fastened at the knee by a black strap, and reaching halfway up the thigh; and a comical headdress of cloth with brass insignia. The coat was open at the collar and the chest, showing a white cravat and a clean shirt, and the cuffs were turned up to leave the wrists free.

The French maintained their bands in the Crimean campaigns, and their music, it was said, did as much as anything to win Inkerman. Most of us will remember the use made of the pipes in the storming of the heights of Dargai, when Pipe Findlater, of the Gordon Highlanders, though severly wounded and unable to advance in the charge made by his regiment, continued to play his pipes until the heights were taken. Our line regiments had their bands with them in the Peninsular War, and historians tell us that they were actually in the firing line to encourage their comrades in the fight. At one time our troops were hard pressed by the French, and the Duke of Wellington commanded the band to go forward and play the National Anthem. The effect, we are told, was surprising. A battle that was all but lost was won. An officer who was present subsequently wrote:— 'I saw one company waver, but a non-commissioned officer shouted that as long as that music lasted every man should fight, and he would put a bullet into the first man who exhibited signs of cowardice.' At Talavera bands occupied the trenches in the danger zone, and, with bullets flying over them, they played to put heart into the attack.

One regiment has for its regimental march a famous tune which it may fairly claim to have captured from the enemy on the field of battle at the bayonet's point. This is the West Yorkshire Regiment (the 14th Foot), whose 'quickstep' for more than a century has been the 'Ca Ira,' the war-chant of the French Revolution. The regiment was in Flanders on May 23, 1793, at the storming of the French camp at Famars by the Allies under the Duke of Brunswick. The 14th Foot were in the attacking line under a fire so hot that it had begun to look as if the French works were not to be carried that day. Within the French lines at the same time our men could hear the bands of the French regiments playing the Revolutionary 'Ca Ira' to encourage the defenders. At that critical moment, when the lines of the attack were already seeming to waver, the colonel commanding the 14th dashed to the front and called to his regimental band to strike up the same tune as the French. He shouted to his men, 'Come on, my lads, and we'll beat them to their own tune.' Then he led the regiment to the storm of the French lines in a final and triumphant assault. From that day until GAL. 2.—BAND GG now the two battalions of the West Yorkshire Regiment have 'marched past' with the 'Ca Ira' for their regimental march. The silence of the band in those days indicated that a battalion had been dispersed and that the colors were in danger. The view of the relation of bands to war then held is well expressed in Butler's 'Hudibras':—

The sound of trumpet and of drum,
That makes the warrior's stomach come;
Whose noise whets valor sharp, like beer.
By thunder turned to vinegar.

'The colors' have not been taken into battle by our soldiers since the Zulu war of 1880. The officer who tried to save them in Isandula was drowned in the Tugela, and the 'color' was found wrapped round his body. Since the Franco-German war of 1870-71 it has been recognized that 'colors' make a conspicuous mark, but the Germans, retaining the close-order movements, consider that the stimulus to desperate action which the standards give their soldiers far outweight the disadvantages. It was always considered a great distinction to be the standard-bearer in the field, and the greatest gallantry has been shown in saving them from the hands of the enemy. They served their purpose in the old days of close-order formations and hand-to-hand fighting, when the danger zone was so greatly restricted. Rallying points, too, were a necessity for troops who had not been trained under the modern scientific system of fighting. But it would be courting disaster to engage bands in the modern fighting line or to carry 'colors' before the advancing armies.

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The Mail Herald, with the intention of enabling the people of this city to obtain the fullest information in regard to the war, has been negotiating for some time with the Chicago Tribune for its famous motion pictures of the war in Belgium, which were taken under conditions described in another column.

The contract with the Belgian government, under which the Tribune was permitted to operate at the front, required that 50 per cent of the Tribune's profits obtained from exhibiting these pictures be turned over to the Belgian Red Cross.

These are motion pictures of the war as it is, with real fighting, soldiers being shot, machine guns and huge cannon in action, trench fighting, houses being fired, shells blowing up buildings, views of the Belgian fighting lines when shrapnel was bursting within 100 yards. There are scenes of the burning of Antwerp, the battle of Alost, the destruction of Termonde, the battle at Aerschot, the flooding of Lierre, and the battle of Malines. There is some 4,500 feet in all, requiring nearly one hour and a half to run through.

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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.

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Arrow Lakes Affairs Told in "Arrow"

The following Arrow Lakes information appears in the current number of the Arrow, the bright and well edited magazine of the deanery of Nelson. Rev. W. H. Bridge is the editor.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETINGS

NAKUSP on Jan. 15. A large gathering: Archdeacon Beer present and the Vicar presiding. A Report of the year's work by the Vicar showed the following facts. Present number of active Church members 23. Loss during 1914 owing to removal 18. Number of Communicants present at Christmas celebration 17. Average evening congregation for 1914, 25. Owing to loss of members, Nakusp had been unable to fulfil its financial obligations but a grant of $180 from the Diocese had put matters straight. Arrowhead, Arrow Park, Edgewood were reported as having maintained their stipend contributions. Officers appointed: Wardens, L. J. Edwards, F. W. Jordan; Sec. W. Hanson; Treasurer W. Hudson; Sidesmen, Dr. MacPherson, S Leary, H. C. Waterfield, W. Thompson, A.E. Fowler, H. L. Rothwell, F. W. Heathcate; Delegates to Synod L. J. Edwards and W. Hudson.

ARROWHEAD (Jan. 11,) Wardens P. Cooper and G. Hind; Sidesmen, J. E. Bland, F. N. Roberts, J. Day. Total income for year was declared at $365.97. All expenses had been paid, including $180 towards Stipend, $28.50 Insurance. A balance in bank of $59.12. Considering the small number of church members the results are remarkable.

EDGEWOOD (Jan. 23rd.) Reports of out-stations, etc., were presented by Vicar and Rev. C.P.B. Montgomery. Financial position was laid before the meeting by the Vicar who in congratulating the congregation upon meeting their obligations, pointed to the possible situation should S. Peter's (Eaton Square, London) be unable to renew their grant for 1916. It was perfectly clear that unless S. Peter's would come to the rescue again a resident Priest in Edgewood (where there is a communicants roll of nearly 60) would be practically out of the question. During 1914, Edgewood had increased its offerings by 50 per cent. over 1913, and was at present doing its utmost to attempt further pressure would only cause irritation.

Wardens: T. W. Sayers, Rankine Ellis, Sec. W. Boothby; Sidesmen, P. Coats, B. Nash, C. Talbot, Dr. Yeld, L. Murton, J. Decima, E. Nash, K. Coates, A. E. Gold. Lay Delegates, L. R. Ellis, T. W. Sayer; substitutes, W. Jowett, Dr. R. Yeld.

ARROW PARK, Jan. 25th. A large number present. Wardens, F. Job and W. Harrison; Sidesmen, Roy Keffer, Harvey Nicholle, L. Trussell, J. Gardner, H. King, (two last from Graham's Landing.)

The Wardens accounts showed all bills met and a nominal balance on hand. Mr. Job appealed for a larger number of regular subscribers, even if only to the amount of 25c. or 50c. per month. It would be necessary in the Spring to have the outside of the Church painted: it was also felt that Mr. Montgomery's expenses should be paid. If the regular guarantee list could be made to meet the Stipend account, the service offertories could be devoted to these objects.

After the business an excellent concert was given and followed by a dance. The arrangements were carried out splendidly by the W. A., to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. Over a hundred people were present and a very happy time was spent.

W. DEMARS, Jan. 19th. Messrs. Pierce and May re-appointed wardens. Obligations only $7.30 short on year's working. The 4 or 5 families in this settlement have subscribed $5 monthly to Mission. No more worry if all kept up as well as that! Jolly social etc., after the business.

NAKUSP RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Nakusp Rifle Association is doing much active work. Drills continue to be well attended and the shoots are becoming a feature of the town life Semaphore signalling is being practised under Instructor Craft.

ENTERPRISE!

M. Banting of Edgewood has just completed a new steam tug, "Killarney." The vessel measures 48 feet in length, with a beam of 10½ feet: and draws 3½ feet water. Mr. Banting intends to use it in connection with his business.

DEANERY MEETING

The members of the Rural Deanery of Nelson met at Nelson on 20 and 21 Jan. Rural Dean Graham presided. A paper was read by Rev. Dr. Pigeon, (Representing the Social Service League) upon the Land Question. The meeting was unanimously agreed that it was the duty of the clergy to take all possible action towards obtaining Reform: the preaching of Civic Righteousness was part of the Gospel of Christ.

Papers were also read by Rev. G.H. Snell, Rev. C.P.B. Montgomery and informal discussion on many and various topics germane to the Faith and work of the Church and the good of this country were indulged in.

(What a helpful thing a Church Congress on the same lines for the whole Diocese would be).

CONFIRMATION

We are hoping to have a confirmation before Easter, and shall be glad to receive names of intending candidates at once.

A sawmill outfit has just been landed at Needles: it is to be run by the Mennonites of the Whatshan settlement.

Two blankets marked "Idler," washed ashore at the Cape Hatteras coast guard station, are regarded as proof that the vessel wrecked on Diamond shoals last week was the yacht of that name, from New York, on a cruise to the Pacific, and that her captain and crew of 12 undoubtedly were lost.

Russia has informed the United States that the distribution of food, money and clothing to German and Austrian prisoners in Sibera would be permitted only by the Russian military authorities. Foreign relief expeditions would not be given that privilege. An American expedition had started from Peking.

Mr. W. Duffie, president of the Reid Newfoundland Company, proprietors of the Colony's railway and steamboat syatems, has presented two machine guns to the Newfoundland regiment, in which his eldest son, Robert, is serving as a private. The regiment is now quartered at Fort George, Scotland. This is a personal gift, his company having already given $5,000 to the patriotic fund.

Kaslo school board for this year has effected an economy by turning the duties of secretary of the board over to the city clerk's office and the work of the school health officer will be done by the city M.H.O.

Monday night chicken thieves visited H. Thomsen's henhouse at Bonner's Ferry and made away with some 25 chickens. The thieves killed the chickens on the spot and left the heads of the birds strewn all over the chicken yard.

Free Press. Fernie bakers have not raised the price of bread since the war began. Although the price of flour has made several big jumps. An increase in price may be expected, however, when new stocks have to be purchased.

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Notes from the Mines

H. H. Shallenberger, of Spokane, has bonded the Black Jack and Old Timer mineral claims on Kokanee creek, the property belonging to J.E. Bigham, of Kaslo. The claims are situated alongside the Kokanee wagon road. They are said to have some remarkable showings of high grade zinc ore and have been held by Bigham for a number of years.

R. F. Green, M.P. for Kootenay, was in the district last week, in connection with smelter charges. He was met at Rosebery by J.W.M. Tinling and Thos. Avison. A couple of hours were spent in New Denver, and the party went on to Silverton, where a meeting was held. It is understood that Mr. Green expected a satisfactory arrangement of the difficulties between mine owners and the Trail smelter at an early date.—Slocan Record.

The Greenwood smelter shut down last August. Up to that time during 1914, the smelter treated 295,000 tons of ore producing over 4,000,000 pounds of copper, 14,442 ounces of gold and 63,501 ounces of silver. The Mother Lode mine produced 178,000 tons of ore at a cost of 85½ cents a ton loaded on the cars. Other mines of the company produced 13,000 tons and 104,000 tons of custom ore were treated.

Several teams are hard at it hauling the heavy timbers to the Cranbrook Homestake mine. George Carr left for Chicago this week on business in connection with the mine. He expects to return to Cranbrook again in about three week's time. Capt. Rogers will accompany him on his return trip. The captain is an experienced mining man who will devote the whole of his time to developing the property.—Cranbrook Prospector.

William Boyd returned from the mine at Camborne on Monday with R. D. Fraser, who has been working there all winter in the tunnel which is being run into the mountain to cut the ledge at a depth of 100 feet. the tunnel is now in 116 feet. For the last 15 ft. it is graphite, and the ore body is expected to be cut within 20 feet. In the prospect tunnel which was run a year ago at a higher level, a good body of ore was encountered, but the formation was more or less broken up and no graphite was encountered. The striking of such a body of this mineral is a more favorable indication, as it is characteristic of all the silver-lead ore bodies of other districts in Kootenay.—Nelson News.

Seven inches of high grade gold and silver ore has been struck on the Strathmore. A small compressor will be installed at this mine in a short time.

Frederic Keffer, of Greenwood, B. C., representing the B. C. Copper company has made a favorable report on the Highland Valley copper mines near Ashcroft, with the result that the claims have been bonded on a two and a half year lease for $100,000. A substantial payment has been paid the owners.

According to the Financial Times, Montreal, Dr. Eugene Haanel, Director of the Dominion Mines Branch, told the annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation, in Ottawa last week, that in his opinion the discoveries made so far in the Calgary oil field, and the prospect of future discoveries, do not warrant or afford any guarantee for people to invest their money.

The copper market has continued bouyant and prices have gone on advancing quite steadily. Lake is now 15 to 15⅛ cents and electrolytic is 14⅞ to 14⅞ cents a pound. A very large amount of copper has changed hands in the past few weeks, and the buying demand is still increasing. Producing interests appear to be pretty well sold out and a slight tendency to enlarge outputs is developing. The war is consuming an enormous amount of copper, domestic consumption is increasing, and the neutral countries all over the world, which were unable to make purchases immediately after the war broke out because of inability to finance them, are now coming into the market for raw copper and its manufactured products.—Boston Commercial.

The money now being offered for zinc is quite satisfactory, that metal being the first to completely recover from the slump due to the war outbreak. Indications are that zinc is going to keep up or possibly advance still further, as it is a metal very largely used in certain industries and new uses are being discovered for it right along. In addition to this American manufacturers are commencing to find out how to manufacture certain chemicals, hitherto imported from Germany out of zinc ore and apparently they are willing to pay fair prices for the silver and lead contents as well. That may account for a movement of local ores across the line lately and a tendency now shown by some properties to increase forces. At the Cork-Province about 400 tont of zinc concentrates have been piled up for several years, the product of the mill under the regime of the old company, and the present company has had Mr. Dedolph go up for the purpose of making a thorough sampling of the stuff in order to ascertain what it will bring on the market.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

As the result of the Western Union Mines, which recently acquired the holdings of the Old Republic Mines corporation, the Last Chance mine and the San Poil mine and mill, together with the North Washington Power and Reduction company's plant, under lease and bond, failing to meet its December payroll, due January 25th, about 100 miners walked out and preliminary liens have been filed against the company's tangible assets, including ore in transit to the smelters and bullion, precipates and ore-bearing solutions in the San Poil mill.

A group of placer claims, twenty miles from Vernon, have been acquired by a Spokane syndicate, of which Dr. Thomas A. Russell is president. Saml W. Hoag, vice-president; H. T Irvine, secretary-treasurer and Russell H. Hanauer, general manager. The officers, with Dr. Stanley H. Titus, Ernest W. Cullen and Ernest M. Adams, comprise the directorate, Jos. W. House, of Barkerville, B.C., a hydraulic mining engineer of years of experience, has been chosen superintendent. The purchase price is $55,000, and the owners, A. Brot, Charles Christian, A.O. Cochrane, John McClellan and Martin O'Brien, have shown their confidence in the possibilities of the property by agreeing to accept payment in the shape of one-third of the clean-ups. E. A. Haggen, editor and publisher of the British Columbia Mining Record and the Mining Handbook, says that it is one of the finest placer deposits he ever examined.

F. V. Dardier, J. G. Devlin and George Fowler from Hope and Nelson, B.C., were registered at the Grand Union hotel last week. These men were connected with a Pacific Coast syndicate, and have been on a prospecting tour down the river in the Athabasca lake district since last June. They were favorably impressed with the mineral outlook of the country and report numerous finds of most every known mineral and claim that there were hundreds of miles of most promising rock. The "rock" as they termed it, samples of which they brought back from the remote district by canoe and dog teams weighed about half a ton which further verifies its worth. These samples were enclosed in eight heavy sacks about cement bag size and weighed from one hundred to two hundred pounds each. These same men spent considerable time in the district a year ago and they intend to spend next summer in the same locality with an outfit of diamond drills and about 50 men. They were not very communicative to the reporter, but it could be seen they were highly elated with their work and find.—Athabasca News.

The Canadian mining industry has suffered less perhaps than any other enterprise, excepting that of agriculture, by the prevailing adverse conditions. During 1914 British Columbia mines produced metals valued at $26,000,000, or about $4,000,000 less than in 1913. The value of Porcupine gold output was $5,750,000, or $1,500,000 more than during the year previous. The production of Cobalt silver was valued at $23,850,000 or about $4,500,000 less than in 1913. The lower price of silver accounted for half of the decrease in value of the latter metal.—Bradstreet's.

There is on exhibition in one of the windows of The Kootenain a block of ore from the Utica mine which weighs in the neighborhood of 600 pounds. It was taken out of the big lead or west vein of the Utica and originally formed part of a chunk weighing 1200 pounds, but is getting it out it was broken in two. The plan was to get a big chunk to send down to exhibit at Spokane and to go from there to the big fair at 'Frisco. The piece secured, however, is sufficiently big enough to impress anybody. It contains zinc mostly although most of the values are in silver. Manager Caldwell estimates that it carries all the way from 500 to 1,000 ounces to the ton of the white metal and about 70 per cent zinc. The silver is not easy to find in making a distant view but a close examination reveals the silver there in its native state, in little wires hanging close to the sides.—Kootenaian.

J. T. Vaughan-Rhys left town last Sunday morning with half a dozen men for the Rocher Deboule, where they will begin the development work on the Red Rose group, which was recently acquired by the Red Rose Development Co., whose head office is in Vancouver. Mr. Vaughan-Rhys will be at the property most of his time until he gets the work under way. On Sunday's train the party took down more than a ton of supplies purchased in New Hazelton. The balance of the first order will be sent down a little later on. The way these men have evidently sized up the situation is that mining, the premier industry of the province, is the only one which is a first-class business proposition at the present time. Having decided upon taking up mining they selected the New Hazelton district for the reason that it is the most promising district in British Columbia and the most reasonable one to operate. Irrespective of what the metal markets are at the present time, there is no fear for the future. Gold, silver, lead and copper are indispensible and the price for these metals must come back, and undoubtedly they will be back long before the Red Rose Development company, is ready to ship ore from their property.—Omineca Herald.

According to the New York Mining Age, "a year ago the report of the B. C. Copper company properties on Copper Mountain" showed 5,800,000 tons of ore, an increase of 1,000,000 tons over the estimate of the year previous. This ore is said to average 1.87 per cent. copper and 60 cents per ton in gold and silver. It is nearly twice as rich in copper as the original properties, and nearly as rich in gold-silver values. What is equally important, the ores of Copper Mountain furnish desirable sulphur for fluxing purposes, and will make an admirable mixture with the sulphur-lean old ores in the company's smelter at Greenwood. There are also on Copper Mountain 4,000,000 tons of probable ore running around 1.6 per cent. copper, as well as 4,000,000 tons of possible ore not yet blocked out. No. 1 drillhole, reported last week to have passed through 150 feet of thickness of 2½ per cent ore, although it furnishes only a fragmentary drillhole record, seems destined to play an important part in increasing the estimated tonnage as well as the grade of ore available at the new Copper Mountain property. A concentrator will be built when the railroad is completed to Copper Mountain, and concentrates will be shipped to the Greenwood smelter. The concentrating mill will be equipped with the oil flotation process developed to so high a stage of perfection at Butte.

THE RED METAL

The consumption of the red metal far surpasses present output. The mines will very soon be compelled, out of sheer lack of supply of the metal, to increase production.

In the past four months no less than 388,000,000 pounds of copper have been taken by domestic and foreign consumers—principally foreign. Extraordinary demands for the red metal are coming from Europe for war purposes. The real figure may possibly exceed 400,000,000 pounds. In the same interval the refineries are estimated to have turned out not over 288,000,000 pounds. Consumption therefore, has exceeded production by at least 100,000,000 pounds for the four months, or 25,000,000 pounds per month. These figures are most conservative. The actual excess of consumption over and above contemporary production may be greatly in excess of those modest figures.

For the first time in a year, copper, at 14¾c. per pound, is selling at what may be called above the average price of the metal. In the sixteen years since the close of the Spanish-American war the average price of electrolytic copper has been a shade better than 14½c.

The present market, in fact, the copper market for two months past, has been distinctly a sellers market. The producers have been, and will continue to be, in absolute command of the situation. Informed metal circles express not the slightest doubt of copper's staying above 14½c. to the end of the war in Europe and much longer, since a boom in copper metal is inevitable immediately following the end of the great conflict. —N. Y. Mining Age.

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Box No. 24.—Corner Fifth street and McKenzie avenue, Catholic church.

Box No. 25.—Corner Sixth street and Orton avenue, W. A. Foote.

Box No. 26.—Corner Fourth street and McArthur avenue.

Box No. 27.—Corner Fourth street and Townley avenue.

Box No. 28.—Corner Second street and Robson avenue, Mrs. Baker.

Box No. 34.—Fire hall No. 2.

Box No. 35.—Hospital.

Box Nol 36.—Central School.

Box No. 37.—Selkirk Schcol.

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What is Doing in the Province

Vernon has 24 pupils for the packing school.

Fernie has two insane persons confined in the city jail.

During January 2,200 tons of ice were shipped from Mirror Lake.

The annual hospital ball at Nelson was attended by over 100 couple.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Empire has been organized at Elko.

P Burns & Co., will erect a $3,000 cold storage plant at Rossland this spring.

The creamery at Armstrong will commence operations for 1915 on March 1.

Bankhead miners are working on an average of three days a week at present.

Rossland school attendance fos January shows an increase of seven over December.

In spite of the depression Joe Galzinski is opening a restaurant at Cranbrook.

A patriotic skating carnival at Waldo netted $20.60 for Belgian relief work.

Grand Forks school children picked buttercups at McCallum's slough a week ago.

Kelowna board of trade proposes reducing the membership fee from $10 to $5.

Some 3,500 car loads of ice have been harvested in the Crow's Nest this winter.

A five foot lynx was killed a few days ago in a rancher's duck house at Fruitvale.

To date Ole Stenburg of Mirror Lake has captured seven live marten and killed 17 of them.

The government telephone line between Nelson, Waneta and Trail is now open for business.

Up to date the grand total value of placer gold produced in British Columbia is $73,300,000.

Rossland's customs collections for January are $97 less than for the same month last year.

During 1914 the Greenwood smelter was in operation eight months and treated 296,000 tons of ore.

Fire chief Cuthrie of Nelson wants another man added to the fire brigade and more alarm boxes.

Grand Forks Presbyterians contributed $2186.00 for all purposes last year; $197.00 went to missions.

Nearly all the stores in the Crows Nest Pass are now taking the Wednesday half holiday all year round.

Some military optimists claim Cranbrook can furnish 100 men for the third contingent on 10 days notice.

Freight traffic on the Great Northern from the south to Boundary points is reported to be increasing in volume.

The average daily cost per patient per day at the Vernon hospital was $2.71. In 1913 the figure was $2.78 per day.

By a vote of 12 to 2 the school teachers of Cranbrook have declined to stand for any reduction in their salaries.

Funds for local relief at Nelson are being raised by a series of whist drives at the Hume Hotel. The opener netted $25.

During January the Nelson relief society took care of 28 adults and 29 children besides distributing considerable clothing.

In future only children over fourteen years of age will be allowed to patronize nickel in the slot gum machines in Fernie.

There are 125 names on the list, which is kept at the Nelson armory, of persons wishing to go with the third contingent.

Cranbrook Herald: Freight business over the Canadian Pacific railway is reported equally as good if not a little better than at this season last year.

The school estimates for Cranbrook for 1915 are $22,465 of this the government grant will likely be $6,700, leaving $15,765 to be raised by city taxes.

Cranbrook Herald: The first harbinger of spring has arrived. Monday last no less than seven musk rats were seen in the marsh on Cranbrook street.

Coleman has an Italian co-operative association with 158 members.

It was so mild in Greenwood last week that the annual curling bonspiel had to be postponed.

Private Logan, formerly of the Provincial Police, Wardner, is in the firing line with the Patricias.

After paying all expenses Kaslo board of trade finished the year $92 to the good. The receipts were $210

Principal Cornette, of the Penticton Public school, picked three buttercups near the school grounds last week.

It is expected the entire battery of eight furnaces of the Granby smelter at Grand Forks will be in full blast by April 1.

A. T. Garland of Kaslo and Thos. Abriel of Nakusp are possible Conservative candidates in the forthcoming British Columbia elections.

A movement is on foot to establish electric light works for Nakusp. Already over 30 householders have signified their intention of having lights installed.

The Kootenay Granite & Monumental Works at Nelson has closed a contract to supply 300 cars of granite for the new Morman temple at Cardston, Alberta.

REVELSTOKE RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

FRUITS	
Grape fruit,..... Cal. 10c.; Flor. 15c	
Bananas, per doz.....	.40@ .50
Lemons, per doz.	.40
Apples, new, 4 to 6lbs.	.25
Oranges, from	.25 to .50
Navel Oranges, ...	50
Figs, cooking, 2lbs. for	.25
Dates, Hallowi, ... 2 lbs. for	.25
Dates, Fard, 2lbs. for ...	.35
Dates, Dromedary, pkg. .15, 2 for	.25
Walnuts, California, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, Grenoble, ...	.25
Pecans, per lb.	.35
Filberts, per lb.	.25
Almonds, per lb.	.25@ .30
Brazils, per lb.	.25@ .30
MEATS	
Fresh killed beef, retail	.05@.27½
Pork, retail	13@ .22
Mutton, retail	12½@ .25
Veal, retail	13½@ .27
Hams, retail	.25@ .30
Bacon, retail	.28@ .40
Lard, retail	.17@ .20
Chicken, retail	22@ .25
Sausages, retail	12½@ .15
Turkey, per lb.	.28
Geese, per lb.	.25
Ducks, per lb.	.25
SUGAR	
Granulated B. C. Cane 100 lb. sack	$8.50
Lump sugar, 2lbs.	.25
Gran. B.C., 20 lb. sack, ...	1.65
Brown sugar, 3lbs.	.25
Syrup, maple, bottle	.60
Syrup, gallon	1.75@2.00
Honey, comb, per lb.	.30
Honey, 1lb. jars.	.25@ .35
FLOUR	
Robin Hood	2.25
B. & K Bread Flour	2.15
Five Roses, ...	2.25
Lake of the Woods, bag	2.25
Royal Household, ...	2.25
Purity Flour, ...	2.25
King's Quality	2.25
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
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Butter, dairy, per lb. ...	.32@ .35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
Cheese, Can. Stilton, lb.	.30
Cheese, Imp. Stilton, lb.	.60
Eggs, local new laid, doz.	.40 to .45
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Barley, ton	50.00
Hay, ton, ...	20.00
Shorts, ton	45.00

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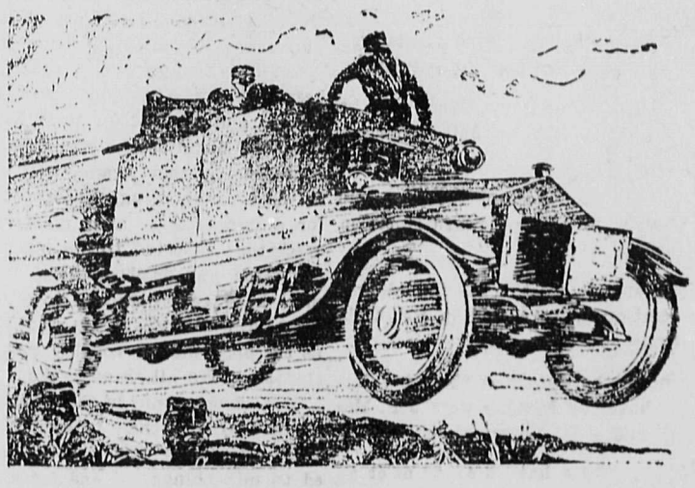

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EMPRESS THEATRE

Coming Soon!

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

C. E. Merritt of Guelph was at the Hotel Revelstoke yesterday.

F. Ryder of Kamloops was a guest at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

M. G. Archibald came in from Kamloops on Monday and registered at the Hotel Revelstoke.

M. B. Wescott, provincial government engineer left on Monday morning for a trip to the Slocan.

Hazel Miller, Rose Kessner and C. A. Williams of New York and Jane Kean of Detroit are at the King Edward.

T. Pagdin, of Revelstoke, will preach at Big Eddy on Sunday next. The meeting commences at 3 p.m. and there will be special singing.

Applications will be received by the Penticton police commissioners up to noon on Saturday for the position of chief of police of Penticton. The salary is $80 a month.

News has been received that the turbine for the new unit for the power plant reached St. John from Switzerland on February 9. It is expected to arrive in the city within the next two weeks.

A water main opposite McKinnon and Sutherland's store burst yesterday and flooded the cellar to a depth of eight feet. Work was immediately started to pump out the water and repair the break.

A party from Portage La Prairie consisting of F. L. Newman, N. Elgert, Capt. Sheppard and F. Andrich registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Saturday and left for Halcyon Hot Springs on Sunday morning.

It has been decided to change the debating night at the Y.M.C.A., to Saturday, instead of Friday evenings as has been the custom all winter. The next debate will be held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Notice of the following appointments is given in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette: To be police commissioners for the Oak Bay municipal district, Councillor Marshall P. Gordon and Frederick E. Simpson; to be license commissioners for the same district, Councillor Newton T. Burdick and Edward M. McConnan.

It is announced from Ottawa that as a result of representations made by R. F. Green, M.P., for Kootenay, Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, has agreed to send to Australia a commissioner to secure trade in that country for British Columbia lumber. It is hoped that, under the favorable conditions which prevail at this time, a large amount of business for the mills of the Pacific province will be worked up through this undertaking by the department.

The Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of railways, who returned on Saturday morning with the party of legislators who made the trip on Friday over the section of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway from New Westminster to Cisco, expresses himself as immensely pleased with the inspection. To a considerable number of the party the great engineering feats which have been successfully accomplished along the section traversed came as a real revelation, and opinion was unanimous that the early placing in operation of the newest transcontinental is bound to have an incalculable effect upon the development of the south easterly portion of the province.

Capt. Petar of Kamloops is at the King Edward hotel.

F. Fyfe of Macleod was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

C. McCulloch of Seattle was at the King Edward hotal on Monday.

W. T. Burwell of Tacoma registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

The next Tango club dance will be held in the Masonic hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs. J. M. Morris of Toronto, was a guest at the King Edward Hotel on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Liberal association will be held in Smythe's hall tonight Wednesday.

Among the guests at the King Edward hotel on Monday were J.P. McInnes and J.D. Young of Nelson.

F. H. Ryder has been transferred to Revelstoke, for which city he left on last night's train. —Kamloops Inland Sentinel.

On Monday a Japanese woman appeared before Mayor Foote charged with selling liquor without a license, She pleaded guilty and was fined $100 and costs.

The license commissioners met yesterday afternoon and discussed the better regulation of hotels. Those present were Mayor Foote and Commissioners F. H. Bourne and W. A. Sturdy.

A fine of $100 and costs or three months in jail was imposed by Mayor Foote on a woman who appeared before him yesterday charged with selling liquor without a license. Defendant pleaded guilty.

The mainland board of underwriters intend sending an inspector here soon with a view to lowering the fire insurance rates all over the town, if it can be shown that the risks warrant it.—Golden Star.

Lieut. M. G. Archibald left on last night's train for a tour of inspection of the Bridge Guards East, also to Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, Revelstoke, Penticton and Salmon Arm to examine recruits for the third contingent.—Kamloops Inland Sentinel.

Notice is given in the current issue of The British Columbia Gazette that certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following: Victoria Wholesale Wine and Liquor Importers, Limited, head office, Victoria, and capitalized at $50,000; and the following Vancouver companies: Wilson, Limited, $10,000; Harold D. Smith, $10,000; Vintners, Limited, $75,000; Western Electric Co., $10,000; Triumph Pipe Company, $10,000; Walkem Towboat Company, $25,000; Pacific Drug Stores, $100,000; Canadian Pacific Wine Company, $100,000; Taylor Electric Light Company, Ladner, $10,000; T. A. Fee Estate, Vancouver, $100,000.

R. H. Clark, proprietor of the Sherbrooke hotel at Nelson, was after a hearing in the police court fined $100 and costs or sentenced in lieu to serve six months in the provincial jail on the charge of supplying liquor to "Albert Calder, who was addicted to debaucheries and sprees." The fine was paid. The case arose out of the death of Calder a former resident of Revelstoke, early in the week in the Sherbrooke hotel, the cause of death being attributed by the coroner's jury to heart failure brought on by the excessive use of alcohol. The jury recommended that steps be taken to enforce more rigidly that section of the Liquor act referring to the supplying of liquor to men who are periodical drinkers. A. M. Johnson prosecuted and Fred C. Moffatt appeared for Mr. Clark. William Irvine, police magistrate, presided.

At the annual meeting of the Nelson Conservative association held on Tuesday evening last, resolutions of confidence were passed in the administration of the governments of Sir Robert Borden and of Sir Richard McBride; in Robert F. Green, member of the federal parliament for Kootenay, and W. R. Maclean, member for Nelson in the provincial legislature. Resolutions were also passed commending the Dominion government for its prompt and efficient offer of aid to the empire at the outset of the European crisis, urging the provincial government in the redistribution bill, which is under consideration, not to eliminate the electoral riding of Ymir, endorsing day labor on government road work and asking that the preference of labor be given to married men, and pointing out the value to that district of a solution of the electrical zinc smelting process, together with a request that further experiments be carried on at the zinc plant at Fairview.

Empress Theatre

Programme

TODAY.—The Great Famous Players presents H. B. Warner in Lost Paradise, 5 parts, another big success. Creeping Flame, Nester drama. Dangers Of a Great City.

THURSDAY.—The Trey of Hearts, in 2 parts, episode No. 6. The Crack of Doom, with Cleo Madison and George Larkin. Hidden Love. Love and Graft, big comedy.

FRIDAY.—Zudora, Gentlemen Crooks and The Lady, episode No. 10. The Hidden Message, 2 reels, Big A. Custars Last Stand, comedy. They Didn't Know.

SATURDAY. (Matinee 2.30) —A Clowns Revenge, in 2 parts. Women and Law. The Honeymoon. Frontier Romance.

TUESDAY, next,—Wildfire, 4 reel Famous Players with Marguerite Clark.

Coming,—Pathe English Weekly every week.

Tigers Win Hard Game by Four Points

On Monday evening in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium the Tigers played the Pirates in the most hotly contested game that that has been played in the gymnasium this winter and at the same time the cleanest of all the games yet played in the senior league There has always been a feeling of keen rivalry between these two teams, and at times their friendly relations have been further strained, consequently this game was looked forward to as being the opportunity for a free scrap, and most of the spectators expected to see one before the game was finished, therefore they must have been surprised to see the splendid way both teams started out, as the play was thoroughly clean and sportsmanlike all through the game except at one point in the first half, where two of the fellows thought their grievances were real and started to mix things up, and for a while it looked as if things were about to be argued out by hand, this lasted only for long enough to assure them that it was a poor spirit, and all concerned shook hands, and to the end of the game there wasn't a single instance of hard feeling shown. After all was over the cheers were real ones and assured the crowd that the Tigers and Pirates are on the best of terms.

Bruce and Calder carried off the honors as far as shooting goals is concerned, Bruce got four for the Pirates and "Merl" sunk five for the Tigers, while the rest were divided pretty evenly between the other players in ones and twos. The score was very close all through the game. The Pirates led most of the way, but their opponents were never very far behind, and at one time when the Tigers got a lead of six points the excitment was certainly audible, but the score gradually worked up little by little till when the "time up" whistle blew the Pirates had won the victory over what some think the hardest team in the league to beat, by four points, the final score being 24 to 20.

This game only convinces the Tigers that they can trim the Pirates, and they are anxious for another chance to try.

The line-up was as follows:

Pirates,—Bruce, f; McLeod, f; Burridge, c; Newsome, g; Mulholland, g; Haug spare.

Tigers,—Little, f; Calder, f; Bennett, c; Daniels, g; Corley, g.

W. Veith handled the refrees whistle to the satisfaction of all in the game and out of it.

At 7.30 tonight two games of volley ball will be played; Businessmen vs. New Comers and Scotch Recerves vs. Franch Recruits.

The Bowling game of the season will be pulled off tonight, between the Fire Hall A. and J.B.C. commencing at 8 o'clock. If the J.B.C. can win one game it will bring the Fire Hall A. and Businessmen on eqial footing.

More Aeroplanes Seen at Summerland

More aircraft in the Okanagan? Nothing less, says the Summerland Review, if the eyes of half a dozen Naramatians did not deceive their owners on Wednesday night this week Some Boy Scouts going home from their headquarters first noticed something very strange travelling south in the heavens, and after watching for some time, they went down to the power house, and informed Mr. F. C. Manchester. He also perceived the phenomena, which appeared in the form of two lights. One was a strong penetrating bluish white light, such a powerful searchlight throws out, and the other smaller, and more yellow in its rays. They moved together regularly, and the only explanation that seemed to satisfy all the conditions was that they were the searchlight and a tail light of some kind of aircraft. As far as its position could be described by the watchers, it seemed to be well back from Summerland, and high up, well above the line of the hills shown in the sky, which precludes the possibility of it being any object on land. The lights were seen to be performing strange evolutions, and continued to do so for nearly an hour. It looked as if they were circling round and round, and they were constantly interrupted, perhaps by cloud or mist. The strange sight was witnessed by quite half a dozen different people cross the lake. What could it have been? It is on a par with the first aeroplane mystery in the valley two weeks back.

Col. J.R. Vickers, Lieut. Scott and Veterinary Surgeon Ord are in the city today purchasing army remounts.

Captain Foster Goes

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and a quiet effective speaker whose words contain more meat than dressing. He is not a mixer in any common ward politics sense, yet has succeeded in making a personal acquaintance of almost every resident of the Islands district. And those who know him are his friends for he has not an unlovely or discreditable characteristic.

The constituency which has sent to the service of the empire in battle a greater number of its young men than any other district in British Columbia (which means Canada, for no other province has responded so completely as this) is proud that its legislative member is also going to perform that arduous, dangerous duty at the outpost. Every one of his constituents knows that Captain Foster will acquit himself nobly in whatever sphere his commanding officers call upon him to serve and every one of them joins the Review in wishing him God speed and a safe return.

If the voters do not like his proposal regarding representation during his absence Captain Foster is willing to resign his seat now. Those to whom he has expressed himself have emphatically refused to entertain such a suggestion and the Review is convinced that they represented the feeling of the district at large.

The chief objection which will be raised by the Liberals will not be regarding the constituency but the province as a whole. In trying to build up a strong opposition in the next house they will want every seat they can get. Nevertheless they will not win much sympathy in fighting a man who is away—away on business such as Captain Foster is going.

An election is not imminent and few believe that the war will not be over within 18 months, which will give the Allies two summer campaigns in which to drive their way towards the enemy's vitals.

In war time money will be scarce and the constituency will be fortunate in not having to go to the expense of an election until peace is signed and money comes into circulation again.

Then Captain Foster will be ready to take the field and contest the constituency with the best man his political opponents can offer.

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just a short distance in the rear. At each explosion you can see the terror stricken refugees as they run turn around to see how far behind them the last shell strikes.

The reel from the battle of Alost to the fall of Antwerp is a succession of fatherless children with their mothers and little brothers streaming out of the city, while near by the Belgian soldiers make an effort to protect the retreat. No one can realize the enormity of the German invasion until they witness these pictures.

Dogs Unmindful of Bullets.

Only the dogs which draw the machine guns of the Belgians seem not to realize how terrible is the war. Weigle caught the dog battery teams as they lay in the fighting line after dragging the guns to the front. They lay peacefully wagging their tails, watching and listening, little mindful of the bullets whizzing over their heads. Their wonderful training is shown as they answer their master's whistle with the obedience and discipline of a perfect soldier.

Sad Refugees.

The helplessness of the Belgian women and children is shown as they cross the pontoon bridge of the river Scheldt into Holland, so little ahead of the Germans as they marched into the city of Antwerp as to necessitate a wild rush to escape. The privations and the hardships that these people have had to endure is all depicted in its terrible reality.

It seems incredible that Mr. Weigle should have succeeded in taking the pictures under conditions of such great danger. They are here, however, and speak volumes for his courage.

Part of Receipts to Belgian Fund.

The Belgian government did the Chicago Tribune a great compliment when they gave them permission, the first ever granted, to take actual motion pictures on the firing line. The Tribune responded by offering to arrange for their exhibition throughout Canada and the States and to give 50 per cent of their profits to the Belgian Red Cross fund.

The German wireless experts have succeeded in sending messages through the earth from mines 1,600 feet deep and a mile and a half apart.

Hundred Years of Peace

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autocracy, liberty versus compulsion, the principles of Christianity versus the religion of Odin and Thor.

War taxes would help to remind us what militarism would mean on a universal basis, and we must be on our guard against any tendencies to militarism in Canada. We cannot afford to induce in ourselves or in our neighbors a spirit of militarism and have guns pointing at one another across the border. The world's armaments must be put on a peace footing, i.e. a police footing, with the sanction of the law of nations behind, and controlled in their behalf.

To this end we must promote on all hands a good understanding. We cannot live under this dreadful sense of insecurity, this hateful, hellish system of espionage, when you are not sure that your own brother is not a foreign spy. To sweep this away every man will be ready to lay down his life. We want to breathe freely and mingle with our fellows on the basis of confidence and goodwill.

There can be no peace without a good understanding. On a mere sentimental basis peace is the most chimerical of dreams. Armed peace is veiled war. The armed camp theory might have been transplanted to this continent; but thanks to the attitude of the two great countries, the empire and the republic, and thanks to Almighty God in that behalf, we have been saved that calamity.

This might serve to point the way for other nations; but we must remember the different conditions—we have a common heritage, speak the same language, share approximately the same ideas—and beware of a pharisaical attitude.

A good understanding must precede any plans for disarmament. You cannot have peace if any power selects to come up to your harbors and let go its guns—unless you decide to hand yourselves over. The present struggle is because certain nations refused a good understanding, and sought to impose militaristic culture on the world. Please God the present struggle will end in the overthrow of militarism, and in the cultivation of a good understanding among the nations of the world. We are not fighting peoples, but principles, principalities, powers. There is no passion in our attitude and there must be no teaching the rising generation hymns of hate.

Many questions will come up for urgent consideration: national questions, racial questions, questions of social justice. There can never be true peace on the present selfish basis of society. Here is work for statesmen for the next hundred years, in recasting the social structure. This is the inspiration and goal of the new crusaders. National existence, international relations, social conditions must be recreated on the basis of righteousness. The work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and confidence forever.

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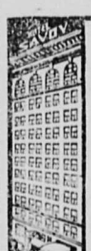

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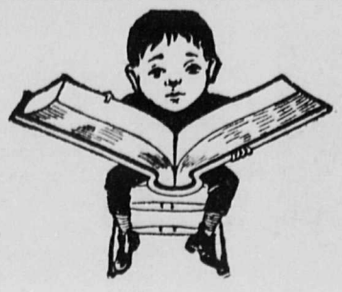

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